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*Land set apart for Purakauiti No. 1 Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PURAKAUITI NO. 1 IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 429 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 20, Block IX., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12 and 13; towards the east by Block X.; towards the south-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Block X.; and towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 18 and 19, Block IX.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Purakauiti No. 2 Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PURAKAUITI NO. 2 IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,515 acres, more or less, exclusive of roads and reserves, being Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 21, and 22, Block IX., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundary of Block VI.; towards the south-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 12, and 9; towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 19 and 18; again towards the south-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 18 and 21; towards the south generally by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 21 and 22; and towards the west generally by Section No. 4, a public road, and Sections Nos. 8, 5, and 6.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 92, of 20th December, 1894, page 1926, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "John T. Brice," read "Joseph T. Brice."

*Land set apart for the Mangaere Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAERE IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 482 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 18 to 31, Block X., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Akama Road, the East Road, Section No. 1, Block X. aforesaid, and again by the East Road; towards the east by Block XI.; towards the south by the Huiakama Block; and towards the west by Section No. 16, Block X. aforesaid; exclusive of roads, railway reserve, and township reserve.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Pemberton Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

PEMBERTON IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,260 acres, more or less, situated in Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 3, Block XV.; towards the north-east generally by the Mangawharariki Stream; towards the south-east by Section No. 28, Block XVI., and Section No. 9, Block XV.; towards the south generally by Watershed Road; and towards the west generally by Cross Road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Kapara Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of

the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

KAPARA IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 421 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4, 6, 24, and 25, Block VI., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Waitotara Valley Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 7; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 9 and 2; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3, Block VI., aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Uruti Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

URUTI IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 697 acres, more or less, exclusive of Tupoki Road, being Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block XI., Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Block XI. aforesaid; towards the south-east generally by Mimi Road; towards the south by Section No. 1, Block XI. aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 68, 67, and 64, Block X., Mimi Survey District aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Puaoho Improved Farm Special Settlement.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUAHO IMPROVED FARM SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,003 acres, more or less, exclusive of roads,

being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IX., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Block VI.; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 10 and 9, Block IX., a public road, and Section No. 22; towards the south and south-east by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block IX.; and towards the west generally by the road along the eastern banks of the Tahaukupu and Maclennan Rivers.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for sale as village allotments, by auction, at Eketahuna, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Rakaunui Village.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 3 33	3 10 0
2	1 0 0	4 0 0
3	1 0 0	4 0 0
4	1 0 0	4 0 0
5	1 0 0	4 0 0
6	0 2 0	3 0 0
7	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 1 0	4 0 0
15	0 1 0	4 0 0
16	0 1 0	4 0 0
17	0 0 30	3 0 0

These allotments adjoin the Rakaunui Village-homestead Settlement on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and consist of level land covered with heavy mixed forest. The country for miles round this village has been taken up in 200-acre sections under farm-homestead conditions.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Mt. Cerberus	1	IX.	100 0 0	1 2 4	3 0 0
"	2	"	100 0 0	1 1 2	2 15 0
"	3	"	60 0 0	1 2 4	1 16 0
"	4	"	50 0 0	1 3 6	1 12 6
"	5	"	30 0 0	1 4 8	1 1 0
"	6	"	20 0 0	1 7 2	0 16 0
"	7	"	25 0 0	1 7 2	1 0 0
"	8	"	25 0 0	1 7 2	1 0 0
"	9	"	20 0 0	1 6	0 15 0
"	10	"	20 0 0	1 8 4	0 17 0
"	11	"	25 0 0	1 6	0 18 9
"	14	"	50 0 0	1 3 6	1 12 6
"	15	"	100 0 0	1 3 6	3 5 0
"	16	"	50 0 0	1 3 6	1 12 6
"	17	"	50 0 0	1 3 6	1 12 6
"	18	"	46 0 0	1 4 8	1 12 3
"	19	"	60 0 0	1 4 8	2 2 0
"	20	"	48 2 0	1 2 4	1 9 1
"	21	"	85 0 0	1 0	2 2 6
"	24	"	20 0 0	1 6	0 15 0
"	25	"	25 0 0	1 6	0 18 9
"	26	"	20 0 0	1 7 2	0 16 0
"	27	"	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
"	28	"	19 3 0	1 7 2	0 15 9
"	29	"	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
"	30	"	20 0 0	1 7 2	0 16 0
"	31	"	19 3 0	1 9 6	0 17 10
"	33	"	20 0 0	1 8 4	0 17 0
"	34	"	19 1 0	1 8 4	0 16 5
"	35	"	20 0 0	1 8 4	0 17 0
"	36	"	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
"	37	"	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
"	38	"	40 0 0	1 6	1 10 0
"	39	"	40 0 0	1 4 8	1 8 0
"	40	"	35 3 0	1 8 4	1 10 5
"	41	"	50 0 0	1 8 4	2 2 6
"	42	"	50 0 0	1 8 4	2 2 6
"	43	"	50 0 0	1 8 4	2 2 6

This settlement is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, adjoining the Pongaroa Township, which is now being offered for sale. It is surrounded by a large extent of country recently taken up under special-settlement conditions. The access is from Alfredton by the Alfredton-Weber Road, which is now formed for dray-traffic to within

five miles and a half of the block, and bullock-drays can be taken at present to the landing-place at Aohanga, on the East Coast, a distance of about seventeen miles. The sections consist of flat and undulating land, with fair soil on a papa foundation, and are generally well watered; the timber varying, and consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, totara, manuka, &c., several of the sections being all manuka or mixed light bush and scrub.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1895.

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1896.

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

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Village Settlement.

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

4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

### Fixing Date of Payment of Income-tax.

GLASGOW, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Income-tax Act, 1894," 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 order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

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

### Regulations for the Gattton Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

### REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3,600 acres, and comprising Sections 1 to 7, 10 to 14, 17 to 21, Block II., Omoua Survey District, and Section 1, Block XIV., Ngatimaru Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki.

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

Regulations for the Papamoa Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district

charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Schedule.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,200 acres, more or less, situated in the Tumu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Tauranga-Te Puke Road, Native land, and Crown land; towards the east generally by Crown land and the Tauranga-Te Puke Road; towards the south by Crown land; towards the south-west and south-east by the Hikutawata Block; again towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west generally by Crown land and Native land.

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

Regulations for the Moanataiari Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon

which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

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

#### REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Schedule.*

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Waro Survey District; and Blocks I. and II., Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, towards the east by the confiscation boundary-line, towards the south by Crown lands, and towards the west by Crown lands; and, excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes, containing a net area for selection of 4,600 acres.

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

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RAKAUNUI VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Weighted for Improvements.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	10 0 0	3 10 0	1 6	0 7 6
2	10 0 0	3 10 0	1 6	0 7 6
3	10 0 0	..	1 4 8	0 7 0
4	10 0 0	5 5 0	1 4 8	0 7 0
5	10 0 0	..	1 4 8	0 7 0
6	10 0 0	2 12 6	1 4 8	0 7 0
7	10 0 0	..	1 4 8	0 7 0
8	10 0 0	6 0 0	1 4 8	0 7 0
9	10 0 0	..	1 4 8	0 7 0
10	10 0 0	..	1 4 8	0 7 0
11	10 0 0	4 10 0	1 7 2	0 8 0
12	10 0 0	0 10 0	1 6	0 7 6
13	10 0 0	..	1 6	0 7 6
14	10 0 0	5 5 0	1 4 8	0 7 0
15	10 0 0	..	1 4 8	0 7 0
16	10 0 0	..	1 6	0 7 6
17	10 0 0	17 10 0	1 6	0 7 6
18	10 0 0	0 15 0	1 6	0 7 6
19	12 2 0	..	1 6	0 9 5
20	77 0 0	..	1 3 6	2 10 1
21	9 2 0	..	1 6	0 7 2
22	10 0 0	..	1 6	0 7 6
23	29 0 0	..	1 3 6	0 18 10
24	41 0 0	..	1 4 8	1 8 8

This settlement is situated at the junction of the main Alfredton-Weber formed dray-road and the Makuri-Aohanga Road, the latter being now almost completed for bridle traffic throughout, and all the lots except three have frontages on one or other of these roads. The land, generally speaking, is sloping and hilly, with portions flat on some of the sections; the soil is fair, on a papa formation, covered with heavy forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, totara, rimu, white-pine, &c., with a light undergrowth. The sections, as a whole, are well watered, some, of course, being more favourable in this respect than others.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1895.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and at Eketahuna, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1896.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.
10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and

all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

#### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Village Settlement.

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

4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

#### Regulations fixing the Terms and Conditions for the Occupation of Rural Lands leased under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time make all such regulations as he shall see fit for the disposition of any land acquired under the said Act, or for regulating the conditions of occupation of any such land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions for the disposition of open and partly open lands acquired under the said Act, and for the occupation of such lands, that is to say,—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. All rural lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), shall be disposed of by lease upon the terms and conditions following—namely, every lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

The land shall be divided into allotments not exceeding 640 acres each.

2. The yearly rental in respect of each allotment shall be an amount equal to 5 per cent. on the cost to the Govern-

ment of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

3. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereby prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment.

5. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land shall be decided by ballot.

6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements, as under:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

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

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1881," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom and sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

10. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. At all times during the lease the land, if the area of the whole exceed 10 acres, must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.

13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

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

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weed, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings erected upon the land must be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee is liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for, and the grant of leases in perpetuity shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."



*Schedule.— Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."*

I, A.B., 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 for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.  
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.  
 4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640\* acres of land.  
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

\* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending the Boundaries of the Wanganui River Trust Endowment, and cancelling the Order in Council vesting Land in the Wanganui River Trust.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, issued in pursuance of section six of "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891," certain land, to wit, ten thousand acres of the Waimarino Block, situate in the Wellington Land District, as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule to the now-reciting Order in Council, was set apart as an endowment for the Wanganui River Trust, subject to such land being administered by the Land Board of the Wellington Land District, under any provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," except that none of the said land should be disposed of absolutely in freehold, and subject also as in the said Act particularly mentioned: And whereas an error has been made in the boundaries of the said land as described in the Schedule to the now-reciting Order in Council, and it is expedient to amend the same:

Whereas by Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, issued in pursuance of section eight of "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891," certain land, to wit, seven hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, being part of Ahuahu Block, as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule to the now-reciting Order in Council, was vested in the Wanganui River Trust, subject to the condition therein mentioned: And whereas the said Order in Council was issued in error, and it is expedient to cancel the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the aforesaid Order in Council of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by substituting as he hereby doth the Schedule hereto for the Schedule thereto: And with the like advice and consent His Excellency doth hereby cancel the said Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10,000 acres, more or less, being part of Waimarino Block. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Waimarino Block; towards the east generally by Waimarino No. 3 Block and the Manganui-o-te-ao Stream; towards the south-west by the public domain described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, 29th December, 1892; and towards the west generally by Papotea Block and Waimarino Nos. 2 and 5 Blocks.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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*Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said lands:

And whereas it is expedient that the said several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court, in order that the same may be finally decided and dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this order shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

The Onepoto Native Reserve.  
 The Ika-a-Marū Native Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Havelock (Otago) Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Otago Land District, and known as the Havelock (Otago) Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XXXII., Town of Havelock. Bounded on the north-west by a road-line and Section No. 82, Block VII., Waitahuna East District, 1082 links; on the north-east by Section No. 20, Block XXXII., Town of Havelock, 504 links; on the south-east by Section No. 22, Block XXXII., Town of Havelock, 1082 links; on the south-west by a street-line, 504 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Havelock (Otago) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time

delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Havelock (Otago) Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN BLACK,  
FREDRIC ELLIS,  
ALEXANDER GARDEN,  
CHRISTOPHER WARD, and  
ROBERT YORK

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Havelock, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*As to Private Post-cards, and Regulations for their Transmission.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters: And whereas by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain regulations were made under the said Act for the transmission of correspondence through the post, including, *inter alia*, the regulation contained in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such last-mentioned regulation so as to permit of cards other than those issued by the Government being transmitted through the post as post-cards:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation cited in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such regulations shall take effect as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and

shall be read with the said regulations of the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as hereby varied.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

2. No post-cards other than those issued by the Government, or private post-cards stamped by the Government under the special authority of the Postmaster-General, can be used for the purpose of making a communication through the Post Office, unless such cards be prepaid the ordinary letter-rate.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

2A. POST-CARDS (including reply post-cards) may be prepared of plain card by private persons, and shall be prepaid by means either of adhesive stamps, or stamps affixed at the time of posting, or by impressed stamps, provided that such impressed stamps shall have been impressed in the manner provided by law.

2B. The rates of postage for private post-cards shall be the rates in force for the prepayment of post-cards, single or reply, issued to the public by the Postmaster-General.

2C. Private post-cards shall be of the same size and weight as the post-cards issued by the Postmaster-General. Single cards for circulation within New Zealand may be entirely plain. Single post-cards intended for transmission to places beyond New Zealand shall have printed on the top of the front or address side the words "New Zealand Post-card," and the reply post-card shall have the same words, with the additional word "Reply" printed immediately underneath the others, in the same manner as the post-cards furnished and issued by the Postmaster-General.

2D. All private post-cards not complying with the foregoing regulations shall be treated and charged for as letters.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Minister for Railways appointed.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 1st January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Railways Act, 1894," to appoint

The Honourable ALFRED JEROME CADMAN  
to be the Minister for Railways under the said Act as from this date.

