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Land set apart for Village Settlements 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 and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE HOME-STEAD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
20	1 3 20	40	6 0 13
23	1 0 0	41	5 1 18
24	1 1 8	42	4 0 16
26	5 0 0	43	2 0 25
28	6 0 0	43A	1 2 4
29	6 0 0	44	2 1 34
30	11 0 0	45	2 2 0
35	7 3 30	46	2 1 0
36	5 3 16	47	2 3 7
37	5 3 16	48	6 0 0
38	8 2 17	49	7 1 9
39	6 2 28		

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 eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Military Districts abolished and reconstituted.

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

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor from time to time may divide the colony into districts for the purposes of the said Act, and may designate the same respectively by such names as he may deem fit: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the existing districts heretofore constituted for defence purposes and to create the several districts described in the Schedule hereto in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said Act, and for the purposes of the said Act, do hereby constitute, as and from the first day of March next, the several districts described in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that each such district shall be called and known by the name set opposite the description thereof in the said Schedule; and I do hereby further declare that as and from the first day of March next the districts heretofore constituted for defence or military purposes under the said Act or otherwise shall be abolished.

SCHEDULE.

1. Auckland.
2. Wellington (including Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Manawatu, and the Sub-district of Hawke's Bay, hitherto known as the East Coast District).
3. Canterbury (including North Canterbury and the Sub-district of South Canterbury).
4. Otago (including North Otago (Oamaru), Dunedin, and the Sub-district of Southland).
5. Nelson (including Nelson, Marlborough, and the Sub-district of Westland).

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 sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the several parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>ALL those two blocks of land, being abandoned sawmill areas, containing together by admeasurement 2,139 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, hereinafter defined, viz.:</p>	<p>A Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 11, of 4th March, 1886, page 253.</p>
<p>That parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1,482 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XXIII. and XXIV., Invercargill Hundred, and comprising sawmill areas Nos. 129, 132, 154, 162, 169, 173, 176, 202, 213, 215, 216, 241, 248, 252, 253, 254, 255, and 272. Bounded towards the north by Block VII., Invercargill Hundred; towards the north-east by a line, 7450 links; towards the south by a right line, 400 links; towards the east by a right line, 4400 links; again towards the south by a right line, 2300 links; towards the west by a right line, 2400 links; again towards the south by a right line, 2550 links; again towards the east by a right line, 950 links; again towards the south by a right line, 1250 links; again towards the east by a right line, 2550 links; again towards the south by a right line, 1950 links; again towards the east by a right line, 2450 links; again towards the north by a right line, 8050 links; again towards the west by a right line, 3350 links; again towards the north by a right line, 1350 links; towards the north-west by a right line, 620 links; again towards the north by a right line, 2000 links; again towards the north-east by a right line, 5250 links; again towards the north by a right line, 750 links; again towards the north-east by a right line, 4150 links; again towards the south by a right line, 4000 links; towards the south-west by a right line, 2350 links; again towards the south by a right line, 13500 links; again towards the west by Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred, and by a right line, 6200 links; again towards the south by a right line, 1020 links; again towards the west by a right line, 980 links; again towards the north by a right line, 1020 links; again towards the west by a right line, 2950 links; again towards the north by a right line, 2700 links; and again towards the west by a right line, 6150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	
<p>Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 657 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, situated in Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred, and in Blocks VIII. and IX., Campbelltown Hundred, and comprising sawmill areas Nos. 122, 127, 138, 160, 163, and 192. Bounded towards the north by the Seaward Bush Railway-line, 9350 links; towards the north-east by a right line, 4300 links; towards the south by a right line, 4200 links; towards the east by a right line, 3100 links; again towards the north-east by a right line, 5300 links; again towards the south by a right line, 8400 links; again towards the east by a right line, 370 links; again towards the south by a right line, 1400 links; towards the west by a right line, 2300 links; again towards the south by a right line, 1450 links; again towards the west by a right line, 500 links; towards the north-west by right lines, 1000 links and 1950 links; again towards the west by a right line, 300 links; towards the south-west by a right line, 3550 links; again towards the south by a right line, 2100 links; and again towards the west by a right line (the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 14, Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred), 2350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 760 acres, more or less, situated in Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west generally by part of the south-eastern boundary-line of Block II., by Section No. 40, Block XXII., by other part of the south-eastern boundary-line of said Block II., and by Section No. 5, Block XXII.; towards the east by Block XXIII.; towards the south by the Invercargill Municipal Endowment and Section No. 6, Block XXII.; and towards the west by the road which forms the western boundary of said Block XXII.</p>	
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 690 acres, more or less, situated in Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and by railway reserve; towards the east by the road forming the western boundary of South Invercargill Municipal Endowment and North Invercargill Municipal Endowment; towards the south by Campbelltown Hundred; and towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of Block XXII. aforesaid.</p>	

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 fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Waikopiro 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.

WAIKOPIRO IMPROVED FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,880 acres, more or less, being part of Waikopiro Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Native land; towards the east generally by Crown land; towards the south-west generally by Native land and Crown land; and towards the north-west generally by the Manawatu River.

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 fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Lands within Jurisdiction of Validation Court.

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

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," as amended by the seventh section of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1894," it is enacted that there shall be within the colony a Court of Record, to be called "The Validation Court," having jurisdiction over lands situate within any district that the Governor may proclaim to be within the jurisdiction:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim the lands situate within the districts described in the Schedule hereto to be within the jurisdiction of the Validation Court constituted by "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by a right line due east from White Bluff to the boundary between the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki; thence by a right line to Kakarama Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the summit of Ruapehu; thence by a right line to the trig. station on Te Iringa; thence by a right line to the 39th parallel of latitude at its intersection by the 176° 30' meridian of longitude; thence by the 39th parallel of latitude to the Waihua River, and by that river to the

sea: and towards the east, south, and west generally by the sea. Also all the Middle Island, Stewart Island, Chatham Islands, and all adjacent islands.

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 sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Counties Act, 1886," brought into Force in Cheviot County.—Arrangements for First Elections, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Cheviot County Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Counties Act, 1886," shall come into force in Cheviot County, as described in the First Schedule hereto, on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and, in exercise of the like powers and authorities, I do hereby divide the said county into six ridings, to be called the Hawkswood Riding, the Seaward Riding, the Waiau Riding, the Lowry Riding, the Hurunui Riding, and the Kaiwara Riding respectively; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of such ridings shall be those set forth under the respective names of the said ridings in the Second Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby further declare that the number of members to be elected for each of the said ridings shall be one; and that Wednesday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be the day on which the election of the first Council of the said County of Cheviot shall take place; and that Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at twelve noon, shall be the time, and the post-office, Cheviot, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the River Conway, from the confluence of that river with the River Gelt to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Hurunui River; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the said Hurunui River to a point due west of the foot of the main spur leading to Lowry Peaks; thence towards the north-west generally by a line due east to the foot of the main spur, thence by the main spur and summit of the Lowry Peaks Range to a point due west of Mount Parnassus; thence towards the north by a line due east to Mount Parnassus; and thence again towards the north-west by a right line to the confluence of the River Gelt with the River Conway.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HAWKSWOOD RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the River Conway, from the confluence of that river with the River Gelt to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the River Waiau; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Waiau River to a point due west of Mount Parnassus; thence towards the north by a line due east to Mount Parnassus; and thence again towards the north-west by a right line to the confluence of the River Gelt with the River Conway.