R. J. SEDDON.

#### *Appointments in Railway Department.*

Railways Department,  
Wellington, 1st January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Railway Department as from this date:—

THOMAS RONAYNE, Esq., to be General Manager of Railways;  
CHARLES HUDSON, Esq., to be Assistant General Manager of Railways;  
HORATIO JOHN HOOPER BLOW, Esq., to be Under-Secretary for Railways.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1895.

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.
JAMES THOMAS WILLIAM COLLIER ..	Kawakawa.
JAMES CROW .. .. .	Balclutha.
FRANCIS VERNON ROSS .. .. .	Hampden.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

THOMAS LAWSON THOMPSON,  
of Johnsonville, has been appointed an officer for the pur-

poses of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kivitea, and Pohangina, and within all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Rev. WILLIAM GILLIES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* J. F. Lovegrove.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1894.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Auckland, Eden, and Parnell, from the 1st January, 1895, *vice* J. B. Stoney, transferred; and

EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Thames, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Thames, from the 1st January, 1895, *vice* F. J. Burgess, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McGRATH

to be a Cadet in the Native Land Court Office at Wellington from the 1st instant.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 5th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE AMOS TAPP

to be Police Gaoler at Raglan, *vice* Constable J. Ryan, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Licensed Interpreter appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CHOENNETH CAMERON,

of Te Puke, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Act.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Native Minister.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Wellington, 5th January, 1895.

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

FREDERICK GEORGE EWINGTON, Esq., of Auckland,  
WILLIAM GREENBANK, Esq., of Matakanaui,  
CHARLES HALL, Esq., of Woodville,  
HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq., of Nelson, and  
GEORGE THOMSON, Esq., of Balclutha,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1895.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER DONALD

as Captain of the Riversdale Rifle Volunteers, under paragraph 53, Volunteer Regulations, 1889. Date of commission, 11th December, 1894.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
For Defence Minister.

*Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1894.

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

Major WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a known total efficient commissioned and rank service, to the 19th instant, of 26 years 171 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to the under-mentioned officers for the service following their respective names:—

Major ARTHUR MORROW, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a known total efficient commissioned and rank service to the 20th December, 1894, of 21 years 145 days.

Surgeon-Major FREDERICK W. E. DAWSON, New Zealand Volunteers, and Honorary Surgeon Victoria Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total broken efficient commissioned service to the 28th December, 1894, of 22 years 249 days.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
For Defence Minister.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Mangaotea Road Special Area, taken on Saturday, 15th December, 1894, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £200, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Mangaotea Road from Section 17, Block X., Huiroa, to Tariki Road; to lay aside all deferred-payment revenue accruing to the special rating area for the repayment of the loan; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 5½d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block X., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 2; number of votes exercisable, 2: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 2. I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Petone Borough Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1894.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Petone, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

RESULT of the poll on proposed special loan of £12,000 for drainage and street improvements, particulars of which have been advertised:—

I hereby give notice that, on the poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Petone, taken on Wednesday, the 19th De-

ember, 1894, under Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," there were 274 votes recorded in favour of the proposal, and 35 votes against the proposal; and there were 6 informal votes. The votes recorded in favour of the proposal represent a rateable value of £10,012 10s.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal is not less than two-thirds of the total number of votes given at the poll, and represents not less than one-half of the rateable value of the borough (which amounts to £17,399 15s.), I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1894.

R. CLEMENT KIRK,  
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Loan Empowering Act, 1892"; and in the matter of the proposal of the Petone Borough Council to raise, by way of special loan, the sum of £12,000 for purposes of drainage and street improvements.

I, RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, in New Zealand, solemnly and sincerely declare,—I. That all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the above-mentioned proposal, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. CLEMENT KIRK.

Declared by the said Richard Clement Kirk, this 21st day of December, 1894, before me—A. A. Barnett, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1894.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, 15th December, 1894, on a proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to raise a sum of £200 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling Onslow Street, Ohingaiti Township, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties situate within the Onslow Street Special Rating District, as defined in notice advertised in the *Paraekaretu Express* of 9th November, 1894:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 18, exercising 18 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 14, exercising 14 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than half the total number of votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.  
Marton, 21st December, 1894.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll for proposed loan of £500 for Special District No. 5, Horowhenua County:—

Notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on the 22nd December, 1894, on the proposal to borrow £500 from the Colonial Treasurer under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the main road from the old Levin Railway-station to the Hetherlea Cross Roads, and 25 chains more or less of the Porotawhao Road, being Special District No. 5, was as follows:—

Ratepayers on special roll, 10; votes exercisable on special roll, 18: Number who voted for the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 15.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers, having a majority of the number of votes exercisable, voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the same to have been duly carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,  
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

*Special Orders made by the Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDERS.

THAT a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of Sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District, to secure the repayment of a loan of £500, to be borrowed under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for forming and metalling the Cross Road, bridging the Totara Creek on the said road, and bridging the Otawhao Creek opposite Section 21, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be due and payable on the 1st day of March in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the above Board held on the 24th November, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 24th December, 1894.

T. P. HEWITT,  
Clerk.

Road Board Office, Kumeroa, 28th December, 1894.

That a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of Section 4, Block XI.; Sections 2, 4, 8, and 9, Block XV.; and Section 2, Block XVIII., all in the Tahoraite Survey District, to secure the repayment of a loan of £25, to be borrowed under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for completing the formation of the Otopo Road. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be due and payable on the 1st day of March in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the above Board held on the 24th November, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 24th December, 1894.

T. P. HEWITT,  
Clerk.

Road Board Office, Kumeroa, 28th December, 1894.

*Special Order made by the Poverty Bay Road Board, County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POVERTY BAY ROAD BOARD.

A SPECIAL order made by the Poverty Bay Road Board at a special meeting held on the 17th day of November, 1894, and confirmed on the 22nd day of December, 1894:—

"Resolved, That a special annual recurring rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound be made on the rateable value of the land in the special district hereinafter described for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1895, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921, to be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, for the purpose of providing interest upon a loan of £300, to be obtained under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of draining certain lands and erection of culverts in the said special district.

"Schedule of lands within the special district:—

"Sections 36 to 42, 50, Waerengaahika School Estate.  
"Sections 7c, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18A, 8 acres 2 roods 34 perches, being the eastern portion of Section 29, and having a frontage to the eastern side of the Gisborne-Ormond Road, 32A, 33A, 33B, 33C, 33D, 34c, 37, Makauri.

"43 acres 2 roods 26 perches, being the eastern portion of Pouparae Block, and having a frontage to the eastern side of the Gisborne-Ormond Road."

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Poverty Bay Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of  
GEO. DE BLAQUIÈRE,  
Clerk, Poverty Bay Road Board.

I certify the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been complied with.

GEO. DE BLAQUIÈRE,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment and meet the interest and charges on a loan of £700, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming Cleland's Road from Wangaeahu Road to Section 108, a special rate of 6½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of all the properties comprised within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 108, Block VII., Kopuaranga Survey District; proceed in a north-west direction along the north-east boundary of said section and Section 107; follow north-western boundary of Section 107 to Section 106, all in said Block VII.; thence by north-east boundary and western boundary and its production of the last-mentioned section to the boundary of the Mauriceville Road District; thence follow the boundary of the said road district first in an easterly and then northerly direction to point of commencement. The said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is repaid, and is payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 2nd of January and 2nd of July in each year.

I certify that the above special order was made at a meeting held on the 24th of November, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 29th of December, 1894.

W. GRAY,  
Clerk to the Mauriceville Road Board.  
Mauriceville, 3rd January, 1895.

*Special Order made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAURICEVILLE ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment and provide for the interest and charges on a loan of £1,200, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming the Central Mangamahoe Road from the termination of the present formation to the junction with the Ihuraua Valley Road, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following sections: 72, 65, Block XIV.; 74, Blocks XIV. and XV.; 24, 25, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 66, 7, 1, 2, 3, and 200, Block XV.; all in the Mangaone Survey District. The amount to be set apart in each year to pay off the loan is £60. Said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is repaid, and shall be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 2nd of January and 2nd of July in each year.

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

W. GRAY,  
Clerk.  
Mauriceville, 7th January, 1895.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 49 of 1894.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1894.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Depart-

ment of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

WIDE BAY BAR.—SOUTH CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the rapid growth northward of the South Spit, the triangular beacons on Hook Point, which lead through the South Channel, Wide Bay Bar, must be kept open twice their own width to the northward. This channel must be used with great caution.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.  
Marine Department,  
Brisbane, 7th December, 1894.

§SOUTH CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP BAY.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, dated 29th February, 1892, it is hereby notified that dredging will be recommenced on and after the 4th December, 1894, in the vicinity of the Pile Light, South Channel, and the south edge of the channel will not be buoyed off, but instead thereof two small red can buoys will be moored in the vicinity of No. 11 gas buoy between sunrise and sunset to mark the alignment of the dredging operations, and it is requested that care be taken to avoid such marks. A basket-ball will be exhibited from the port or starboard side of the dredger by day, and three red lights in a vertical position by night, to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass such dredger.

Caution.

Mariners and others must pass the dredge at the slowest possible speed, and must stop engines while passing over the dredge's chain.

By order,  
ALEXANDER WILSON,  
Port Officer.  
Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1894.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for a School.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlements Act, 1892," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a school, on Subdivision No. 1 of Section 59, Block I., Hawera Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Normanby, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 59	I.	Hawera.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

*Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District elected. — Notice No. 411.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1895.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. J. G. S. Tonkin), that on the 5th November, 1894,

THOMAS CHAPMAN,  
EDMUND DOUGLAS GILES,  
GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD,  
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD, and  
WILLIAM THOMAS ROBINSON

were duly elected Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Special Claim cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1895.

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

James Francis Byrne and Benjamin Lyons (now held by Lazarus Raphael): Block XIV., Waimea Survey District, 50 acres 2 roods 31 perches. No. W 224. Westland Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Additional Land taken in Waikoukou Block VII., Kumeu Survey District, for the Purposes of the Newmarket to Kanohi Railway.*

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Newmarket to Kanohi Railway to take further land in Waikoukou Block VII., in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, which is a railway vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners under the provisions of "The Government Railways Act, 1887":

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 14	Waikoukou Block	VII.	Kumeu.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6393, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. (L.S.)

JAMES MCKERROW, } Railway  
T. RONAYNE, } Commissioners.

*Additional Land taken in Block VI., Borough of Greymouth, for the Purposes of the Greymouth-Brunner Railway.*

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Greymouth-Brunner Railway to take further land in Block VI., Borough of Greymouth, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 4 3 4.5	804	VI.	Greymouth.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6409, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. (L.S.)

JAMES MCKERROW, } Railway  
T. RONAYNE, } Commissioners.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 31st day of December, 1894:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

*Ballast, Bluff to Invercargill.*

Ballast, in lots of not less than 200 tons, from Bluff to Invercargill, will be charged 7s. 6d. per truck of six tons.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of (L.S.)

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

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 14th day of January, 1895:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER-TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON SECTIONS.

Lime, except for agricultural purposes and cement-making, from Mauriceville to stations on the Napier-Taranaki Section, will be charged at the classified rates for Class P upon the Government railway.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

*Class H.—Wool, &c.*

Class H, undumped, from Washdyke and Refrigerating Siding, Timaru, to Timaru, will be charged 8d. per bale.

*Class K.—Timber.*

Timber from sawmills in Southland, consigned to Dunedin, will be charged 1s., and to Pelichet Bay, Orari, and intermediate stations 9d., per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

*Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence.*

Goods of Classes A and B from Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence, will be charged as Class C.

Small lots of goods of Classes A, B, and C, from Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence, will be charged *pro rata* at the Class C rates, instead of under Regulations 2 and 3, Part III. Minimum, 1cwt.; minimum charge, 1s. The charge for small lots of other classes of goods is not to exceed the charge for small lots of Class C goods.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of (L.S.)

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



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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government Railways, to come into force on and after the 7th day of January, 1895:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

From	To	Single Fares.			Return Fares.	
		Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First Class.	Second Class.	First Class.	Second Class.
Auckland..	Rotorua.	8	32/1	21/4	45/	30/

Tickets for return journey are available for return for three calendar months from the date of issue.

Tickets for these tours are issued subject to the conditions contained in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 46, of the 28th August, 1890.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-ninth day (L.S.) of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the presence of

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

*Conscience Money.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1895.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of two pounds ten shillings from an anonymous person, the money being contained in an envelope addressed to "The Receiver-General."

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

*Tenders.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 31st December, 1894.

THE following list of accepted tenders for bookstalls at railway-stations is published for general information. By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER,  
Secretary.

Station.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Auckland .. ..	J. Stubbs.. ..	£ s. d. 26 6 0
Wellington .. ..	Truebridge, Miller, and Reich	15 0 0
Christchurch .. ..	C. H. Rhodes ..	50 0 0
Ashburton .. ..	J. Marsden, jun. ..	10 0 0
Timaru .. ..	P. W. Hutton and Co	30 0 0
Oamaru .. ..	H. N. Anderson	4 10 0*
Dunedin .. ..	W. Gilmour ..	95 0 0
Invercargill .. ..	Rogers Bros. ..	6 0 0

\* First year. † Second and third years.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1894.