SEAWARD RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Hawkswood Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Hurunui River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the said Hurunui River to a point due south of Section No. 6, Block 19, Lowry Peaks Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a line due north to that section and by the road forming its eastern and part of its north-eastern boundaries; thence by Sections Nos. 17, 16, 15, and 13, all of Block 16, Lowry Peaks Survey District, to the Homestead Road; thence by the said Homestead Road to Hall Street (Town of Mackenzie), by said Hall Street, Hall Road, Par-

nassus Road, and McMillan Road, and the southern side of that road produced to the Waiau River; and thence by a line due east to the middle of the said Waiau River.

WAIAU RIDING.

Bounded towards the north and north-east by Hawkwood Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by Seaward Riding hereinbefore described; towards the south by the St. Anne Recreation-ground Reserve, Section No. 1, Block 7, Cheviot Survey District; Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, and 6, Block 12, Lowry Peaks Survey District; Section No. 1, Block 11, Lowry Peaks Survey District; Sections Nos. 5 and 4, Block 7, Lowry Peaks Survey District: thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1, Block 7, Lowry Peaks Survey District, and the north-western boundary of Section No. 1, Block 3, Lowry Peaks Survey District, to the Waiau River; and thence by a line due north to the middle of the said Waiau River.

LOWRY RIDING.

Bounded towards the north generally by Waiau Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the east by Seaward Riding, hereinbefore described, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 9, Block 16, Lowry Peaks Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a line across the Homestead Road, thence by Sections Nos. 12, 10, and 3, Block 16, Lowry Peaks Survey District, Section No. 1, Block 15, Lowry Peaks Survey District, Section No. 1, Block 14, Lowry Peaks Survey District, and Section No. 2, Block 10, Lowry Peaks Survey District; thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Section No. 1, Block 10, Lowry Peaks Survey District, and the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, Block 7, Lowry Peaks Survey District.

HURUNUI RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by Lowry and Seaward Ridings, hereinbefore described; towards the east by Seaward Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the south by a line along the middle of the Hurunui River to a point due south of the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block 17, Lowry Peaks Survey District; towards the north-west generally by a line due north to that section, thence by the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block 17, Lowry Peaks Survey District, the Kaiwara River, to the north-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block 14, Lowry Peaks Survey District, by the western boundary of said Section No. 2, and the western boundary of Section No. 2, Block 10, Lowry Peaks Survey District.

KAIWARA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north by a line drawn due east from a point on the summit of the Lowry Peaks Range towards Mount Parnassus as far as the middle of the Waiau River; thence towards the south-east generally by Hawkwood, Waiau, Lowry, and Hurunui Ridings respectively, hereinbefore described, to the Hurunui River; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the said Hurunui River to a point due west of the foot of the main spur leading to Lowry Peaks: thence towards the north-west generally by a line due east to the foot of the main spur; thence towards the north-west by the main spur and the summit of the Lowry Peaks Range to a point due west of Mount Parnassus.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area being the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the islands adjacent thereto.

MIDDLE ISLAND DISTRICT.

All that area being the Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand and the islands adjacent thereto.

STEWART ISLAND DISTRICT.

All that area being Stewart Island, in the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ngaruawahia Town Board.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a site for a market on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Ngaruawahia Town Board:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Ngaruawahia Town Board" in trust for a site for a market.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 670 of the Town of Ngaruawahia, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 812 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 796 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 812 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 796 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for river conservation purposes on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County" in trust for river conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3045 (in red), Block IX., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the south-west boundary of Section No. 36013 and a road-line; on the southward by a road-line; and on the westward by Taylor's Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1895, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1894, as working average is defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Riverton.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	IX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Auckland District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that fallow-deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Waipatu, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, and Wairoa, and excepting also the Islands of Kawau and Motutapu, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of forty shillings each, and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than ten bucks under or by virtue of such license; and the Chief Postmaster, Auckland, is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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		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.

in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Corom'nd'l	Coromandel ..	1	I.	31 0 0	0 10 0	15 10 0	0 6	0 7 9	0 4 8	0 6 3
Principally mixed forest land, broken, and situated near Koputanaki, about five miles from Coromandel.										
Hokianga	Waoku ..	6	IX.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
Land of fairly good quality, with about 15 acres flat, balance a good deal broken. Situated about twelve miles from Rawene.										
Hokianga	Waoku ..	31	I.	209 0 0	0 10 0	104 10 0	0 6	2 12 3	0 4 8	2 1 10
"	" ..	32	"	257 3 0	0 10 0	129 0 0	0 6	3 4 6	0 4 8	2 11 8
"	" ..	33	"	131 0 0	0 10 0	65 10 0	0 6	1 12 9	0 4 8	1 6 3
"	" ..	44	"	61 2 0	0 10 0	30 15 0	0 6	0 15 5	0 4 8	0 12 4
Section 31, about one-half mixed forest and one-half open land. Section 32, nearly all forest land, rather broken. Section 33, all broken forest land. Section 44, about 5 acres forest, balance open soil of fairly good quality. These lots are about four miles from Rawene.										
Hobson ..	Whakahara* ..	27	..	80 0 0	0 10 0	40 0 0	0 6	1 0 0	0 4 8	0 16 6
Open land of fair quality, situated about three miles from Tokatoka.										
Otamatea	Hukaterere ..	14	II.	160 1 28	0 5 0	40 0 0	0 3	1 0 0	0 2 4	0 16 0
Open poor land.										
Rodney ..	Oruawhoro* ..	S.E. 109	..	59 1 0	0 5 0	14 15 0	0 3	0 7 5	0 2 4	0 5 11
"	" ..	M. 109	..	69 3 0	0 5 0	17 10 0	0 3	0 8 9	0 2 4	0 7 0
Open undulating land of poor quality, accessible by road three miles and a half from Wellsford.										
Waitemata	Makarau* ..	91	..	94 3 24	0 7 6	35 12 6	0 4½	0 17 10	0 3 6	0 12 9
"	" ..	92	..	95 2 0	0 10 0	17 15 0	0 6	0 8 11	0 4 8	0 7 2
"	" ..	93	..	89 2 32	0 10 0	45 0 0	0 6	1 2 6	0 4 8	0 18 0
Comprising fern lands, with some swamp and a little forest in each section. The lands are of inferior quality, and adjoin the railway-line near Kanohi Station.										
Waitemata	Waiwera ..	N.E. 71	..	31 1 0	0 7 6	11 12 6	0 4½	0 5 10	0 3 6	0 4 8
"	" ..	W. 71	..	41 0 0	0 7 6	15 7 6	0 4½	0 7 9	0 3 6	0 6 2
Undulating fern and tea-tree land of inferior quality, situated about three miles by road from Wade Village.										
Waitemata	Waipareira ..	171	..	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
Open land of poor quality, situated about half a mile from Swanson Railway-station. Subject to £60 for improvements effected: house, stable, fencing, and cultivation.										
B. of Isl'nds	Omapere ..	25	..	192 0 0	0 7 6	72 0 0	0 4½	1 16 0	0 3 6	1 8 10
"	" ..	26	..	189 0 0	0 7 6	70 17 6	0 4½	1 15 6	0 3 6	1 8 5
Open land of inferior quality on main road, Okaihau. * Parish.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Parish.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	In'cargill H'nd'd	48	XVII.	A. R. P. 4 2 20	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 12 6	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 0 9 6	s. d. 1 10
"	"	49	"	7 1 10	1 0 0	7 6 3	1 0	3 8	0 9 6	2 11
"	"	50	"	5 0 30	1 0 0	5 3 9	1 0	2 7	0 9 6	2 1

Open, level, swampy land; vegetation, silver-tussock and flax; on sea-level. Distance from Invercargill by road, six miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price, exclusive of Improvements.	Valuation for Improvements to be added.
MANGAWEKA TOWNSHIP.			
	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

Section.	Area.	Upset Price, exclusive of Improvements.	Valuation for Improvements to be added.
MANGAWEKA SUBURBAN.			
	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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. P. REEVES.
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Sale of Lands in Marlborough by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Onamalutu Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3*	X.	453	0	36	159	17	6
7†	XI.	192	2	25	96	10	0

* Weighted with £20 2s. 6d., cost of survey, and £5, value of improvements.