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

Elizabeth Cochrane, jun., late of Moeraki, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1894.

Daniel Jopp, or Jope, late of Matakauui, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1894.

Jane Anderson, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1894.

William Berry, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1894.

John Francis Kitto, late of Miller's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1894.

Jane Perreau, late of Mangatainoka, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1895.

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

Archibald Blue, late of Bannockburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 17th day of December, 1894.

James Bell, late of Waikari, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shepherd. Filed on the 17th day of December, 1894.

Edward Mortley, late of Cooke's River, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1894.

Henry Kofahl, late of Mokihinui, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1894.

Edward Roennan, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cabinetmaker. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1894.

Henry Charles Herbert Hood, late of Kakanui, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of December, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Crown Lands Notices.*

*Lease in Auckland District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the lease of Allotments 106 and 107 of the Parish of Matata, held by William Kelly, has been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board on the 5th June, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Leases in Taranaki District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 19th November and 3rd December, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 6, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by J. S. Taylor on lease in perpetuity.

Section 23, Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by William Mapp on lease in perpetuity.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Important Sale of Town and Suburban Sections in the Townships of Mangaweka (or Three-log Whare) and Taihape, situated in the southern part of the Awarua Block.*

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned township and suburban sections will be submitted to public auction at Ohingaiti, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price, exclusive of Improvements.	Valuation for Improvements to be added.
<b>MANGAWEKA TOWNSHIP.</b>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
2	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
3	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
4	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 7 6
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 7 6
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
9	0 1 0	7 0 0	..
10	0 1 0	7 0 0	..
11	0 1 0	6 0 0	..
12	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 7 6
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	0 7 6
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 7 6
22	0 1 0	15 0 0	173 0 0
23	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
24	0 1 0	15 0 0	2 10 0
25, 27	0 2 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
26	0 1 0	7 10 0	2 10 0
28	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
29	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
30	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
32	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
33	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
34	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
35	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
36	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
37	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
38	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
39	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
41	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
42	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
45, 47	0 2 0	14 0 0	28 0 0
46	0 1 0	7 0 0	4 10 0
48	0 1 0	7 0 0	15 10 0
49	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 5 0
50	0 1 20	8 10 0	10 0 0
51	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
53	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
55	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
57	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
59	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
65	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
67	0 1 26	10 0 0	..
119	0 2 7	12 10 0	..
79	0 1 0	10 0 0	..
83	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 5 0
85	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 7 6
87	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 10 0
89	0 1 0	7 0 0	0 10 0
91, 93	0 2 7	14 0 0	5 0 0
95	0 2 0	10 0 0	0 15 0
96	0 2 0	10 0 0	0 15 0
<b>MANGAWEKA SUBURBAN.</b>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 24	12 10 0	..
2	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
3	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
4	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
5	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
6	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
7	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
8	2 0 0	17 10 0	..
9	1 0 0	7 10 0	..
10	3 0 0	20 0 0	..
11	3 2 0	20 0 0	..
13	4 0 37	25 0 0	3 0 0
14	3 0 0	17 10 0	..
15	5 0 20	25 0 0	..
16	4 3 0	24 0 0	..
17	4 3 0	24 0 0	..
18	5 2 32	22 0 0	..
19	4 0 0	18 0 0	..
107, 110	2 3 33	15 0 0	3 0 0
108	1 2 0	10 0 0	2 0 0
109	1 1 11	12 10 0	..
111	1 0 32	10 10 0	1 0 0
112	1 1 5	12 10 0	3 0 0
114	2 0 26	15 0 0	..
115	1 0 0	12 10 0	1 10 0
116	1 3 19	15 0 0	..
117	1 2 9	15 0 0	..
118	1 0 30	20 0 0	20 0 0

Mangaweka, formerly known as Three-log Whare, is situated on the Main North Island Inland Road and railway-line, the latter being opened as far as Mangaonoho, distant about twelve miles.

The township itself is situated at the junction of the road now under construction to Pemberton and the special settlements to the eastward, and will eventually be the main outlet to a very large area on the eastern side of the Rangitikei River.

The land is level (with the exception of that near the railway-line), of good quality, and the whole has originally been heavily timbered. Clearings, buildings, and other improvements have, however, been made in both the town and suburbs, and the sections affected are weighted with the values of these. That portion of the township which yet remains to be felled is now being done at the expense of the Government.

TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 0	12 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	8 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 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
2	II.	0 1 0	8 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 10 0
1	V.	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	VI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0

The sections being offered form a part only of the township, which it is intended to offer later on. It is situated on the main inland road from Hunterville, near the Hautapu River crossing, in the Awarua Block, and will probably form an important centre when the large areas of Crown and Native lands in the Awarua Block become settled upon. The proposed North Island Railway has been surveyed through the township.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements (if any), must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon purchasers of these sections.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned sections will be put up to auction at Eketahuna, at the upset price noted opposite each section, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Upset Price per Section.
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KOPUARANGA DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
211	II.	2 0 32	1 5 0	2 15 0
212	"	2 2 32	1 5 0	3 7 6
15	III.	42 0 0	2 0 0	84 0 0

Section 15, Block III., is situated at the junction of Dreyer's Rock and Barton Roads, eastward of Mauriceville Railway-station, and consists of undulating land, with good soil, the formation being clay, papa, and sandstone. The timber is chiefly rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c.

41	VI.	158 0 0	2 0 0	316 0 0
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This section lies to the eastward of the Mauriceville Railway-station, from which it is distant about seven miles and a half, and is approached therefrom partly by dray- and partly by horse-roads. The section consists of fair to good soil on a limestone and papa formation, and is covered with mixed bush.

HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

20	..	0 3 32	..	5 0 0
22	..	0 2 32	..	5 0 0
25	..	0 3 20	..	5 0 0
29	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

The Hastwell Village Settlement is situated on the main coach-road from Masterton to Eketahuna, and adjacent to the Wi Waka Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway. It is about two miles from Mangamahoe, nine miles from Eketahuna, and twenty-one miles from Masterton.

MANGAMAHOE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

12	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0
13	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0
14	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

This village is situated at the railway-station in the Kopuaranga District, Forty-mile Bush.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Mangaweka Village Homestead Settlement open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for application on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWEKA VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Weighted for Improvements.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 3 20	3 0 0	0 4 0
23	1 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 0
24	1 1 8	16 0 0	0 2 4
26	5 0 0	3 0 0	0 10 0
28	6 0 0	..	0 12 0
29	6 0 0	..	0 12 0
30	11 0 0	..	0 17 7
35	7 3 30	..	0 12 10
36	5 3 16	..	0 12 0
37	5 3 16	..	0 10 0
38	8 2 17	..	0 12 0
39	6 2 28	..	0 12 0
40	6 0 13	30 0 0	0 12 0
41	5 1 18	24 0 0	0 12 0
42	4 0 16	1 0 0	0 8 10
43	2 0 25	34 0 0	0 5 3
43A	1 2 4	..	0 3 3
44	2 1 34	24 0 0	0 6 0
45	2 2 0	32 0 0	0 6 0
46	2 1 0	1 10 0	0 4 10
47	2 3 7	30 0 0	0 2 5
48	6 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0
49	7 1 9	..	0 12 10

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1895.

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1896.

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

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause No. 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, Village Settlement.

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

4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
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.

## Village Homestead Lands, Wellington, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on and after Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

## SCHEDULE.

MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.  
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
74	A. R. P. 12 0 0	s. d. 4 4·8	£ s. d. 1 6 5

This section is weighted with £85 9s. for improvements. It is all level, and consists of good alluvial soil, well watered. It is situated about two miles and a quarter from the Mangatainoka Creamery, with access by a formed road.

80 | 19 1 24 | 4 4·8 | 2 2 8  
This section is weighted with £122 for improvements. It is level, with rich and fertile alluvial soil; and about half of it has been felled and burned. It is situated about two miles and a half from the Mangatainoka Township.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

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

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on 1st January, 1896.

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

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare—  
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Mangaramarama Village Settlement.  
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.  
 4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.  
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." A.B.

Declared at , this day of , 189 ,  
 before me— , a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
 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.
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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
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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 Rud-denklau'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.

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.

## 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 ..	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	
Section 43 and Block II. comprises good well-grassed land. Section 44, &c., partly low well-grassed down-land; balance, good flat valley-land. Sections 30 to 34, &c., principally low well-grassed down-land. Sections 35 to 42, &c., well-grassed flat land, good soil, recently in stubble.						
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.

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; 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.

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

3. The licenses shall be for the terms specified in the Schedule.

4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on or adjacent to the land comprised in the license;
- (2.) 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
- (3.) 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.
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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
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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
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SUBURBS OF WEYMOUTH.

50, 51, 52	2	3	32	6	0	0
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Mairatahi.

48A	10	0	0	10	0	0
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Open land lying between Section 48 and Inlet, Kaipara Harbour.

WAIPA COUNTY.

Parish of Pukete.

56	11	0	28	11	3	0
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Open land near Hamilton.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Parish of Karamu.

126	10	0	0	7	10	0
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Open land, with small quantity bush; situated three miles from Harapepe, on the Karuwharuwha Stream.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Waipu.

329A	50	0	23	76	5	0
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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
216	{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.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.					
Maniototo	16	XI.	A. R. P. 517 0 30	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 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.

*Taireri County.*

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nenthorn..	2	VII.	4,519	0	0	0	7	65	18	0
"	3	VIII.								

This is good grazing-country; well watered; has frontage to Taireri 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.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Domett ..	17A	..	3,120 0 0	0 4 1/2	29 5 0

This run is very steep and broken where it faces the Otekaieke 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 Otekaieke, 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.	Block.	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.	Block.	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.

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.

*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.	£ s. d.
102 (part of)	"	"	100 0 0	15 0 0
			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.

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 Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 7th 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.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ieni Tapihana (81-1981) .. .. .	Te Waharoa No. 2.
2	Perepe Tapihana (84-1297) .. .. .	Te Waharoa No. 2.
3	Mataia Wikiriwhi, Rina Wikiriwhi, Mereana Wikiriwhi, Emare Wikiriwhi (81-3175)	Otairoa No. 3.
4	Mereana Wikiriwhi, Te Ikaota Wikiriwhi, Te Rina Wikiriwhi (82-2845)	Otairoa No. 3.
5	Thomas Hawkins Smith (86-1437) .. .. .	Otairoa No. 3.
6	Te Mapu (82-2857) .. .. .	Kopaeara No. 2.
7	Marara Rangihoro (84-203) .. .. .	Kopaeara No. 2.
8	Hori Karaka and others (82-5777) .. .. .	Waitepuia.
9	Horika te Rahoatua, W. Matenga te Waharoa, Te Porca te Wiremu, Atarete te Rahoatua (88-1459)	Waitepuia.
10	Ieni Tapihana (83-11) .. .. .	Section No. 25, Block No. 2, Survey District of Maketu (35 acres).
11	Perepe Tapihana (86-2391) .. .. .	Native Reserve at Te Puke (Section 25, Block II., Survey District of Maketu).
12	Te Ao Tapihana (88-913) .. .. .	Te Puke No. 2B.
13	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua (83-711) .. .. .	Te Rahui No. 3.
14	Taupo te Hura, Hori Karaka, Atarete te Rahoatua, Wi Katene te Mapu (85-2643)	Te Rahui No. 3.
15	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, Wi Wati te Rahoatua, Hori Wenerei Taupo, W. Matenga te Waharoa (88-1457)	Te Rahui No. 3.
16	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua (83-717) .. .. .	Whataroa No. 2.
17	Timoti Reone (83-935) .. .. .	Te Waharoa West.
18	Aporo te Tipitipi (87-601) .. .. .	Rangiuru No. 2B (531 acres).
19	Aporo te Tipitipi (89-3681) .. .. .	Matai No. 2A (Rangiuru No. 2A), 448 acres.
20	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Hamiora te Tumu (90-2219)	Te Kahika Rangiuru.
21	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramarihi te Koko, and others (90-3517)	Rangiuru No. 2.
22	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramarihi te Koko, and others (91-463)	Rangiuru No. 2B.
23	Mereana Rangitaara and others (93-531) .. .. .	Rangiuru No. 2B.
24	Pioiroa te Pakahawai, Toitoti te Parate (93-981) .. .. .	Te Matai Paparahi No. 2A (Rangiuru No. 2A).
25	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5511) .. .. .	Rangiuru No. 2B.
26	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5515) .. .. .	Rangiuru No. 2A.
27	Tamati te Wharau (87-159) .. .. .	Paengaroa South.
28	Manga Marupo, Kepa Taranui, Eriapa te Pahau, Hone Hikana, Hoete te Pahau (88-1527)	Paengaroa South.
29	Henare Matene (89-2325) .. .. .	Paengaroa South.
30	Hataraka Poihipi, Ahipene Hoete, Haora Matene (93-3159) .. .. .	Paengaroa South.
31	Manga Marupo, Kepa Taranui, Eriapa te Pahau, Hone Hikana, Hoete te Pahau (88-1529)	Pahiko (Ngatipahiko B).
32	Wi Hapi te Koata, Hirini Pene, Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi (88-1529)	Pahiko (Ngatipahiko B).
33	Rota te Wharehuia, Matene Rota, Ropata Rota, Rakawhati Kupe (88-1837)	Te Kopako (Ngatipahiko B).
34	Erana Pikoko, Te Heketua Ngarewha, Te Mouni Ngarewha, Heta Ngarewha, Rota te Wharehuia (88-1839)	Okahuroa (Ngatipahiko B).
35	Rota te Wharehuia, Matene Rota, Ngaropaki Rota, Ropata Rota, Rakawhati Kupe (88-1841)	Te Umuroa te Takapau (Ngatipahiko B).
36	Rota te Wharehuia, Tehekepi Rota, Ngaropaki, Rakawhati (88-1843)	Te Waituhi (Ngatipahiko B).
37	Te Meihana Arapakara, Tamatea Rangitunoa, Taehuri Tauranga, Te Aira Tauranga, Te Moengarau Ramarihi (88-2121)	Puketutu (Ngatipahiko B).
38	Paora Raruhi, Te Meihana Arapakara, Tamati Rangitunoa, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramarihi te Koko	Kaharoa No. 2 (Ngatipahiko B).
39	W. Hapi te Koata (93-533) .. .. .	Ngatipahiko (B).
40	W. Karena W. Hapi, Winiata Matia, Paora Enoka, W. Hapi te Koata and others (93-623)	Ngatipahiko (B).
41	Te Riripotaka Kiwha (88-1701) .. .. .	Te Rauotehuia.
42	Aporo te Tipitipi (89-3673) .. .. .	Te Rauotehuia.
43	Ieni Tapihana (91-33) .. .. .	Te Rauotehuia.
44	Te Meihana Arapakara, Tamatea Rangitunoa, Taehuri Tauranga, Te Aira Tauranga, Te Moengarau Ramarihi (88-2125)	Pukaingataru.
45	Perepe, Riharoa, Ieni Tapihana (89-1457) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
46	Te Poroa te Wiremu, Hori Karaka, Matenga te Waharoa, Eru Karaka, Te Retiu te Awe, Ereatara Tuohonoa, Nohoroa Paora, Te Hutana, Te Retimana Poranmati (89-1475)	Pukaingataru.
47	Timi Waata Rimini, Mita Rangituakoha, Te Matehaere, Maihi Pateoro, Ngawhika Otini (89-1661)	Pukaingataru.
48	Henare Matene (89-2327) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
49	T. H. Smith (89-2831) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
50	Ani Pititi (90-19) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
51	Meri H. Taipari (90-33) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
52	Tamati Tangihia, Huta Tangihia, Porione Tangihia, and others (90-105)	Pukaingataru.
53	Paora Paruhi, Paina Paruhi, Rau Toheriri (90-701) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
54	Wi Warena Parakaja (90-2877) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	Retireti Tapihana (90-3595) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
56	Reihana Paruhi, Aporo te Ia, Te Kura Wharepohue (91-291) ..	Pukaingataru.
57	W. Keepa Ngawhau (92-2835) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
58	H. Takaanui Tarakawa, Hori Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko (92-3545)	Pukaingataru.
59	Retireti Tapihana (93-525) .. .. .	Pukaingataru.
60	W. Karena W. Hapi, Winiata Matia, W. Hapi te Koata, Paora Enoka, and others (93-621)	Pukaingataru.
61	Ngatai Winiata (93-4117) .. .. .	Pukaingataru B.
62	T. H. Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, Hoone Kiingi, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Rangipaturiri, Peepi Tamaohu, Te Ngaro Ketu, Mihimera Apanui, Mere te Hihiko (93-4333)	Pukaingataru B.
63	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Ramarihi te Koko (93-4359)	Pukaingataru.
64	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5509) .. .. .	Pukaingataru, Tapuika portion, 250 acres.
65	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, Ema te Kirikau, Hohapata Haea, for Ngatimakino	Waitahanui (Otago District, Survey District of Waihi South, Section 1, Block III., VI.; Section 2, Block IV., VII.).
66	Tawa Ropiha, Hoete Marama, Wi Kepa Kawiti, Pumipi H. Ri (93-1439)	Section 1, Block VII., and Section 1, Block IV., of the Survey District of Waihi South, or Whakarewa (1,000 acres).
67	Takaanui Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Katerina, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Paatu, Ngakohe te Miini, Hipera Rauru (93-357)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
68	Porokoru Popata (93-359) .. .. .	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
69	T. H. Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Paora Paatu Tarakawa, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hoori, Hipera Rauru, Ngakohe te Miini (93-4337)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
70	Eruera Paora te Amohau, Te Tomairangi Whakaahua (93-511) ..	Tumu Kaituna.
71	Retireti Tapihana (93-513) .. .. .	Tumu Kaituna No. 7.
72	W. Karena W. Hapi, Winiata Matia, W. Hapi te Koata, Paora Enoka, and others (93-619)	Paengaroa North F, No. 3.
73	Wiremu Ngatote (93-1349) .. .. .	Otawa, or Waitaha No. 1.
74	Mita te Rangituakoha (93-1445) .. .. .	Te Rahui Puharariki.
75	Hori Parawhakareni, Tautohi, Hatepe, Henare, Haupakeha, and others (93-2675)	Maungarangi.
76	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Ramarihi te Koko (93-4357)	Maungarangi.
77	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5513) .. .. .	Paengaroa North D No. 1.
78	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others (93-1) ..	Te Tautara.
79	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi, Te Heketua Ngarewha, and Paora Paruhi (73- )	Ngatipahiko (B).
80	Wi Hapi te Koata, Paora Enoka, Hirini Pene, Niri Piripi, and Paora Pene (89-2435)	Okahuroa Pahiko (Ngatipahiko B).

## DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Kahiwi te Patuki, Arama Karaka, Ereatara Toheriri, and others (91-1439)	Te Kahika No. 2B, 533 acres (Rangiuru No. 2B).
2	Rangitapu Tamihana, Ngawara Tamihana, Aumih Tamihana, Ngakoura Tamihana, and others (93-2093)	Rangiuru No. 2B.
3	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3279) ..	Rangiuru No. 2D.
4	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3281) ..	Rangiuru No. 2B.
5	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3283) ..	Rangiuru No. 2A.
6	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-5599) ..	Rangiuru No. 1A.
7	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Ehenata te Parehuia, Marara Tarahina, and others (93-5601)	Rangiuru No. 1B.
8	Rakitu Haerehuka, Tutanekai Taua, Te Riri Rakitu, Te Kanapu Rakitu, Tamihana te Pora, Hoani Hakarala, Te Whakatakataka Patene, and others (92-3383)	Te Puke, 1,500 acres.
9	T. H. Tarakawa, Hori Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, and others (93-1655)	Te Puke, 500 acres.
10	T. H. Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, and Mere te Kati (93-4331)	Te Puke Reserve No. 24, 500 acres.
11	Hoani Hakarala, Patene Taratara, Puhou Haerehuka, Tumatahi Karawa, Hirini Haimona, Tutanekai Puhou, Tamihana Putoko, Heremaia Nepia, Te Riri Puhou, Te Kura Ihakara, and others (93-4363)	Te Puke Reserve No. 24, 500, 1,000 acres.
12	Manga Marupo, Eriapa te Pahau, Ramarihi te Koko, Hoete te Pahau, Kepa Waata, Wi Hapi te Koata, Akuhata Heta, Ahipene Hoete, Moho Wi Hapi, Moko Hone, Ruka Pakuru, and others (93-3731)	Te Puketutu, part of Pahiko (Ngatipahiko B).
13	Wi Matene Tahikaraparua, W. K. Wi Hapi, and Winiata Matia (73-1)	Ngatipahiko (B).
14	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi, Te Heketua Ngarewha, Paora Paruhi, and others (73-3)	Ngatipahiko (B).
15	Kumete Anania, Hohai te Ropiha, Ngatai Pauro, and Tamahona Kamu (93-8925)	Paengaroa South.
16	Maraki Wahanui, Te Hikanui Mita, Te Hira Hikanui, and Te Ropiha te Rangit	Paengaroa South.
17	Hohua Tahapango and others (93-4111) .. .. .	Pakotore (Paengaroa South).
18	Tukuru Pini, Hurinuku te Rangikaku, Tieri te Tikao, Te Warihi te Tikao, Winati te Kohu, and Akapita te Toru (93-4253)	Paengaroa South.
19	Tukuru Pini, Winati te Kohu, Tieri Tikao, Te Warihi Tikao (93-4255)	Te Pukaingataru (B).
20	T. H. Tarakawa, Hori Kingi, Te Miini te Hihiko, Mere te Hihiko, Ka Rangitawhiao, Te Ngaro Ketu, Mihi Mera Apanui, Pirangi Hori (93-4335)	Te Pukaingataru (B).
21	Erana Eruera Paora and Hemi Heremaia (192-8) .. .. .	Pukaingataru Otukuna (Te Pukaingataru B).
22	T. H. Tarakawa, Hori Kingi, Paora Rangipaturiri, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hori, Ngakohe te Miini, and Hipera Rauru (93-4339)	Paengaroa C No. 1 (Paengaroa North C No. 1).



APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.—ADJOURNED CASES.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Area.
			£ s. d.	A. R. P.
1	Leonard Simpson (88/1879) .. ..	Te Karangi .. ..	62 10 0	.. ..
2	Leonard Simpson (91/975) .. ..	Tumu Kaituna No. 13 .. ..	13 15 9	.. ..
3	Leonard Simpson (92/643) .. ..	Ohinekopiri No. 3 .. ..	2 2 0	0 2 27
4	Leonard Simpson (92/645) .. ..	Ohinekopiri No. 2 .. ..	2 2 0	0 2 27
5	Leonard Simpson (92/647) .. ..	Kawapapa .. ..	36 13 6	736 1 0
6	Leonard Simpson (92/649) .. ..	Whareama .. ..	17 0 0	100 2 20
7	Leonard Simpson (92/651) .. ..	Awaawaroa No. 2 .. ..	6 0 0	10 1 1
8	Leonard Simpson (92/653) .. ..	Ahoroa No. 2 .. ..	5 5 0	10 3 31
9	Leonard Simpson (92/655) .. ..	Hakukupo No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	2 3 5
10	Leonard Simpson (92/657) .. ..	Hakukupo No. 4 .. ..	6 0 0	22 3 10
11	Leonard Simpson (92/659) .. ..	Hakunui No. 1 .. ..	4 4 0	2 1 29
12	Leonard Simpson (92/661) .. ..	Hakunui No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	1 1 29
13	Leonard Simpson (92/663) .. ..	Hakunui No. 4 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 14
14	Leonard Simpson (92/665) .. ..	Kakaho .. ..	5 5 0	8 2 32
15	Leonard Simpson (92/667) .. ..	Karutewhenua No. 5 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 1
16	Leonard Simpson (92/669) .. ..	Karutewhenua No. 7 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 16
17	Leonard Simpson (92/671) .. ..	Karutewhenua No. 8 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 13
18	Leonard Simpson (92/673) .. ..	Kairaumati .. ..	4 4 0	1 3 0
19	Leonard Simpson (92/675) .. ..	Karaka No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	2 2 29
20	Leonard Simpson (92/677) .. ..	Karaka No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	2 2 9
21	Leonard Simpson (92/681) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 4 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 31
22	Leonard Simpson (92/683) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 6 .. ..	4 4 0	0 2 14
23	Leonard Simpson (92/685) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 7 .. ..	4 4 0	1 3 10
24	Leonard Simpson (92/687) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 8 .. ..	4 4 0	2 1 17
25	Leonard Simpson (92/689) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 9 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 39
26	Leonard Simpson (92/691) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 10 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 4
27	Leonard Simpson (92/693) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 11 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 5
28	Leonard Simpson (92/695) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 12 .. ..	4 4 0	1 1 39
29	Leonard Simpson (92/697) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 13 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 36
30	Leonard Simpson (92/699) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 14 .. ..	4 4 0	1 3 36
31	Leonard Simpson (92/701) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 15 .. ..	4 4 0	4 2 31
32	Leonard Simpson (92/703) .. ..	Kiokio No. 2 .. ..	5 5 0	6 3 20
33	Leonard Simpson (92/705) .. ..	Kickio No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	2 0 0
34	Leonard Simpson (92/707) .. ..	Kiokio No. 5 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 32
35	Leonard Simpson (92/709) .. ..	Kiokio No. 6 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 14
36	Leonard Simpson (92/711) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	3 3 28
37	Leonard Simpson (92/713) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 4 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 12
38	Leonard Simpson (92/715) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 5 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 25
39	Leonard Simpson (92/717) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 6 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 24
40	Leonard Simpson (92/719) .. ..	Makorangi .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 23
41	Leonard Simpson (92/721) .. ..	Maraekura No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	3 3 17
42	Leonard Simpson (92/723) .. ..	Maraekura No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 27
43	Leonard Simpson (92/725) .. ..	Maraekura No. 4 .. ..	4 4 0	4 0 37
44	Leonard Simpson (92/727) .. ..	Mataipuku .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 32
45	Leonard Simpson (92/729) .. ..	Maketu No. 2 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 1
46	Leonard Simpson (92/731) .. ..	Maketu No. 3 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 23
47	Leonard Simpson (92/733) .. ..	Maketu No. 4 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 16
48	Leonard Simpson (92/735) .. ..	Maketu No. 5 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 20
49	Leonard Simpson (92/737) .. ..	Maketu No. 6 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 19
50	Leonard Simpson (92/739) .. ..	Maketu No. 7 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 38
51	Leonard Simpson (92/741) .. ..	Ngamahau No. 4 .. ..	5 5 0	6 3 0
52	Leonard Simpson (92/743) .. ..	Ngaihurutu .. ..	11 0 0	75 1 7
53	Leonard Simpson (92/747) .. ..	Orakeiwairoa .. ..	6 0 0	18 1 14
54	Leonard Simpson (92/749) .. ..	Orakei-Taumata .. ..	6 0 0	14 2 0
55	Leonard Simpson (92/751) .. ..	Otutahuna No. 2 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 33
56	Leonard Simpson (92/753) .. ..	Otutahuna No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	3 1 14
57	Leonard Simpson (92/755) .. ..	Otutahuna No. 4 .. ..	4 4 0	2 0 25
58	Leonard Simpson (92/757) .. ..	Otutahuna No. 5 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 3
59	Leonard Simpson (92/759) .. ..	Otutahuna No. 6 .. ..	4 4 0	3 0 30
60	Leonard Simpson (92/761) .. ..	Ohineahuru No. 10 .. ..	8 0 0	64 3 0
61	Leonard Simpson (92/763) .. ..	Otairoa No. 6 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 21
62	Leonard Simpson (92/765) .. ..	Otairoa No. 7 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 18
63	Leonard Simpson (92/767) .. ..	Otairoa No. 8 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 32
64	Leonard Simpson (92/769) .. ..	Otairoa No. 9 .. ..	4 4 0	1 1 26
65	Leonard Simpson (92/773) .. ..	Poporohuamea No. 1 .. ..	4 4 0	1 3 27
66	Leonard Simpson (92/775) .. ..	Poporohuamea No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	2 0 7
67	Leonard Simpson (92/777) .. ..	Parawai No. 2 .. ..	5 5 0	5 3 14
68	Leonard Simpson (92/779) .. ..	Parawai No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 29
69	Leonard Simpson (92/781) .. ..	Parawai No. 4 .. ..	3 3 0	1 0 9
70	Leonard Simpson (92/783) .. ..	Parawai No. 5 .. ..	3 3 0	0 1 22
71	Leonard Simpson (92/785) .. ..	Parawai No. 6 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 31
72	Leonard Simpson (92/787) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 9 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 7
73	Leonard Simpson (92/789) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 10 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 11
74	Leonard Simpson (92-791) .. ..	Putanguru .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 34
75	Leonard Simpson (92-793) .. ..	Tuki .. ..	3 3 0	0 1 30
76	Leonard Simpson (92-795) .. ..	Tahuna (No. 2) .. ..	4 4 0	3 2 0
77	Leonard Simpson (92-797) .. ..	Takapu-o-te-Waharoa (No. 1) .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 30
78	Leonard Simpson (92-799) .. ..	Takapu-o-te-Waharoa (No. 2) .. ..	4 4 0	1 1 5
79	Leonard Simpson (92-807) .. ..	Tapati (No. 7) .. ..	4 4 0	5 0 19
80	Leonard Simpson (92-809) .. ..	Tapati No. 8 .. ..	4 4 0	2 3 15
81	Leonard Simpson (92-811) .. ..	Tapati No. 9 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 1
82	Leonard Simpson (92-813) .. ..	Te Tawhao No. 10 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 22
83	Leonard Simpson (92-815) .. ..	Te Tawhao Otumakoro .. ..	3 3 0	0 1 14
84	Leonard Simpson (92-817) .. ..	Urupohatu No. 2 .. ..	5 5 0	9 1 36
85	Leonard Simpson (92-819) .. ..	Whatakai .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 21
86	Leonard Simpson (92-821) .. ..	Whakapaiururoa .. ..	5 5 0	8 3 36
87	Leonard Simpson (92-823) .. ..	Whareoterangimarere No. 1 .. ..	6 0 0	23 1 2
88	Leonard Simpson (92-825) .. ..	Whareoterangimarere No. 2 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 22
89	Leonard Simpson (92-827) .. ..	Waiparapara No. 3 .. ..	8 0 0	59 2 0
90	Leonard Simpson (92-829) .. ..	Waharoa (No. 4?) .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 7