† Weighted with £8 11s. 9d., cost of survey, and £80, value of improvements.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Notifying Sale of Land in Wallacetown Extension.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Wallacetown Extension.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	XLII.	8	3	2	43	16	3

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Public Vaccinator, Wairoa District, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS DERMER, Esq., M.B., Univ. of N.Z., to be a public vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wairoa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE AMOS TAPP to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Raglan from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable J. Ryan transferred.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Justice.*Stipendiary Magistrates appointed to exercise the Extended Jurisdiction.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Stipendiary Magistrates to exercise the extended jurisdiction under "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," viz.:-

Robert Smelt Bush, Esq., of Auckland,
Thomas Jackson, Esq., of Pokeno,
Lieut.-Colonel John Mackintosh Roberts, N.Z.C., of Tauranga,
Alfred Greenfield, Esq., of Westport,
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, Esq., of Christchurch,
Robert Samuel Hawkins, Esq., of Milton, and
John Nugent Wood, Esq., of Clyde.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Justice.*Judges of Validation Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq., and
LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Registrars of Validation Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esq., and
JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, Esq.,

to be Registrars, at Wellington and Auckland respectively, of the Validation Court constituted under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

R. J. SEDDON.

*Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 20th day of December, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago District Hospital Board, and Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago United Charitable Aid Board, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," to appoint

WILLIAM ATKEN, Esq.,

to represent the North-east Valley, Maori Hill, and Roslyn Borough Councils on the Otago District Hospital Board, and on the Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago United Charitable Aid Board.

W. P. REEVES.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1895.

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

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Durham to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 5th December, 1894.

W. P. REEVES,
For Defence Minister.*Volunteer Officer resigned.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1895.

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

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Harvey James. Date of resignation, 4th June, 1894.

W. P. REEVES,
For Defence Minister.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour, Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

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

Name.	District.
James Mackay .. ..	.. North, Middle, and Stewart Islands of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
James Shanaghan .. ..	.. North and Middle Islands of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Grace Neill .. ..	.. North and Middle Islands of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Henry Maxwell .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
John Lomas .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Hubert Ferguson .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Patrick Bowman .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable James Pratt .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant James Slattery .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Patrick Scully .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Henry Beattie .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant Patrick McGrath .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant-major Michael Scanlon .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Andrew Christie .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable James Gleeson .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant Henry McArdle .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Alfred Marton Moon .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Charles Bowden .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Cornelius O'Sullivan .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Walter Henry Haddrell .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable William James Rist .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Patrick John Dunne .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Henry Salmon .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Matthew O'Brien .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Alexander Crozier .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Charles Bleasel .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable George Foreman .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant Edmond Villars .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Hans Peter Rasmussen .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Daniel Bogue .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Denis Brosnahan .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Florence O'Donovan .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant William Emerson .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Sergeant William Gilbert .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable James Treanor .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable William Hector McKinnon .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable William Jones .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Frank Stanley Parker .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable William Joyce .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Thomas Bourke .. ..	.. Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable Thomas Leitch .. ..	.. North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

W. P. REEVES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Thames Borough Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1895.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Thames, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll of burgesses of the Borough of Thames, taken on Monday, 17th December, 1894, upon a proposal to borrow £2,000 on Waterworks Account, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 244; against, 22; informal, 2.

The number of votes on the roll being 607, and over one-half of that number not having been cast in favour of the proposal, I declare it to have been rejected.

THOS. RADFORD,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 8th day of January, 1895, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," amending the by-laws of the Eden Terrace Road Board relating to the waterworks of the Eden Terrace Road District, and hereinafter referred to as "the said by-laws":—

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The several sections of the said by-laws hereinafter mentioned shall be amended as follows:—

Section 1: The figures "12s. 6d." shall be struck out, and the figures "10s." inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 13, as amended by special order, 23rd August, 1892: The words "one shilling and threepence" shall be inserted in lieu of "one shilling and sixpence."

The foregoing amendments to take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1895.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on the 8th day of January, 1895.

W. O. POCKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Board.

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th January, 1895.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

TIME-BALL.—SIGNAL-STATION, WICKHAM TERRACE.

ON and after the 2nd January, 1895, the time-ball on top of the signal-tower, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, will be dropped daily, except on Sundays or public holidays. The time of signal being made will be as follows:—

	H.	M.	S.
Greenwich mean time	15	00	00
Local mean time	1	12	06 40 p.m.

The ball will be hoisted half-way up at 12.55 p.m., and close up at 12.57 p.m. Ball dropped by electric signal from the standard clock at the Survey Office Observatory at 1h. 00min. 00sec., mean time of the 150th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich. If through accident the ball fail to drop, it will be gradually lowered and dropped at

2 p.m. If the signal fail in accuracy, the ball will be at once hoisted half-way up, close up at 1.57 p.m., and dropped at 2h. 00min. 00sec.

Latitude of signal-station .. 27° 28' 02.65" S.
 Longitude of signal-station .. 153° 01' 30.94" E.
 T. M. ALMOND,
 Marine Department, Portmaster.
 Brisbane, 12th December, 1894.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1895.

EXTENSION OF QUEEN'S WHARF, ETC., WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 7th January, 1895.

THE Wellington Harbour Board has given notice that works are being carried out for the extension of the Queen's Wharf and Jervois Quay, Wellington Harbour. The works comprise the extension southward of the middle tee for 75ft., the extension southward of the outer tee 120ft., and the extension northward of the outer tee 105ft. at the Queen's Wharf, and works at Jervois Quay for 220ft. southward of the 40-ton crane.

Masters of vessels should be cautious when approaching the works.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1895.

WESTPORT SIGNAL BALLS AND LIGHTS ON TRAINING-WALLS.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 15th January, 1895.

THE Westport Harbour Board has given notice that on and after the 18th instant the colour of the signal-balls shown on the flagstaff-yard will be changed from white to black. The Board also notifies that on and after the above date the lower or extreme ends of the half-tide training-walls on the south-west side of the river will be marked by one white light on each wall, situated above and below the mouth of the lagoon respectively. The short training-wall on the north-east side of the river opposite the mouth of the lagoon will be marked by a white light placed on its extreme end.

The two red leading lights, bearing about S.E. and N.W. magnetic, mark the fairway of the river, as formerly; the white lights mentioned merely show the ends of the training-walls referred to.

J. G. WARD.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Richard John Seddon, acting for the Minister for Railways, 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 twenty-first day of January, 1895:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Fruit.

Fruit, New-Zealand-grown, fresh, packed, will be charged at the following rates for any distance:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 56lb.	0	6
Over 56lb., but not exceeding 112lb.	1	0
For every additional 56lb. or fraction thereof	0	6

In addition, a charge of 3d. for each hundredweight, or part of a hundredweight, will be made for fruit, charged at above rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

In no case are total charges to exceed charges otherwise provided for fruit in Parts III., IV., or V.