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Area.
1	Leonard Simpson (93-429) .. ..	Waipumuka No. 1 .. ..	£ s. d. 6 0 0	A. R. P. ..
2	Leonard Simpson (93-431) .. ..	Ngaparaoa No. 3 .. ..	5 0 0	..
3	Leonard Simpson (93-835/2) .. ..	Pumangu .. ..	4 4 0	2 1 25
4	Leonard Simpson (93-837/2) .. ..	Rauotehuia C 14 .. ..	6 0 0	..
5	Henry Mitchell (93-4623) .. ..	Kopaeara No. 5 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 34
6	Henry Mitchell (93-4625) .. ..	Maraekura No. 1 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 4
7	Henry Mitchell (93-4627) .. ..	Mataitangaroa No. 1 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 22
8	Henry Mitchell (93-4629) .. ..	Mataitangaroa No. 3 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 23
9	Henry Mitchell (93-4631) .. ..	Mataitangaroa No. 4 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 19
10	Henry Mitchell (93-4633) .. ..	Ngamatetokorua .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 20
11	Henry Mitchell (93-4635) .. ..	Ngaruhe .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 15
12	Henry Mitchell (93-4637) .. ..	Okaru No. 2 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 30
13	Henry Mitchell (93-4639) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 5 .. ..	2 2 0	1 0 3
14	Henry Mitchell (93-4641) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 6 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 33
15	Henry Mitchell (93-4643) .. ..	Rauporoa No. 3 .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 31
16	Henry Mitchell (93-4645) .. ..	Tamatea .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 12
17	Henry Mitchell (93-4647) .. ..	Te Kou .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 20
18	Henry Mitchell (93-4649) .. ..	Te Naenae .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 17
19	Henry Mitchell (93-4651) .. ..	Te Pupere .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 16
20	Henry Mitchell (93-4653) .. ..	Te Tahuna .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 17
21	Henry Mitchell (93-4655) .. ..	Tuarua .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 15
22	Henry Mitchell (93-4657) .. ..	Umutahi .. ..	2 2 0	0 0 5
23	Henry Mitchell (93-4659) .. ..	Awatope No. 1 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 27
24	Henry Mitchell (93-4661) .. ..	Awatope No. 3 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 38
25	Henry Mitchell (93-4663) .. ..	Maraekaraha No. 2 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 36
26	Henry Mitchell (93-4665) .. ..	Mataitangaroa No. 2 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 19
27	Henry Mitchell (93-4667) .. ..	Te Awhe .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 9
28	Henry Mitchell (93-4669) .. ..	Whakaahuru .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 0
29	Henry Mitchell (93-4671) .. ..	Wharetoroa .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 28
30	Henry Mitchell (93-4673) .. ..	Weranui .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 9
31	Henry Mitchell (93-4675) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 2 .. ..	2 2 0	0 1 25
32	Henry Mitchell (93-4677) .. ..	Hakunui No. 3 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 37
33	Henry Mitchell (93-4679) .. ..	Hakunui No. 5 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 32
34	Henry Mitchell (93-4681) .. ..	Karuotewhenua No. 6 .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 37
35	Henry Mitchell (93-4683) .. ..	Okawatapuazangi .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 30
36	Henry Mitchell (93-4685) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 7 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 37
37	Henry Mitchell (93-4687) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 8 .. ..	3 3 0	0 2 2
38	Henry Mitchell (93-4689) .. ..	Te Teko .. ..	3 3 0	0 3 15
39	Henry Mitchell (93-4691) .. ..	Te Ranga .. ..	3 3 0	1 0 0
40	Henry Mitchell (93-4693) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 18
41	Henry Mitchell (93-4695) .. ..	Kotukutuku No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	3 3 28
42	Henry Mitchell (93-4697) .. ..	Matawhero .. ..	4 4 0	4 1 25
43	Henry Mitchell (93-4699) .. ..	Ngahikakino No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	4 3 8
44	Henry Mitchell (93-4701) .. ..	Ngaparaoa No. 5 .. ..	4 4 0	2 0 24
45	Henry Mitchell (93-4703) .. ..	Ngaparaha No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 9
46	Henry Mitchell (93-4705) .. ..	Okaru No. 1 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 23
47	Henry Mitchell (93-4707) .. ..	Pukepoto No. 3 .. ..	4 4 0	1 0 13
48	Henry Mitchell (93-4709) .. ..	Rauporoa No. 2 .. ..	4 4 0	2 3 33
49	Henry Mitchell (93-4711) .. ..	Orakewairoa No. 4 .. ..	4 4 0	1 2 23
50	Henry Mitchell (93-4713) .. ..	Ahoroa No. 1 .. ..	5 5 0	5 3 13
51	Henry Mitchell (93-4715) .. ..	Ngaparaoa No. 4 .. ..	5 5 0	8 0 27
52	Henry Mitchell (93-4717) .. ..	Poporohuamea No. 4 .. ..	5 5 0	8 2 13
53	Henry Mitchell (93-4719) .. ..	Poporohuamea No. 5 .. ..	5 5 0	7 0 15
54	Henry Mitchell (93-4721) .. ..	Orakewairoa No. 2 .. ..	5 5 0	5 1 23
55	Henry Mitchell (93-4723) .. ..	Ahoroa No. 3 .. ..	6 0 0	12 0 21
56	Henry Mitchell (93-4725) .. ..	Ahoroa No. 4 .. ..	6 0 0	14 3 5
57	Henry Mitchell (93-4727) .. ..	Kopaeara .. ..	6 0 0	20 0 0
58	Henry Mitchell (93-4729) .. ..	Maraekaraha No. 1 .. ..	6 0 0	17 1 4
59	Henry Mitchell (93-4731) .. ..	Marotoroa .. ..	6 0 0	10 0 20
60	Henry Mitchell (93-4733) .. ..	Poporohuamea No. 4 .. ..	6 0 0	8 2 13
61	Henry Mitchell (93-4735) .. ..	Awaawaroa No. 3 .. ..	9 6 0	62 0 0
62	Henry Mitchell (93-4737) .. ..	Okurei .. ..	6 10 0	31 1 14

## APPLICATION UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	T. H. Tarakawa (93-985) .. ..	Te Puke No. 2, Section 29 (Section 29, Block II., Maketu Survey District).

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th December, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings at Auckland, on the 21st day of January, 1895, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1887."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Application.
1	The Minister for Public Works .. .. .	Little Barrier Island (Hauturu)	Application to assess the value of the interests of Rahui te Kiri and Ngapeka, in terms of section 3 of "The Little Barrier Island Purchase Act, 1894."

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Rehearing granted.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 2nd January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waipiro, on the 15th day of February, 1895, to rehear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 95-1.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing has been ordered.
1	Paraeroa (88-31, 1/212) .. .. .	Decision, dated 20th April, 1886, upon the investigation of the title to the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 26th day of January, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-1.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (94-492) ..	15th August, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Eru te Hopu to William Nelson.
2	Transfer (94-493) ..	6th September, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Emeri Matai, <i>alias</i> Tiweta, to William Nelson.
3	Transfer (94-494) ..	4th October, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Amiria Nepe to William Nelson.
4	Transfer (94-495) ..	24th September, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Tongi te Ngaero to William Nelson.
5	Transfer (94-496) ..	20th July, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Ahitana Nopera to William Nelson.
6	Transfer (94-497) ..	22nd January, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Matene Waewae to William Nelson.
7	Transfer (94-498) ..	16th May, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Arapata Panapa to William Nelson.
8	Transfer (94-499) ..	18th May, 1894	Whenuahou C ..	Topi te Kuru to William Nelson.
9	Transfer (94-500) ..	13th July, 1894	Puketoi No. 6B ..	Rora Hokowaka to William Nelson.
10	Transfer (94-501) ..	14th August, 1894	Puketoi No. 6B ..	Manahi Paewai to William Nelson.
11	Transfer (94-502) ..	29th June, 1894	Puketoi No. 6A ..	Karaitiana Wirihana and another to William Nelson.
12	Transfer (94-503) ..	19th June, 1894	Puketoi No. 6A ..	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu to William Nelson.
13	Transfer (94-504) ..	5th October, 1894	Te Apiti No. 1 ..	Te Oraora Hokokahu to Beetham Brothers.
14	Lease (94-505) ..	22nd October, 1894	Te Apiti No. 2D ..	Pahemata Matiu to Beetham Brothers.
15	Mortgage (94-506) ..	1st September, 1894	Hastings South, Town Section 233, Lot 10	Heta Tanguru to Keita Ruta.
16	Mortgage (94-542) ..	19th June, 1894	Porangahau No. 1A ..	Amiria Nepe and another to John White.
17	Mortgage (94-543) ..	19th June, 1894	Porangahau No. 1A ..	Paora Ropiha and others to John White.
18	Lease (94-544) ..	9th July, 1894	Porangahau No. 1A ..	Paora Ropiha and others to John White.
19	Lease (94-546) ..	8th February, 1893	Oringiwaiaaruhe 81N ..	Atenata Wharekiri and others to Norman Campbell.
20	Transfer (94-548) ..	30th October, 1890	Otuaramia B3 ..	Arihi te Nahu and others to Michael Edward Groome and another.
21	Transfer (94-549) ..	3rd November, 1890	Otuaramia B2 ..	Urania Renata and others to Michael Edward Groome and another.
22	Transfer (94-550) ..	5th November, 1890	Waihuahua No. 1 ..	Marsaea Awaiti and others to Michael Edward Groome and another.
23	Transfer (94-551) ..	12th February, 1892	Waihuahua No. 1 ..	Hori Niania and others to Michael Edward Groome and another.
24	Transfer (94-552) ..	25th May, 1892	Waihuahua No. 1 ..	Hamiora Tupaea and another to Michael Edward Groome and another.
25	Transfer (94-553) ..	25th May, 1892	Waihuahua No. 1 ..	Hamiora Tupaea and another to Michael Edward Groome and another.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Arapata Takakahi and others .. .. .	Mohaka No. 1.
2	Akenehi Tomoana and others .. .. .	Otawhao A No. 9.
3	William Nelson .. .. .	Whenuahou D E No. 2.
4	William Nelson .. .. .	Whenuahou C.
5	Ereni te Aweawe and others .. .. .	Eketahuna Native Reserve.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	W. M. Broughton .. .. .	Tikokino, Section 5, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey District.
2	Hare Rakena te Aweawe and others .. .. .	Eketahuna Native Reserve.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 28th day of January, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 95-2.]