Returned empty fruit-cases will be carried free.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Tinned fish, ex ship at Helensville, consigned to Auckland, will be charged 15s. a ton, including wharfage at Helensville.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Coal, imported, from Wellington to Petone, will be charged 8s. 2d. per ton.

Coal, native, anthracite or bituminous, from Wellington to Petone, will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Onehunga Wharf.

When consignees do not take delivery of ships' goods from the ships' slings at the Onehunga Wharf such goods will be

received by the Railway Department, and will be subject to the charges provided under Part III. of the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, for loading, unloading, haulage, and storage.

	Rates.	s.	d.
Goods landed, not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, at the option of the department, per ton		2	0
Goods shipped, not otherwise specified, for export beyond the Provincial District of Auckland, weight or measurement, at the option of the department, per ton		1	0
Goods shipped for places within the Provincial District of Auckland		Free.	
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, H, and parcels, carried by rail between Auckland or Newmarket and Onehunga Wharf		Free.	
Ships' stores, tools, and materials, for repairs to ships		Free.	
Returned empties		Free.	
Bonedust, guano, and artificial manures, carried by rail (imported)		Free.	
Goods, Classes E and F, per ton		1	0
Cattle and horses, per head (two calves as one head cattle)		1	6
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head		0	1
Timber, per 100 superficial feet		0	2
Goods of Classes N, P, Q, per ton		0	3
Native coal		Free.	
Wool, sheepskins, and rabbitskins, in bales not over 4cwt., per bale		0	3
Four-wheel vehicles, each		2	6
Two-wheel vehicles, each		1	3
400-gallon iron tanks, each		1	0
Minimum charge in all cases		0	3
Goods transhipped from or into lighters or vessels into or from vessels lying alongside the wharves will be charged half import wharfage only, and in addition when goods are passed over wharf from one ship to another, per ton		1	0

The weight of Classes E and F goods will be computed as follows:—

Bran	15 sacks to the ton.
Bailey	12 "
Chaff	20 "
Carrots	12 "
Grass-seed	15 "
Malt	12 "
Onions	12 "
Oats	12 "
Pollard	12 "
Potatoes	12 "
Sharps	12 "
Vegetables	12 "
Other goods (in sacks)	10 "
Goods not otherwise specified	By weight.

Charges for Use of Wharf. s. d.

For every vessel under 20 tons, and every vessel trading within the Manukau Heads, lying at the wharf, per quarter, payable in advance	10	0
For every other vessel lying at the wharf, per working-day, or part thereof, per ton gross register	0	0½
Minimum charge per working-day or part thereof	1	0
For every wagon using the wharf, drawn by one horse, each time	1	0
For each additional horse	0	6
For each express, cart, or other vehicle, drawn by one horse	0	6
For every barrow or hand-truck, each time	0	2
Carts, barrows, or hand-carts, with local ships' stores and tools and materials, for ships' repairs	Free.	

Crannage.

For use of crane on wharf, per ton 0 6
 Exceptional cargoes (as may be determined by the Railway Department) to be charged per day, or otherwise by special arrangement. The charge for crannage does not include the cost of haulage to the crane when the goods have been previously deposited at a distance therefrom.
 The working-hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days.

PICTON SECTION.

Picton Wharf.

Rates.

All goods, produce, or stock coming from or going to settlers residing in Pelorus Sound to be free of wharfage.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
 Acting for Minister for Railways.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 1.

“THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880.”

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled “The Marriage Act, 1880,” the following list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

- The Reverend Joseph Mould Adcock
- “ George Aitkens
- “ Josiah William Alloway, B.A.
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- “ Frederick T. Baker
- “ William George Baker
- “ William Ballachey
- “ Joseph Bates
- “ Walter Stanley Bean
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- “ Robert O'Callaghan Biggs
- “ Charles Bispham
- “ John Edwin Blackburne
- “ Edward Nevile Blakiston
- “ Wynter Blathwayt
- “ Robert Gooddine Boler
- “ William Booth
- “ Charles Stuart Bowden, B.A.
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- “ Augustus McInnes Bradbury
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- “ E. Claude Budd
- “ Robert Burrows
- “ Matthew William Butterfield, B.A.
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- “ Edmund Mortlock Cowie, B.A.
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- “ Edward Samuel Cross
- “ William Cruden, M.A.
- “ Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt
- “ John Raynor Dart
- “ Alexander Dasent
- “ Henry Samuel Davies
- “ Henry John Davis
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- “ Oliver Dean
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- “ Frank Barker Dobson
- “ Thomas Francis Dodd, Canon
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- “ John Charles Eccles
- The Venerable Archdeacon Edward George Edwards, M.A.
- The Reverend Alexander English
- “ Edward Ensor
- “ Ernest Henry Ensor
- “ Harold Edward Ensor
- “ Frank George Evans
- The Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Fancourt
- The Reverend Thomas Farley
- “ Frederick Philip Fendall, B.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon John Albert Fenton, M.A.
- The Very Reverend Alfred Robertson Fitchett, M.A., Dean

- The Reverend Lyttelton FitzGerald
- “ Otho FitzGerald
- “ George Foster
- “ Arthur Stewart Fox
- “ John Elliot Fox, M.A.
- “ Hugh Corrie Frere
- “ John de Burgh Galwey, B.A.
- “ Robert Fitzhugh Garbett
- “ Allen Francis Gardiner
- “ Thomas Ghent, B.A.
- “ McKenzie Gibson
- “ Algernon Gifford
- “ Hannibal John Congdon Gilbert
- “ William Eugene Gillam
- “ William Goodyear
- “ Charles Hilgrove Gosset
- “ Frank Gould
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- “ Thomas Albert Hamilton
- “ David Orr Hampton
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- “ John Haselden
- “ Sydney Hawthorne
- “ John Henry Hawkes, M.A.
- “ Henry George Hawkins
- “ Reginald Hermon
- “ Oswald Rouselle Hewlett
- “ Theophilus Peter Norris Hewlett
- “ Joseph Hewson
- “ Stanley Hinson
- “ John Hobbs
- “ John Holland
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- “ Walter Johnston, B.A.
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- The Reverend Reihana Kamiti
- “ Matthew Kapa
- “ William Katterns
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- “ Walter Herbert Kay, B.A.
- “ John Pratt Kempthorne
- “ John Kinder, D.D.
- “ Bryan Meyrick King
- “ Middlewood Kirkbride
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- “ William Lambert, B.A.
- “ Frederick Larkins
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- “ Thomas Billing Maclean
- “ George MacMurray, M.A.
- “ James McWilliam
- “ James Marshall, M.A.
- “ Francis White Martin
- “ Hugh Henry Mathias, B.A.
- “ Joseph Matthews
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 " Stanislaus Mahony
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 The Reverend Patrick Murphy
 " William Jos. Newport
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 " George Ernest Poole
 " Charles Porter
 " Henry Price
 " Samuel F. Prior
 " Piripi Rakena
 " William Henry Randerson
 " Joseph Rapley
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 " James Thomas
 " William G. Thomas
 " William Tinsley
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 " William Jackson Watkin
 " David Weatherall
 " Horace Williams
 " William James Williams
 " Richard Wilson
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 " David Keay Fisher
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 " Henry Josiah Lewis
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 " Frank Seth-Smith
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 " Joseph John Doke
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 " Edward Drake
 " John Dumbell
 " George Grindly
 " James Guy
 " Walter Harris
 " John William Hayward
 " Samuel Henderson
 " John Robert Hindes
 " Peter Wright Jones
 " William Laycock
 " Thomas H. Lyon
 " George Henry Mann
 " John Nixon
 " John Olphert
 " William Smith Potter
 " Robert Raine
 " Joseph Sharp
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward
 " Henry Williams
 " William C. Wood
 " William C. Woodward
 " William Woollass.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend Alfred Wells Ashcroft
 " Job Benning
 " John Edwards
 " John Wesley Griffin
 " John Hosking
 " George Hounsell
 " Samuel Macfarlane
 " Edward Mayson
 " John Jeffree Pondray
 " Charles Penney
 " Edward Ovenden Perry
 " Alfred Peters
 " Harry Blake Redstone
 " John Wesley Worboys
 " James Wrigley.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Friedrich Karl Gottlieb Blaess
 " Mads Christensen
 " Heinrich Hartwig Christoph Dierks
 " Johann Heinrich Christoph Dierks
 " John William Christopher Heine.
 " Johannes Johansen Legarth
 " Carl Conrad Wilhelm Meyer
 " Carl George Bjeke Petersen
 " Hans Madsen Ries
 " Wilhelm Friedrich Schwarz
 " Johannes Carl George Thiel
 " Niels Nielson Topholm.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Samuel Aaron Goldstein
 " Louis Julius Harrison
 Mr. Arthur Hyam Nathan
 " Alexander Singer
 The Reverend Herman Van Staveren
 " Isaac Zachariah.

Bible Christians.

The Reverend John Gillies Whait Ellis
 " Barton Henry Ginger
 " William Grigg
 " Arthur Mitchell
 " John Orchard
 " Frederick Quintrell
 " Frederick Thomas Read
 " William Ready.

Church of Christ.

Mr. George Aldridge
 " Robert Laing
 " Edward Lewis
 " Albert Milton Ludbrook
 " Edmund Harvey Taylor
 " Albert Francis Turner
 " Charles Watt.

Disciples of Christ.

Mr. Robert C. Gilmour.

Independent Wesleyan.

The Reverend Benjamin Vanes.

Seventh-day Adventists.

Pastor David Steed
 " G. T. Wilson.

Catholic Apostolic Church.

Mr. William Theodore Thane.

Unsectarian Church.

The Reverend Samuel James Neill.

Salvation Army.

Mr. Albert Bruntnell (generally known as Major Bruntnell)
 " Reuben Bailey (generally known as Colonel Bailey)
 " Joseph Birkenshaw (generally known as Major Birkenshaw)
 " Edward Cutler (generally known as Staff-captain Cutler)
 " Reuben Edwards (generally known as Staff-Captain Edwards)
 " Albert Arthur Ernest Holdaway (generally known as Major Holdaway)
 " William Thomas Hoskin (generally known as Brigadier Hoskin)
 " Ernest Knight (generally known as Staff-captain Knight).

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1895.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Notice as to the Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Pember Reeves, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Dunedin	Wednesday.
Amberley	Saturday.
Clinton	Wednesday.
Hawera	Friday.
Taradale	Wednesday.
Temuka	Thursday.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1895.

W. P. REEVES,
 Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1895.

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

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant Charles Pearce. Date of resignation, 28th November, 1894.
W. P. REEVES,
For Defence Minister.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for the Riwaka Valley Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of portion of a road in Riwaka Road District known as the Riwaka Valley Road, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Riwaka, 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 lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, 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 several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 36	47	VII.	Kaiteriteri ..	11168B
0 0 3	51	IX.	Kaiteriteri ..	11168A

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Cattle-foods; as provisions n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Emery grinding-machines for sharpening teeth of reaping-machines; as machinery n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Hangers and brackets for lifting milk-cans; as hardware ..	20 per cent.
Iron or steel wove wire, known as "smut" wire, for threshing-machines; as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
*Linseed-cake; as provisions n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Machine for button-hole stamping and sewing (bootmakers'); as sewing-machines ..	Free.
Test-bottles, acid-measures, pipettes, of glass, for milk-testing; as glassware ..	15 per cent.
*Tree-washes and insecticides (agricultural and horticultural); as n.o.e. ..	Free.
Vermin-choker or "smoke ferret"; as n.o.e. ..	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 505.]

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1895, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

ARCHIBALD RICHARD MACFARLANE,
ALFRED L. D. FRASER,
HARE TEIMANA,
ALFRED KNOCKS,
TAMATI TAUTUHI FOX,
ALEXANDER McDONALD.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1895.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases and Licenses forfeited and surrendered in Southland.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases and licenses were forfeited, or the surrenders accepted, by the Southland Land Board, on the dates under-noted.

SCHEDULE.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LICENSES (RURAL).

Section 57, Wairaki Survey District: Held by Simon Hayes; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 25, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred Survey District: Held by Ernest Risetto; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 10, Block XII., Oteramika Survey District: Held by James Kinnaird; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LICENSES (VILLAGE).

Section 72G, Hokonui Survey District: Held by John Murphy; forfeited 24th July, 1894.

Section 86, Block VII., Invercargill Hundred Survey District: Held by A. F. W. Witting; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

PERPETUAL LEASES (RURAL).

Section 45, Waiau Survey District: Held by George A. Darley; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 290, Taringatura Survey District: Held by Edward Sheehan; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 33, Block VI., New River Hundred Survey District: Held by Sarah Batt; forfeited 9th October, 1894.

Section 25, Block XI., Campbelltown Hundred Survey District: Held by Margaret Ballantine; forfeited 13th October, 1891.

Section 37, Block VI., New River Hundred Survey District: Held by H. McDowall; surrendered 25th July, 1893.

Section 58, Block III., Wyndham Survey District: Held by Simon Fraser; forfeited 4th March, 1891.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 48 (OTAGO).

Section 12, Block IV., Wakaia Survey District: Held by Alexander McDonald; forfeited 4th March, 1891.

LEASES IN PERPETUITY (RURAL).

Sections 30, 32 to 34, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred Survey District: Held by John Beaton; forfeited 13th March, 1894.

Sections 8 and 9, Block XI., Wyndham Survey District: Held by Louisa H. Stout; surrendered 14th August, 1894.

Sections 28 and 29, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred Survey District: Held by John Stapleton; surrendered 9th October, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands, Otago, for Lease by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at noon on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1895.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVII., Coast District, and the land known as Goat Island: Area, 175 acres, more or less; term, fourteen years from 1st January, 1895; upset annual rental, £20.

This area comprises two islands situated at the mouth of the Clutha River, about four miles from Kaitangata, containing about 60 acres good alluvial land, 40 acres light grazing-land, while the balance is sand-hills.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. That not more than two white crops be taken off in succession.
2. That the lessee keeps the gorse in check and prevents the further spreading of same.
3. That if at any time during the currency of the lease the whole or any part of the islands is required for harbour or river-diversion purposes, the lease may be determined without the lessee being entitled to compensation for improvements, but the lessee will be allowed time to remove any such improvements.

Possession will be given on date of sale.
The purchaser of the lease must deposit one half-year's rent, together with a lease-fee of £1 1s., on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Education Reserves, New Plymouth.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 8th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned education reserves in the Town of New Plymouth will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1895, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Part Section 1523, about 8½ perches. Upset price, £5.