## SCHEDULE.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Karena Taituha, Roka te Ngarau, Rangi Roera, and Henare Punanga	Mangati, or Section 27, Hua.
2	Hokipera Pehimana.. .. .	Waitara West, Section 81.
3	Roera te Kati and Wiremu Roera .. .. .	Section 43, Block VI., Waitara S.D. (Ngati Rahiri).
4	Rewiri Tokoiwa and Arapata Waitere.. .. .	Tapuirau Native Reserve.
5	Rewiri Tokoiwa and Arapata Waitere.. .. .	Araheke, Reserve "M."

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rai Waka .. .. .	Section 32, Block I., Upper Waitara S.D.
2	Oriwia Matiaha .. .. .	Section 81, Block VII., and Section 28, Block XI., Waitara S.D.

## Rules and Regulations of the Native Appellate 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 Native Appellate Court constituted by the said Act, and for regulating the sittings of the said Appellate 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 Native Land Court, do hereby, for the purposes aforesaid, and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, make and prescribe the rules and regulations following:—

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

In these rules,—“The Act” means “The Native Land Court Act, 1894”; “the Court” means the Native Appellate Court constituted by the said Act; “Registrar” means the Registrar acting in and for any district created for administrative purposes under the Act.

1. Every appointment of a sitting of the Court shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto. Notice of such sitting shall be given in the same manner as is prescribed by any rules or regulations for the time being in force with regard to the notification of sittings of the Native Land Court.

2. No appeal shall be set down for hearing until after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of the decision appealed from.

3. If more than one notice of appeal has been given in respect of the same decision, no such appeal shall be set down for hearing until the statement of the grounds of appeal in each case has been filed, or until the time within which such statement may be filed has elapsed.

4. The statement of grounds of appeal shall be signed by the appellants, or some or one of them, or their duly-constituted agent, and shall be attested by an officer of the Native Land Court, or by a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or licensed interpreter.

5. Every such statement signed by a Native, unless in the Maori language, must be attested by a licensed interpreter, who must certify that such statement was fully explained to the Native at the time of signing the same.

6. The order fixing amount of deposit under section 85 of the Act shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule. The Registrar shall pay all moneys received by him on account of such deposits into the Law Trust Account, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

7. If any sum of money ordered to be deposited has not been deposited within the time limited, the Court may dismiss the appeal on the ground of such non-payment, or may deal with the matter in such other manner as to the Court shall seem fit.

8. On the hearing of an appeal, no person other than an appellant shall be entitled to appear or be heard in support thereof, or to put forward any claim contrary to the decision appealed from. The Court shall decide what persons, if any other than those signing the notice of appeal, are entitled to be regarded as appellants.

9. The person or persons signing any notice of appeal may, at any time before the hearing thereof, by notice in writing to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, withdraw such appeal: Provided that, if it shall appear to the Chief Judge that such notice of appeal was lodged on behalf of persons other than those signing the same, he may refuse to allow such withdrawal except with consent of all persons interested.

10. Such withdrawal, if approved by the Chief Judge, shall be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and shall take effect as from the date of such notification.

11. On the hearing of the appeal the appellant shall, except by leave of the Court, be restricted to the evidence given on the hearing in respect of which the appeal is instituted: Provided that the Court may, in its discretion, allow any evidence to be adduced in support of such appeal which may, in the opinion of the Court, assist the Court to come to a just decision upon the matters at issue.

12. The respondent shall in like manner, except by leave of the Court, be restricted to the evidence given on the original hearing, and to evidence to explain or rebut any new evidence admitted on behalf of the appellant.

13. The evidence given in any former proceeding shall be proved by the record-books of the Court, and no other evidence thereof shall, except by leave of the Court, be admitted.

14. The Court shall, on the hearing of the appeal, decide what sum, if any, in addition to the ordinary fees of the Court, shall be payable by the appellant for the costs of the Court in respect of such appeal, and the Registrar shall pay the same into the Public Account out of the amount deposited with him as security for costs as aforesaid. The residue, if any, of such deposit may be refunded to the depositor or awarded as costs to the opposite party, as the Court shall direct, and the Registrar shall make payment accordingly.

15. In case of withdrawal of any appeal, the Chief Judge may order that the amount deposited be refunded to the depositor, or may order that any portion thereof be retained and paid into the Public Account for costs incurred, and the Registrar shall make payment accordingly.

16. The order of the Court on an appeal may be in form numbered 3 in the Schedule, or as near thereto as the nature of the case will admit.

17. An order adjourning the Court before the commencement of a sitting shall be in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule.

18. With the view of promoting uniformity in the decisions of the Court the Judges shall report to the Chief Judge all decisions on appeals raised on specific points of law or questions of Native custom, and shall forward to the Chief Judge copies of all cases submitted for the decision of the Supreme Court under section 92 of the Act, and of the decisions thereon.

19. The judgment of the Court on any appeal, if put in writing and signed by the Judges hearing such appeal, may be delivered by any Judge of the Court at such time and place as may be convenient.

20. Subject as aforesaid, all the rules and regulations of the Native Land Court in force for the time being shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the Native Appellate Court, and shall regulate the practice and procedure thereof, and the fees to be taken in respect of any proceeding therein.

*The Schedule.*

FORM No. 1.—Order appointing a Sitting of the Court.

I, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 88 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," hereby appoint a sitting of the Native Appellate Court, as constituted by the said Act, to be held at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Chief Judge.

FORM No. 2.—Order under Section 85 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the Native Appellate Court of New Zealand. WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ has lodged notice of appeal from a decision of the Native Land Court [or of \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., a Judge of the Court], in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, which decision was given at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_: I hereby, under section 85 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," order that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ be deposited by the appellant with the Registrar of the Court for the District as security for the costs of such appeal, within \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of this order.

As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Judge.

FORM No. 3.—Order on Appeal.

In the Native Appellate Court of New Zealand. In the matter of a decision of the Native Land Court [or of \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., a Judge of the Native Land Court], given the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, upon [State nature of proceeding, and of decision appealed from], and of the appeal of \_\_\_\_\_ [and others] therefrom.

At a sitting of the Native Appellate Court held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, before \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Esqs., two of the Judges of the said Appellate Court, upon hearing the appellant and the persons interested in supporting the said decision, or such of the said parties respectively as appeared and claimed to be heard on the hearing of the said appeal, and the Court having before it the

record of the proceedings in the Native Land Court in the matter of the said [investigation of title, or as the case may be], and of the decision appealed from, it is ordered that the said decision be, and the same is, hereby affirmed [or that the Native Land Court do revoke (or vary) the said decision, and, in lieu thereof, give the decision following—that is to say].

And it is further ordered that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ be paid into the Public Account out of the amount deposited as security for costs of this appeal, and that the residue of the amount so deposited be paid to [respondents] on account of costs incurred by them in the matter thereof [or be refunded to the depositor].

As witness the hands of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Judge. Judge.

FORM No. 4.—Adjournment of Sitting.

WHEREAS a sitting of the Native Appellate Court, as constituted by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," was appointed to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, which sitting was subsequently adjourned to, and now stands appointed for, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at the same place: Now, therefore, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the power enabling me in that behalf under section 88 of the said Act, hereby order that the said sitting be adjourned [or further adjourned] to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid.

As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Chief Judge.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of December, 1894.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Approved in Council,

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

Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS John Davies Ormond, of Napier, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Mangangarara Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of the share or interest of the deceased Atareta Taupo therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS John Davies Ormond, of Napier, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Mangangarara Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS it is claimed on behalf of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) that the said company had purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Mangatoro Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein: And whereas the said company has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Messrs. Dalgety and Company (Limited), of Napier, who claim to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kohurau No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS William Douglas, of Te Mahanga, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Koparakore A Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS William Douglas, of Te Mahanga, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Koparakore B Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 25th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Michael Edward Groome, of Te Onepu, near Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whakakoro Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Michael Edward Groome, of Te Onepu, near Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whawhatiruahe C Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Michael Edward Groome, of Te Onepu, near Te Aute, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Whawhatiruahe B Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Michael Edward Groome, of Te Onepu, near Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otarata No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.





*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Thomas Prescott and George Prescott, of Takapau, Hawke's Bay, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otawhao A No. 6 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Thomas Prescott and George Prescott, of Takapau, Hawke's Bay, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otawhao A No. 5 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Thomas Prescott and George Prescott, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otawhao A No. 9 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Hugh Campbell, of Poukawa, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Turamoe No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of the share or interest of the deceased Ngarati Topia therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS William Rathbone, of Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otaanga or Manawatu No. 4b Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS it is claimed on behalf of the executors of the late John White, of Oakbourne, Porangahau, sheep-farmer, that the said John White had leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Porangahau No. 1c Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein: And whereas the said executors have caused such claim to be notified to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Walter Henry Bolton, of Te Onepu, near Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Onepu East Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS Walter Henry Bolton and Michael Edward Groome, both of Te Onepu, near Te Aute, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waihuahua No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Hastings, on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1895.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 8th December, 1894, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1893.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	49	40	89	87	70	157
2nd Class	133	108	241	162	166	328
Total	182	148	330	249	236	485
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	85	..	..	101
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	97	..	..	107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	141	..	..	175
Minerals	..	..	521	..	..	623
Total	..	..	671	..	..	842
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19 17 9	..	..	26 19 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 5 5	..	..	4 15 11
Goods	..	..	110 15 11	..	..	135 13 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 16 5	..	..	3 0 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 4	..	..	1 18 4
Total	..	..	£152 5 10	..	..	£172 8 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	71	172	243	150	..	150
2nd Class	711	1,926	2,637	795	..	795
Total	782	2,098	2,880	945	..	945
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	15
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	13
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	24	..	..	54
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	305	..	..	351
Minerals	..	..	2,139	..	..	1,544
Total	..	..	2,478	..	..	1,962
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	66 9 0	..	..	25 10 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	32 0 4	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	295 3 1	..	..	217 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 6	..	..	3 4 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 0 1	..	..	7 8 0
Total	..	..	£401 0 0	..	..	£253 4 1

KAIHU SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13	94	107	..	..	..
2nd Class	167	818	985	234	870	1,104
Total	180	912	1,092	234	870	1,104
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	103	..	..	121
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	..
Total	..	..	113	..	..	121
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,302	..	..	128
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	111	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,419	..	..	260
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	66 16 9	..	..	52 0 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 16 8	..	..	4 9 9
Goods	..	..	274 10 0	..	..	77 3 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£345 13 5	..	..	£133 14 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,176	3,232	4,408	1,337	2,996	4,333
2nd Class	6,297	17,754	24,051	6,906	17,640	24,546
Total	7,473	20,986	28,459	8,243	20,636	28,879
Season Tickets	..	..	269	..	..	119
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,018	..	..	4,530
Horses	..	..	48	..	..	71
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	109	..	..	136
Total	..	..	5,181	..	..	4,740
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,081	..	..	732
Calves	..	..	368	..	..	182
Sheep	..	..	11,654	..	..	7,367
Pigs	..	..	84	..	..	40
Total	..	..	13,192	..	..	8,327
Chaff, &c.	..	..	228	..	..	330
Wool	..	..	915	..	..	681
Firewood	..	..	268	..	..	228
Timber	..	..	1,540	..	..	1,090
Grain	..	..	762	..	..	637
Merchandise	..	..	2,461	..	..	2,658
Minerals	..	..	5,047	..	..	5,427
Total	..	..	11,221	..	..	11,051
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,970 6 3	..	..	2,864 5 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	389 9 3	..	..	380 15 3
Goods	..	..	6,921 9 0	..	..	6,154 10 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 16 9	..	..	21 10 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	107 7 6	..	..	99 11 6
Total	..	..	£10,398 8 9	..	..	£9,520 13 7

## NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,963	7,588	9,551	2,046	7,626	9,672		
2nd Class	9,865	27,804	37,669	10,885	26,968	37,853		
Total	11,828	35,392	47,220	12,931	34,594	47,525		
Season Tickets	..	..	114	..	..	41		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,813	..	..	5,487		
Horses	..	..	309	..	..	231		
Carriages	..	..	18	..	..	15		
Dogs	..	..	337	..	..	372		
Total	..	..	6,477	..	..	6,105		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	14		
Cattle	..	..	828	..	..	560		
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	7		
Sheep	..	..	13,054	..	..	8,125		
Pigs	..	..	134	..	..	379		
Total	..	..	14,080	..	..	9,085		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	138	..	..	156		
Firewood	..	..	4,188	..	..	3,033		
Timber	..	..	2,734	..	..	2,188		
Grain	..	..	3,896	..	..	3,587		
Merchandise	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,065		
Minerals	..	..	4,693	..	..	4,611		
Total	..	..	1,875	..	..	1,059		
Total	..	..	19,002	..	..	15,699		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	5,575	9	3	5,522	11	2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	764	13	5	662	19	9
Goods	..	..	10,031	11	2	7,910	11	11
Miscellaneous	..	..	323	0	11	330	11	0
Rents and Commission	..	..	140	8	1	139	10	3
Total	..	..	£16,835	2	10	£14,566	4	1

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	816	9,230	10,046	833	8,472	9,305		
2nd Class	3,822	20,138	23,960	4,023	19,424	23,447		
Total	4,638	29,368	34,006	4,856	27,896	32,752		
Season Tickets	..	..	421	..	..	105		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,023	..	..	3,916		
Horses	..	..	128	..	..	131		
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	6		
Dogs	..	..	128	..	..	150		
Total	..	..	4,287	..	..	4,203		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	3		
Cattle	..	..	266	..	..	181		
Calves	..	..	33	..	..	48		
Sheep	..	..	20,050	..	..	26,793		
Pigs	..	..	215	..	..	177		
Total	..	..	20,575	..	..	27,202		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	132	..	..	90		
Firewood	..	..	2,042	..	..	1,945		
Timber	..	..	294	..	..	354		
Grain	..	..	1,397	..	..	1,261		
Merchandise	..	..	404	..	..	259		
Minerals	..	..	1,308	..	..	1,988		
Total	..	..	679	..	..	1,032		
Total	..	..	6,256	..	..	6,929		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	2,392	5	5	2,311	15	1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	378	17	10	388	13	8
Goods	..	..	4,632	12	2	4,611	7	1
Miscellaneous	..	..	22	3	6	13	8	10
Rents and Commission	..	..	58	8	0	36	3	0
Total	..	..	£7,484	6	11	£7,361	7	8

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	4,778	24,862	29,640	4,547	25,770	30,317		
2nd Class	21,899	80,784	102,683	22,035	87,190	109,225		
Total	26,677	105,646	132,323	26,582	112,960	139,542		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,020	..	..	445		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	20,222	..	..	21,098		
Horses	..	..	667	..	..	596		
Carriages	..	..	47	..	..	42		
Dogs	..	..	948	..	..	912		
Total	..	..	21,884	..	..	22,648		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	48	..	..	69		
Cattle	..	..	1,182	..	..	1,187		
Calves	..	..	110	..	..	48		
Sheep	..	..	28,869	..	..	18,447		
Pigs	..	..	2,128	..	..	961		
Total	..	..	32,337	..	..	20,712		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,536	..	..	1,092		
Firewood	..	..	12,127	..	..	10,567		
Timber	..	..	1,470	..	..	1,848		
Grain	..	..	5,231	..	..	7,037		
Merchandise	..	..	13,656	..	..	13,097		
Minerals	..	..	16,658	..	..	17,093		
Total	..	..	23,976	..	..	21,818		
Total	..	..	74,654	..	..	72,552		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	13,918	12	8	14,085	14	0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2,151	13	9	2,234	4	6
Goods	..	..	29,595	4	7	28,120	2	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	648	1	2	692	9	4
Rents and Commission	..	..	516	9	6	486	17	3
Total	..	..	£46,830	1	8	£45,619	7	4

## GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1894.			1893.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	72	348	420	80	336	416		
2nd Class	713	3,378	4,091	684	3,586	4,270		
Total	785	3,726	4,511	764	3,922	4,686		
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	6		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	380	..	..	345		
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2		
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	8		
Total	..	..	391	..	..	356		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	19	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	185	..	..	169		
Pigs	..	..	33	..	..	13		
Total	..	..	237	..	..	182		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	24		
Firewood	..	..	13	..	..	19		
Timber	..	..	118	..	..	6		
Grain	..	..	900	..	..	1,032		
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	99		
Minerals	..	..	294	..	..	342		
Total	..	..	8,409	..	..	10,582		
Total	..	..	9,882	..	..	12,104		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	137	9	6	180	13	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8	17	7	9	4	8
Goods	..	..	1,203	13	7	1,460	4	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	186	0	1	195	6	1
Rents and Commission	..	..	5	5	3	4	4	3
Total	..	..	£1,541	6	0	£1,849	12	11

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	56	262	318	..	..	..
2nd Class	601	1,496	2,097	..	..	..
Total	657	1,758	2,415	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	131	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	142	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	538	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	494	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	61	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,093	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	175 16 5	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 6 10	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	295 7 9	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 17 2	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£482 8 2	..	..	..

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1	20	21	6	6	12
2nd Class	542	2,046	2,588	704	2,186	2,890
Total	543	2,066	2,609	710	2,192	2,902
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	247	..	..	341
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	5
Total	..	..	253	..	..	346
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	114	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	184	..	..	385
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	9
Merchandise	..	..	189	..	..	217
Minerals	..	..	16,231	..	..	12,448
Total	..	..	16,718	..	..	13,209
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	137 9 4	..	..	174 0 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 2 6	..	..	16 14 9
Goods	..	..	2,128 18 1	..	..	1,718 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 3 0	..	..	35 18 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 4	..	..	7 14 10
Total	..	..	£2,324 11 3	..	..	£1,952 11 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	33	700	733	36	396	432
2nd Class	674	4,072	4,746	736	4,080	4,816
Total	707	4,772	5,479	772	4,476	5,248
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	262	..	..	255
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	16
Total	..	..	275	..	..	272
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	72	..	..	14
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	79	..	..	15
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	93	..	..	90
Firewood	..	..	216	..	..	144
Timber	..	..	200	..	..	258
Grain	..	..	65	..	..	98
Merchandise	..	..	203	..	..	180
Minerals	..	..	211	..	..	81
Total	..	..	1,048	..	..	941
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	260 16 9	..	..	267 15 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	25 18 7	..	..	12 2 7
Goods	..	..	511 10 6	..	..	397 13 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	76 11 1	..	..	21 0 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 3 0	..	..	3 14 0
Total	..	..	£882 19 11	..	..	£702 6 1

PICTON SECTION.

	1894.			1893.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	135	402	537	137	440	577
2nd Class	399	1,124	1,523	353	1,226	1,586
Total	534	1,526	2,060	495	1,666	2,163
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	120	..	..	131
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	21
Total	..	..	139	..	..	153
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	254	..	..	290
Pigs	..	..	15	..	..	..
Total	..	..	272	..	..	302
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	108	..	..	13
Wool	..	..	150	..	..	54
Firewood	..	..	246	..	..	246
Timber	..	..	111	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	125	..	..	52
Merchandise	..	..	115	..	..	194
Minerals	..	..	85	..	..	195
Total	..	..	940	..	..	763
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	140 9 5	..	..	144 18 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 17 11	..	..	11 7 10
Goods	..	..	273 6 7	..	..	232 6 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	25 13 6	..	..	16 14 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 6	..	..	10 13 6
Total	..	..	£448 15 11	..	..	£416 0 11

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 8th January, 1895.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th December, 1894.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 152 s. 10 d.	£ 1,007 s. 7 d.	£ 160 s. 13 d.	£ 1,415 s. 1 d.	140.47	£ 181 s. 17 d.	£ 255 s. 9 d.
Whangarei ..	15	401 0 0	3,415 8 11	348 17 9	2,994 19 2	87.69	407 6 11	357 3 11
Kaihu ..	17	345 13 5	2,026 7 0	152 2 3	1,792 11 11	88.46	172 3 5	152 6 3
Auckland ..	288	10,398 8 9	80,682 1 7	6,341 18 9	58,997 7 9	73.12	404 13 1	295 17 11
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	16,835 2 10	131,613 9 10	9,975 12 8	89,805 12 9	68.23	572 12 4	390 14 5
Wellington ..	92	7,484 6 11	51,091 4 2	4,128 16 10	37,261 4 9	72.93	802 3 1	585 0 4
Total ..	752	35,616 17 9	269,835 18 7	21,108 1 11	192,266 17 8	71.25		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	46,830 1 8	418,441 12 4	29,018 12 10	282,956 16 5	67.62	£ 544 s. 7 d.	£ 368 s. 2 d.
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,541 6 0	16,463 15 1	1,119 2 8	9,052 5 7	54.98	2,972 12 5	1,634 8 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	482 8 2	4,052 8 9	339 13 4	2,338 10 4	57.71	243 17 11	140 14 10
Westport ..	26	2,324 11 3	22,288 14 1	925 7 11	10,835 19 7	48.62	1,227 15 4	596 17 11
Nelson ..	23	882 19 11	6,294 0 7	721 17 3	6,015 6 9	95.57	395 5 6	377 15 6
Picton ..	21	448 15 11	4,337 3 9	774 11 5	5,638 11 7	130.00	298 6 6	387 16 9
Total ..	1,219	52,510 2 11	471,877 14 7	32,899 5 5	316,837 10 3	67.14		
Grand total ..	1,971	88,127 0 8	741,713 13 2	54,007 7 4	509,104 7 11	68.64		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 172 s. 8 d.	£ 1,790 s. 3 d.	£ 168 s. 14 d.	£ 1,667 s. 3 d.	98.13	£ 323 s. 4 d.	£ 301 s. 0 d.
Whangarei ..	7	253 4 1	2,289 13 8	129 11 6	1,674 19 5	73.15	472 9 6	345 12 7
Kaihu ..	17	133 14 0	1,238 15 0	88 16 4	1,123 4 11	90.68	105 5 1	95 8 9
Auckland ..	288	9,520 13 7	77,688 19 5	5,362 18 4	54,367 17 0	69.98	421 8 7	294 13 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	14,566 4 1	130,608 7 3	9,643 16 6	88,069 17 5	67.43	569 0 1	383 13 7
Wellington ..	92	7,361 7 8	53,094 9 8	4,470 3 7	36,474 14 3	68.70	833 12 2	572 13 5
Total ..	744	32,007 11 7	266,710 8 9	19,864 0 8	183,377 16 0	68.76		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	45,619 7 4	438,255 8 1	31,944 17 4	281,171 16 7	64.16	£ 574 s. 19 d.	£ 368 s. 17 d.
Greymouth ..	8	1,849 12 11	15,602 7 9	838 3 9	8,477 7 3	54.33	2,817 1 11	1,530 12 8
Westport ..	27	1,952 11 8	24,201 18 5	788 10 6	13,551 17 4	56.00	1,512 12 5	846 19 10
Nelson ..	23	702 6 1	6,297 12 4	964 1 6	6,892 0 2	109.44	395 10 0	432 16 7
Picton ..	21	416 0 11	4,191 11 7	429 18 2	4,754 11 6	113.43	291 15 8	330 19 6
Total ..	1,180	50,539 18 11	488,548 18 2	34,965 11 3	314,847 12 10	64.45		
Grand total ..	1,924	82,547 10 6	755,259 6 11	54,829 11 11	498,225 8 10	65.97		

Railway Department, 8th January, 1895.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 8th December, 1894.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.
1894	S. 78,310	R. 399,392	S. 399,468	R. 1,480,120	2,357,290	18,683	298,942	7,451	524	16,672	323,589	490	26,550	3,104	730,492	29,894	790,530
1893	80,018	413,244	409,449	1,545,542	2,448,253	11,904	306,923	8,026	585	17,651	333,185	539	25,714	2,525	687,494	27,934	744,206
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	6,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	836	579	42,998	1,960	46,324
Dec.	1,708	13,852	9,981	65,422	90,963	..	7,981	575	61	979	9,596	49	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1894	Tons 27,666	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 39,828	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 62,158	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 138,948	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 275,577	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 252,601	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 604,964	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 1,401,745	c. qr. 10 0
1893	29,388	0 0	34,977	8 0	58,736	0 0	129,512	13 0	313,366	13 0	252,020	8 0	609,814	8 0	1,427,915	10 0
Increase ..	..	..	4,850	16 0	3,422	0 0	9,436	0 0	..	..	581	10 0	..	..	..	..
Decrease..	1,722	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,788	19 0	..	..	4,849	13 0	26,070	0 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	70,145	0	0	24,306	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	49,942	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	85,690	0	0
Auckland .. .. .	1,882,058	0	0	122,865	0	0
Napier .. .. .	861,739	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0	0	39,522	0	0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,429,178	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington .. .. .	1,072,596	0	0	42,927	0	0
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,862,183	0	0	100,303	0	0
Greymouth .. .. .	200,283	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	171,032	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	227,495	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	165,609	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton .. .. .	204,917	0	0	57,591	0	0
Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	44,431	0	0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys .. .. .	..	..	..	37,665	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>15,137,036</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>805,097</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Burke, James ..	Takapuna ..	..	..	Under £5	27 Nov., 1894	
2	Cochrane, Elizabeth, jun.	Hillgrove ..	..	10 Dec., 1894	" £75	30 June, 1894	
3	Corkhill, James ..	Duffers' ..	Lancashire ..	..	" £110	19 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
4	Ferguson, William ..	Waikomiti ..	..	18 Dec., 1894	" £520	23 Oct., 1894	Will annexed.
5	Forbes, Robert ..	East Invercargill ..	Glasgow ..	7 Dec., 1894	" £300	13 Nov., 1894	Probate.
6	Freathey, Henry ..	Auckland ..	England ..	..	" £5	13 Aug., 1894	
7	Hawthorne, James ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £25	7 Dec., 1894	
8	Haynes, John Lake ..	Hautapu ..	..	..	" £100	29 Nov., 1894	
9	Hewitt, Fanny ..	Dargaville ..	..	..	" £1	13 Mar., 1894	
10	Hill, Charles Walter ..	Christchurch ..	..	11 Dec., 1894	" £3600	29 Oct., 1894	Will annexed.
11	Hill, Robert ..	Larrikins' ..	County Antrim ..	..	" £5	16 Nov., 1894	
12	Hope, Minnie ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5	14 Oct., 1894	
13	Hurst, Thomas ..	Waimangaroa ..	Yorkshire ..	..	" £10	9 Nov., 1894	
14	Kitto, John Francis ..	Miller's Flat ..	..	10 Dec., 1894	" £45	3 Nov., 1892	
15	Kofahl, Henry ..	Mokihinui ..	..	19 Dec., 1894	" £50	10 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
16	Lannen, Martin ..	Poriti ..	..	..	" £5	15 July, 1894	
17	Moore, John ..	Palmerston N. ..	..	..	" £5	2 Dec., 1894	
18	McLeod, John ..	Taneru ..	Nova Scotia ..	..	" £5	30 Nov., 1894	
19	Nicols, George ..	Ohara ..	England ..	..	" £5	21 Oct., 1894	
20	Perloze, Harry ..	Otahuhu ..	Ireland ..	..	" £5	2 Sept., 1894	
21	Ranwell, William ..	Tamarata ..	England ..	..	" £5	3 Nov., 1894	
22	Ross, James ..	Tokomairiro ..	Scotland ..	20 Nov., 1894	" £2100	11 Oct., 1894	Relatives known.
23	Underdown, Fredk. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £20	23 Nov., 1894	
24	Walker, Charles ..	..	England ..	..	" £1	15 Sept., 1894	
25	White, Robert ..	Tirinui Creek ..	Gloucestershire ..	..	" £5	25 Nov., 1894	
26	Widmaier, George ..	Birmingham ..	Austria ..	..	" £200	2 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
27	Withers, Henry ..	Napier ..	Wilts, England ..	..	" £6	20 Feb., 1894	

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of January, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ENOS HOLLOWAY, of Te Awamutu, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. G. Cruickshank's office, Te Awamutu, on the 7th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

18th December, 1894.  
J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JABEZ and JOSEPH FITNESS, trading as "J. and J. Fitness," of Tokatoka, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of January, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock.

4th January, 1895.  
J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH NORCROSS, of Gisborne, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of December, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st December, 1894.  
JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HART, of New Plymouth, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

New Plymouth, 4th January, 1895.  
ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FUNSTON, of Marton, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on the 10th day of January, 1895, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 4th January, 1895.  
JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GEORGE WHITAKER, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 5th January, 1895.  
JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LYONEL CHARLES WILLIAMS, of New Brighton, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock.

Christchurch, 22nd December, 1894.  
G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ORPHA LOUISE SHUTE, of Christchurch, Milliner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 22nd December, 1894.  
G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.



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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STEWART, of Kaiapoi, late Milkman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 4th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM DRUMMOND, of Christchurch, Hatter and Hosier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NANCARROW, of Christchurch, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 7th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, of Timaru, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 22nd December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PHILLIPS the younger, of Paeroa, Storekeeper, 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 3.15 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

18th December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MEAD, of Hastings, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 9th day of January, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,  
Official Assignee.

Napier, 20th December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ETEVENEUX, 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 7th day of January, 1895, at 3.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 24th December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of ALEXANDER CATHRO, of Hawera, Billiard-marker, will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Monday, 7th January, 1895, at 11 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 21st December, 1894.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892." NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Nelson, viz. :—

Estate of Alfred Nieman, of Brightwater, Farmer: First and final dividend, of 3s. 11d. in the pound.

Estate of John Thomas Rumbold, of Nelson, Storekeeper: First and final dividend, of 2s. 2d. in the pound.

Estate of Mandus Scott, of Nelson, Tobacconist: First and final dividend, of 6s. 10d. in the pound.

Estate of Charles John Bartlett, of Appleby, Hotelkeeper: First and final dividend, of 3s. in the pound.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 20th December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, of Ohoka, Flour-miller, deceased; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 20th December, 1894.

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

No. 11/94.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McHENRY, of Kinloch, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Queenstown, on the 28th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Queenstown, 17th December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN VICKERS INSTONE and ARTHUR THOMSON, trading as "J. V. Instone and Co.," of Riverton, Merchants, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Riverton, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 13th December, 1894.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY CROWLEY, of Gladstone, Hotelkeeper, 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 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th December, 1894.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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"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, Mabutu, Kobi Epiha Karoro (Katene Epiha Karoro, trustee), Katene Epiha Karoro, Pituma Pirika, Herewini Rawiri, Hone Hough, Pirihihi Pitama, Tuteri Piti, Hera Honeyfield, Kara Honeyfield, Ngarau Taituha, Rakopa, Te Morehu, Wi Te Puke, Tazu, 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.]

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

No. 459. FREDERICK SMITH, Applicant.—Part of Section 83, District of Waitohi Valley, containing 24 acres 3 roods 21 perches. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JOHN ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

RICHARD DUMMIGAN.—1 rood, being Section 17, Block XXIV., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2593.

PETER JARDINE.—1 rood, being Section 21, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2594.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, part of 9, 10, Block LVI., part of 7, 8, Block L., Clutha District.—JAMES ALLEN, Applicant. Occupied by William Dallas. No. 4097.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: EMMA LOUISA RATTENBURY, of Bell Block.—Area, 3 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Allotments Nos. 1, 9, 21, 23, 24, 25, 36, 38, 39, and 40, Hua Village. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7551. CHRISTIAN JACOB WAECKERLE.—3 roods 37 perches, Rural Section 7511, and part Rural Section 270, Borough of Akaroa, and Block IV., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by G. McEwen and Ah Lum.

7557. ROBERT ADAM FORRESTER.—5 acres and 34 perches, part Rural Section 10349, Block VIII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7558. HENRY ADAMSON and HARRY CLIFFORD RIDLEY.—20 acres, Rural Section 8293, Block III., Waitohi Survey District. Occupied by M. J. Burke.

7561. GEORGE MULLIGAN.—38½ perches, part Lot 33, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7562. HENRY SMITH.—91 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Rural Section 11216, and part 9937 and 12221, Block VIII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7564. THE RAKAIA SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).—8 acres and 7 perches, Lots 2 and 3, Plan 1148, part Rural Section 5732, Block XIII., Rakaia Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1894, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

MEMORANDUM of Lease No. 1198, ALEXANDER WILSON to EDWARD VILLIERS BRISCOE, of part Section 238, Wellington City, and part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xlix., folio 229. Application having been made to me to register a surrender of the above lease, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the lessee's copy, I hereby give notice that I will register such surrender unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of January, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1895.

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J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 13005, in favour of WILLIAM CARDALL WEBB, over Lot 44, Plan 150, and Lot 4, Plan 473, Wellington City, being the land comprised in Certificates of Title, Vol. xlvi., folio 66, and Vol. liv., folio 235, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of January, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1895.

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J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of February, 1895.

2446. WILLIAM MEWBURN.—1 acre, Section 693, City of Wellington. In occupation of Herbert Hill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 12, Block XXXIX., Township of St. Kilda.—  
 GEORGE EDWARD BROWN FORSTER, BRIDGET MORRELL, and JOHN EDWIN MORRELL, Applicants.  
 Occupied by Applicants. No. 4098.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 7th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 23173, Mr. JOSEPH IVESS to THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said memorandum of mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 7th day of January, 1895.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: MARY RENDEL WYERGANG, New Plymouth.—Section No. 1442, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 8th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
 District Land Registrar.

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

1257. JACOB WILLIAM MILES, of Collingwood, Settler, 85 acres 2 roods, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and part of 5, Reserve J, Square 14, Aorere. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 8th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Ohinemuri, 30th November, 1894.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at or near a peg marked H, on the creek running from the Waihi Plains to the north of Bowen-town, near first bridge from source of the creek, and terminating at a peg marked H, on the banks of the same creek, near Athenree.

The length of such race is four miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about west to east.

The mean depth of such race is 8ft., and the mean breadth is 3ft.; and it is proposed to divert thirty Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £2,000.  
 Time required for construction: Twelve months.  
 Number and date of miner's right: 2477; 4th September, 1894.

H. P. BARRY.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Paeroa within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.  
 Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th January, 1895, at the Warden's Court, Paeroa.

JAMES JORDAN,  
 For Warden.  
 Warden's Office, Paeroa, 1st December, 1894. 8

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Ohinemuri, 30th November, 1894.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point below the Komata Company's battery peg (marked WW) on the Waitekauri Stream, and terminating at or near a peg (marked WW) at the base of Thorpe's Hill, near Ohinemuri River.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 3ft., and the mean breadth is 8ft.; and it is proposed to divert thirty Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £2,500.  
 Time required for construction: Twelve months.  
 Number and date of miner's right: 2477; 4th September, 1894.

H. P. BARRY.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Paeroa within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th January, 1895, at the Warden's Court, Paeroa.

JAMES JORDAN,  
 For Warden.  
 Warden's Office, Paeroa, 1st December, 1894. 5

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"THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Ohinemuri, 30th November, 1894.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point marked by peg WV on the Mangakara Stream, Waitekauri, and terminating at a peg marked WV near the point where the race from below the Komata Company's battery crosses it.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is easterly.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft., and the mean breadth is 6ft.; and it is proposed to divert ten Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £500.  
 Time required for construction: Twelve months.  
 Number and date of miner's right: 2477; 4th September, 1894.

H. P. BARRY.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Paeroa within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th January, 1895, at the Warden's Court, Paeroa.

JAMES JORDAN,  
 For Warden.  
 Warden's Office, Paeroa, 1st December, 1894. 6

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT, 1891."

Ohinemuri, 30th November, 1894.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point below the Silverton Battery, on the Ohinemuri River, peg marked W, and terminating at a point on the bank of the Ohinemuri River at the base of Thorpe's Hill, at or near a peg marked W.

The length of such race is seven miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about east to west.

The mean depth of such race is 4ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 12ft.; and it is proposed to divert 150 Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £3,500.  
 Time required for construction: Twelve months.  
 Number and date of miner's right: 2477; 4th September, 1894.

H. P. BARRY.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Paeroa within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Adjourned hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th January, 1895, at the Warden's Court, Paeroa.

JAMES JORDAN,  
For Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa, 1st December, 1894. 7

### Private Advertisements.

I, ALFRED JAMES NEALE, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh University, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th February, 1895, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

A. J. NEALE, M.D.

Dated at Wellington,  
10th January, 1895. 21

I, WILLIAM HENRY DUTTON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing in Arrowtown, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th January, 1895, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

W. H. DUTTON,  
Arrowtown.

Dated at Arrowtown, 28th December, 1894. 3

### 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 Manakau Timber Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of this honourable Court of the 21st day of December, 1894, in the above matter, made upon the petition of Edward Kennedy and Joseph Morland, filed herein, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Manakau Timber Company (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; and that any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as the Judge may think fit; and that the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion. And it was further ordered that the Liquidator of the said company do convene a meeting of the creditors thereof, to be held at the said company's office, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, for the purpose of considering the advisability of appointing another or an additional Liquidator thereof; and that the creditors of the said company be allowed to vote at such meeting by proxy in writing.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1894.

WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,  
Solicitors for the said petitioners.

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### BROOKLYN CREEK RATING DISTRICT, RIWAKA ROAD BOARD DISTRICT, WAIMEA COUNTY.

RESULT of poll taken on the 5th January, 1895, upon the proposal to borrow £250, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of deepening and widening the Brooklyn Creek:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 42, exercising 48 votes: Total number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 31; total number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 36; total number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

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

DANIEL BATE,  
Chairman, Riwaka Road Board.

Riwaka, 7th January, 1895. 19

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by THOMAS WILLIAM COULTHARD, JOSEPH COULTHARD, FRANK COULTHARD, JAMES WALTON, and ADOLPHUS ALBERT LE SEUER, under the style or firm of "Coulthard and Co.," at the Wangari Saw- and Planing-mills, Mangapai, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of August, 1894.

All debts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas William Coulthard, who will carry on the business in his own name and on his own account.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1894.

THOS. W. COULTHARD. JAMES WALTON.  
JOSEPH COULTHARD. A. A. LE SEUER.  
F. COULTHARD. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by ROBERT EDWARDS, who will pay the debts due by, and receive all moneys owing to, the late firm.

Dated at Marton, this 5th day of January, 1895.

ROBERT EDWARDS.  
JOHN ALLAN.

CASH AND COHEN, Solicitors, Marton. 18

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE 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

### PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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