"	1572,	"	"
"	1666,	"	"
"	1548,	"	"
"	1597,	"	"

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the transfer-fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. Plans of the sections may be seen at this office, where any other particulars may be obtained.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Sections, Wellington, for Sale by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned forfeited sections, town lands, and village allotments will be sold by public auction at the upset prices noted opposite each section, at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50, 51	Hunterville Village Settlement	8 1 5	10 0 0	82 16 3
Weighted with £20 12s. 6d. for improvements.				
60, 61	Hunterville Village Settlement	10 3 23	8 0 0	87 3 0
Weighted with £27 5s. for improvements. Amount of advances on Sections 60 and 61, £20.				
TOWN AND VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.				
170	Hunterville Village Settlement	0 0 29	..	16 0 0
171	Ditto ..	0 0 32	..	16 0 0
239	" ..	0 3 20	..	20 0 0
240	" ..	0 3 14	..	20 0 0
242	" ..	0 3 8	..	20 0 0
243	" ..	0 0 38	..	16 0 0
244	" ..	0 1 1	..	16 0 0
246	" ..	0 1 10	..	16 0 0
247	" ..	0 1 15	..	16 0 0
248	" ..	0 1 16	..	16 0 0
9	West Waitapu Village Settlement	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the amount of the valuation for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon purchasers of these sections.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Pongaroa Township 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 township sections will be put up to public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, at the upset price noted opposite each section, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.
PONGAROA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 10	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 21	7 0 0
12	"	0 1 15	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
18	"	0 2 14	12 10 0
21	"	0 1 13	7 0 0
19	"	0 2 10	10 10 0
1	II.	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
10	"	1 0 24	23 0 0
11	"	0 2 26	13 10 0
12	"	0 2 14	12 0 0
13	"	0 1 15	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 12	7 10 0

This township is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road, at its junction with the Pongaroa Road from Makuri, in the Pongaroa Village, on the eastern side of the Puketols, and in the centre of a large district taken up under special-settlement conditions; being distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Danevirke, and seventeen miles from the Aohanga Landing-place, on the east coast, which at present is accessible by bullock-drays. The Alfredton-Weber Road is now formed from Alfredton to within about five miles and a half of the township, and the road from Makuri towards Pongaroa is in the course of construction for horse traffic, and is made to within about seven miles of the township.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Public Reserves, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Monday, the 11th March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Allotment.	Term of Lease.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
259	Hunterville	0 1 12	10 0 0	14 years.
3	Hunterville	0 1 15	10 0 0	14 years.
1	Marshall ..	8 3 24	1 0 0	From year to year.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. The terms of the leases will be as stated above. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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>						
40, Mackenzie Suburban	..	..	A. R. P. 6 3 3	s. d. 6 0	£ s. d. 2 0 8	Twelve months.
Flat open land of good quality; well grassed.						
Parts 71, 72, 73, and Town Belt	Cheviot	VII.	184 3 0	6 0	55 8 6	Twelve months.
Part of 27 and Drain Reserve	Lowry Peaks	XII.	94 0 0	6 0	28 4 0	"
Part 28	..	..	29 0 0	6 0	8 14 0	"
Flat open land of good quality; well grassed.						
<i>Spotswood Village.</i>						
33 to 46	Cheviot	IV.	133 1 18	4 0	26 13 6	Three years' lease, subject to six months' notice in event of the land being required for sale or public purposes.
47 to 52	..	..	10 0 30.5	4 0	2 0 9	
53, 54, 63	..	..	14 1 11	4 0	2 17 3	
55 to 62	..	..	14 3 26.7	4 0	2 19 8	
66 to 68	..	..	3 0 0	4 0	0 12 0	
Level open country; good soil; well grassed.						
<i>Mina Village.</i>						
2, Reserve, and Block III., Mina North	..	..	60 0 32	5 0	15 1 0	Three years' lease, subject to six months' notice in event of the land being required for sale or public purposes.
1, 3, Reserve, and Blocks I. and II., Mina North	..	..	43 0 10	5 0	10 15 3	
6, 18, 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 Vil- lage, Inver- cargill 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 Hun- dred	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.

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.

Domett ..	17A	..	3,120 0 0	0 4½	29 5 0
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This run is very steep and broken where it faces the Otekaikē and towards the Maruenua, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it; soil light; well watered. Distance from Kyeburn, on west, six miles; from Otekaikē, 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.

Survey District.	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.	18,540 0 0	0 1 59	45 0 0
..	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.

Domett ..	2	X.	18,540 0 0	0 1 59	45 0 0
..	2	XI.			
..	1	I.			
Kakanui ..	1	II.	18,540 0 0	0 1 59	45 0 0
..	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.

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.
206	Strachey ..	II., III., VI., VII.	Acres. 2,970	£ s. d. 74 5 0
215	Pukaki West ..	XV.	266	6 13 0
216	{ Pukaki West .. Strachey ..	{ XV. III.	734	18 7 0
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.
182	Pukaki ..	XIII.	Acres. 156	£ s. d. 3 18 0
183	{ Pukaki West.. Strachey ..	{ XV. III. }	180	4 10 0

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 Rhoiborough 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 1,800ft. 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.

* Place of abode or occupation.

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.

* Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
20	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	8 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 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.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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.

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.

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

* Little River Railway Reserve.

LOCALITIES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF RESERVES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Village-homestead Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments, situate in the Cheviot Estate, will be open for selection upon the terms and conditions stated hereunder on and after Wednesday, 6th March, 1895.

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HOMEVIEW VILLAGE.

Lowry Peaks Survey District.

16 | XII. | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0
About 200ft. above sea-level; flat agricultural land, 12in. to 18in. black soil; good English grass; bounded in parts by plantation and quick hedge; no water visible.

Cheviot Survey District.

31 | VII. | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0
38 | " | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0
About 200ft. above sea-level; flat agricultural land, 9in. to 15in. of rich soil, in good English grass. Section 31 has a small permanent spring.

5 | VII. | 40 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 0
Well-grassed downs, three-fourths easily ploughable; black soil, with clay subsoil, broken by gully; good surface-sown English grasses; about one mile from homestead.

PORT ROBINSON VILLAGE.

Cheviot Survey District.

14 | XI. | 24 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 240 0 0 | 10 0 | 6 0 0
All open, broken, agricultural and pastoral land; soil, very good sandy loam, well watered; about 10 acres in English grass, balance good tussock and English grass; accessible by good road, three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson.

DOMETT VILLAGE.

Lowry Peaks Survey District.

25 | XVI. | 57 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 456 0 0 | 8 0 | 11 8 0
Twenty acres rich swampy flat, uncultivated; remainder good flat, in stubble; gravel bottom.

27 | XVI. | 33 0 15 | 7 0 0 | 231 13 2 | 7 0 | 5 15 10
Five acres rich swampy flat, in stubble; rest good flat, gravel bottom.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands to be dealt with under these conditions 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"), and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1895.

3. The rental stated opposite each allotment of land shall be the price at which such land shall be open for selection.

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, 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 the day of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed.

7. Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 1s., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

8. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

9. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

10. 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 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 land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of 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, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

11. The Government reserves a right of erecting telegraph or telephone lines over the lands during the term of lease, and a right of ingress and egress to such lines when erected.

12. 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.

13. 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, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

14. The lessee must take alternately white and root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good cultivated permanent grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

15. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

16. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture. But the conditions as to cropping shall not apply to sections of five acres or under.

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

18. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses 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.

19. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences, and 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.

20. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

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

22. 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.

23. No lessee in the Homeview Village shall hold more than one lot, except in cases where the lots do not exceed 20 acres; when the lessee may hold an area not exceeding 20 acres; and in the Domett Village no lessee shall hold more than 100 acres: and such area shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

24. 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 ON APPLYING FOR A VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."

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 a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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 lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.

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 189, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Village-homestead Lands, Wellington, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1895.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, and at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville, on Monday, 11th March, 1895.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Argyle Hall, Hunterville.

SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Village of	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Marshall	12, 13, 14, 26, 27	..	6 3 4	2 4 8	0 8 1	
	16, 17, 28, 29, 30	..	4 3 11	2 4 8	0 5 10	
"	20, 21, 22, 23	..	4 3 21	2 4 8	0 5 11	
"	39, 40, 41, 42, 43	..	6 2 2	2 4 8	0 7 9	

The Village of Marshall is situated at Curl's Clearing, in the Otamakapua Block, about thirty-two miles from Feilding and eight miles from the projected Marton-Te Awamutu Railway; the road has been partly formed to within two miles of the village. The area comprises flat and undulating open land of fair quality, well watered by the Kiwitea; ample provision has been made for reserves for public purposes, including school, recreation, public buildings, and cemetery. The elevation of the land is about 1,300ft. above

the sea-level. The climate is favourable for agricultural and pastoral pursuits. As the position is central to a large area of country, the sections are suitable for occupation by a working-man or small settler.

Village of	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
West Waitapu	24	..	2 0 0	4 0	0 4 0	
Ditto	*25	..	3 0 20	3 9 6	0 5 11	

* Weighted with £5 10s. for improvements.

The Village of West Waitapu is situated at the junction of Williamson's and Waituna Roads. The sections are nearly all level, a small portion of the area of each being undulating. The soil is good throughout, on different formation, consisting of gravel, sandstone, and clay. The timber consists of tawa, rimu, rata, kotukutuku, karama, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The village as a whole is fairly well watered by streams running through it. The access is by a formed road, *via* Waituna and Sinclair's Roads, from Feilding, and is distant therefrom about fifteen miles and a half.

Welford	..	1, 3, 4	..	22 3 4	2 9 6	1 11 11
"	..	6	..	5 0 34	4 0	0 10 5
"	..	7	..	4 2 32	4 0	0 9 5

The Village of Welford is situated at the junction of the Tapuae and Paroranga Roads, in the West Waitapu Block, and consists of level and hilly country. The soil is generally good. Portions of all the sections have been cleared. The timber consists of rata, hinau, maire, tawa, rimu, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The access is from Feilding, *via* Makino, Sinclair, and Mackay's Roads, and Waitapu Village, the distance from Feilding being about eighteen miles.

Poukiore	..	2, 4, 6, 8	..	5 0 35	3 7 2	0 9 5
"	..	10, 15, 16	..	4 2 2	3 7 2	0 8 2
"	..	18, 19, 20, 21, 22	..	6 2 27	3 7 2	0 12 0

The Village of Poukiore is situated in the Porewa Valley, about five miles and a half from Hunterville, on the Muri-motu Road, the land being either level or easy sloping ground, whilst the soil is good to first class. The bush is of the usual mixed character—tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, &c.

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 Monday, the eleventh 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 Hunterville, 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 _____, 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, 1892.”

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Court which was notified to be held at Maketu on the 7th day of February, 1895, has been adjourned to the 14th day of March, 1895.

J. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd 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 Gisborne on the 18th day of February, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 95-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (94-2360)	20th April, 1891 ..	Paraeroa No. 1 ..	Karaitiana Ruru, Hohepa Waikore, Otenete Waka, Timi Morete (successor to Nepia Tokitahi), Mihi te Rina Pahoho, Wikitoria Ruru, Wi Mahu-ika, Hemi Ruru, Panapa Waihopi, Pera Tutoko, Hohepa Tahataha, Heteriki Wepiha (a successor to Paora Heipoto), and Riria Mauaranui, to William O'Meara and Keita Kutae.
2	Lease (94-2361)	2nd January, 1892 ..	Paraeroa No. 2 ..	Mere Maki, Tarapine Tatu and Karepa Kautuku (and as successors to Ka Wairoa), Hori Karaka, Paora Parau, Rawinia te Whiwhi, Peta Kahure, Harete Taihuka, Paora Haupa, Kamariera Kahure and others, to William O'Meara and Keita Kutae.
3	Lease (94-2362)	28th February, 1891 ..	Waihora No. 2 ..	Hataraka Temepara, as successor to Pehimana Rekoreko, Hone Morete and others, to William O'Meara and Keita Kutae.
4	Lease (94-2450)	20th October, 1894 ..	Kohukohupawa Nos. 1 and 2	Hori Mahue and others to John Biddles.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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 31st day of January, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-4.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (94-537)	8th December, 1894 ..	Sections 34 and 36, Block IV., Waitara Survey District	Harawira Mokena to Ernest Hornsby Gibbons.
2	Transfer (95-1)	23rd May, 1894 ..	Hua and Waiwakaiho, Lot 9	Rina te Ahititi and others to George Jordan.
3	Mortgage (95-2)	12th December, 1894	Urenui, Section 13 ..	Harawira Mokena to William Henry Roberts.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the Nukutaurua Block and also of the Moutere No. 1 Block.

A. **G**EOERGE CANNING ORMOND, of Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, sheep-farmer, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the interests hereinafter mentioned in those parcels or blocks of land situated at Te Mahia, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, called or known respectively by the names of the Nukutaurua Block and the Moutere No. 1 Block.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Nukutaurua Block and the said Moutere No. 1 Block, which are already the subject of an application by the Hon. James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, and desires to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

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

In the matter of the Nukutaurua Block,—

(1.) Deed of conveyance, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1889, and made between Ihakara Waipakiaka of the one part and the said George Canning Ormond of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £70, and such further sum as should be found payable by virtue of a certain deed of covenant, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1889, and made between the said George Canning Ormond of the one part and the said Ihakara Waipakiaka of the other part, whereby the said George Canning Ormond covenanted (*inter alia*) for payment to the said Ihakara Waipakiaka of £1 for every acre over and above 70 acres allotted in respect of the said interest on partition.

(2.) Deed of conveyance, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1889, and made between Heta Kanu of the one part and the said George Canning Ormond of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £40, and such further sum as should be found payable by virtue of a certain deed of covenant, bearing date the said 11th day of March, 1889, and made between the said George Canning Ormond of the one part and the said Heta Kanu of the other part, whereby the said George Canning Ormond covenanted (*inter alia*) for payment to the said Heta Kanu of £1 for every acre over and above 70 acres allotted in respect of the said interest on partition.

In the matter of the Moutere No. 1 Block,—

Deed of conveyance, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1889, and made between the said Heta Kanu of the one part and the said George Canning Ormond of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was £25, and such further sum as should be found payable by virtue of a certain deed of covenant, bearing date the said 2nd day of April, 1889, and made between the said George Canning Ormond of the one part and the said Heta Kanu of the other part, whereby the said George Canning Ormond covenanted (*inter alia*) for payment to the said Heta Kanu of £1 for every acre over and above 70 acres allotted in respect of the said interest on partition.

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

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

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

E. The estates or interests in the said blocks which the applicant seeks to obtain by the aid of the Court are estates or interests of freehold.

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

(1.) Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor, dated the 24th day of December, 1886, purporting to remove from the said Nukutaurua Block and the said Moutere No. 1 Block the restrictions against alienation.

(2.) The deeds of conveyance above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne, where notices and other documents may be served upon him, by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of William Douglas Lysnar, Esq., solicitor, situated in Gisborne.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the two Native persons mentioned in paragraph C of this application, and all persons claiming through them, bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are, the said Heta Kanu and Maraea Kiwi, residing at Whangawehi; Mahia, who appears to be entitled to represent the said Ihakara Waipakiaka (he being now deceased); and the Hon. James Carroll, M.H.R., Gisborne, and Wiremu Pere, M.H.R., Gisborne. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth in the list hereto annexed.

Dated at Napier, this 7th day of January, 1895.

GEORGE CANNING ORMOND

(By his Solicitors and Agents,
CARLILE AND McLEAN,
Solicitors, Napier).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Gisborne. 24

Notice of Inquiry under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Pukepoto C5A Block.

WHEREAS H. R. Cooke, of Whangarei, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pukepoto C5A Block, and to have been in negotiation prior to the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the lease of other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and also to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry may be held into the circumstances of the said claim, as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., 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, Whangarei, on the 8th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of December, 1894.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Vital Statistics, December, 1894.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1894.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	51,287	31,349	52	4	..	14	2	2	15	37	1.18	12.90	
Birkenhead ..		649	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.54	..
Devonport ..		2,559	7	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.56	..
Newmarket ..		1,723	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.16	..
Newton ..		2,265	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parnell ..		4,000	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.00	..
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	75	5	..	19	2	2	20	48	1.13	..	
Wellington ..	34,190	35,013	69	1	1	9	6	1	7	25	0.71	13.43	
Karori ..		3,285	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.30	..
Melrose ..			4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onslow ..			1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	75	1	1	9	6	1	8	26	0.68	..	
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,523	21	..	..	8	..	..	4	12	0.68	12.80
Linwood ..		5,955	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Albans ..		5,441	7	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.55	..
Sydenham ..		10,583	20	1	..	2	..	2	4	9	0.85	10.35	
Woolston ..		2,088	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	..
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	61	1	1	11	..	2	10	25	0.60	..	
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,828	34	1	..	7	1	..	10	19	0.80	12.26	
Caversham ..		4,767	8	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.84	15.54
Maori Hill ..		1,453	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69	..
Mornington ..		3,844	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.78	..
North-east Valley ..		3,425	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.58	..
Roslyn ..		4,018	11	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	0.75	..
St. Kilda ..		1,197	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84	..
South Dunedin ..		4,559	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.66	..
West Harbour ..	1,385	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	84	4	..	12	1	2	17	36	0.74	..	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 295, against 343 in November, a decrease of 48. The deaths in December were 135, an increase of 5 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 64; females, 71. Twenty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 21.48 per cent. of the whole number; 20 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 29 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men of 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 82 (two), and seven women of 69, 73, 76, 77, 84, 85, and 86, died at Auckland; one woman of 67 at Wellington; two men of 67 and 78, and two women of 78 and 84, at Christchurch; four men of 65, 75, 76, and 87, and five women of 66, 73, 75, 80, and 85, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	4	2	3	2	2	..	2	18	13.33
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	2	6	1	4	1	9	32	23.71
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	7	1	..	..	2	3	1	15	11.11
VI.	Local Diseases ..	3	19	4	6	1	9	..	15	57	42.22
VII.	Violence ..	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	2	10	7.41
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2.22
	Totals ..	9	39	9	17	4	21	7	29	135	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Miasmatic,—									
Scarlatina	1	1
Influenza	2	..	1	3
Whooping-cough	2	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
Malarial,—									
Remittent Fever.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
Venereal,—									
Congenital Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
Septic,—									
Puerperal Fever	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	9
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	1	1	4
Phthisis	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	10
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia..	1	..	1	2
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth.. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	6
Old Age	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	9
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Diseases of Nervous System,—									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	5	3
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—									
Caries of Tympanum	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
Diseases of Circulatory System,—									
Heart-disease	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
Fatty Heart	1	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failure of Heart	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Embolism	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
Diseases of Respiratory System,—									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
ORDER 5:—									
Diseases of Digestive System,—									
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Stomach	1	..	..	1
Tumour of Pylorus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastro-enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inflammation of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
Diseases of Urinary System,—									
Bright's Disease	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Kidney	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
Diseases of Reproductive System,—									
Hæmatocele	1	..	..	1
Miscarriage	1	1
Deformed Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Knocked down by cab	1	..	..	1
Run over by railway-engine	1	1
Fell and injured kidney	1	..	..	1
Burned—burned while drunk	2	..	..	2
Drowned	1	..	1
Choked	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By shooting	1	..	..	..	1	2
By hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
Totals	9	39	9	17	4	21	7	29	135

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

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

It will be seen that by including the suburban boroughs the death-rate for last month is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for December are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.18
" and five suburban boroughs	1.13
Wellington City	0.71
" and three suburban boroughs	0.68
Christchurch City	0.68
" and four suburban boroughs	0.60
Dunedin City	0.80
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.74

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

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths from this class of disease at the four centres with their suburbs during December was 18, being an increase of 3 on the number for November, and of 5 on the number for October. Among the deaths for December are found 4 from diarrhoea—3 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington; and 3 from typhoid fever—2 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington. Influenza, which did not show as a cause of death for November, re-appeared last month with 2 deaths at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin. Deaths from whooping-cough fell from 5 in November to 2 in December, both at Christchurch. The remaining deaths for December were—1 from scarlatina (Dunedin), 1 from diphtheria (Auckland), 1 from remittent fever (Auckland), 1 (an infant), from congenital syphilis, and 2 from puerperal fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality from constitutional complaints (32 deaths) in December was higher than that for November, when the deaths were only 26, but nevertheless lower than in October, when the number reached 49. Deaths from phthisis have fallen with the advance of the season from 23 in October and 14 in November to 10 in December. Besides these 10 deaths from phthisis, there were in December 4 from tubercular meningitis, 3 from tuberculosis, and 2 from tabes mesenterica. The deaths from cancer, which were only 6 in November, increased to 9 last month. From diabetes there were 2 deaths.

Local Diseases.—These deaths decreased from 68 in November to 57 in December, made up as follows: From diseases of the nervous system, 16; of the circulatory system, 13; of the respiratory system, 9; of the digestive system, 9; of the urinary organs, 6 (Bright's disease, 4); of the reproductive organs, 3; and of the organs of special sense, 1.

Violent Deaths.—Of a total of 10 deaths, 7 were caused by accidents: an aged woman was knocked down by a cab and killed; a labourer was killed on a railway-line by an engine; a butcher met his death from injury caused by a fall; a farmer and a shoemaker were accidentally burnt, the latter stated to have been intoxicated; a child was drowned in a well; and a letter-carrier choked by carbolic acid used as a gargle. The suicides were 3: an accountant and a policeman shot themselves, and a labourer hanged himself. In each case there was a verdict of "Temporary insanity."

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
	Auckland and suburban boroughs	3*	..	1	1	..	4	3	1	1	1	3	2	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	4	..	1	2	2	5	4	3	1	4	..	2	7	8	..	2

* One remittent fever.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1894.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	66.9 65.2	63.0 60.8	62.5 60.7	60.8 56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	79.0 on 27th	80.0 on 30th	85.6 on 18th	87.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	56.0 on 12th	48.0 on 19th, 20th, 28th	39.8 on 20th	42.0 on 14th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	144.0 on 7th	144.0 on 7th	159.0 on 31st	145.0 on 18th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	54.0 on 11th	34.0 on 20th	35.0 on 19th	36.0 on 14th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	84	72	86	69
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	0.200	0.815	0.579	0.480
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.935	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	4	8	5	6
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1895.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHS, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1894.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1894.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1893.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,679	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.43	17.01
New Plymouth	3,580	8	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.12	15.67
Napier	9,061	29	1	..	6	2	..	5	14	1.55	15.45		
Wanganui	5,423	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.37	11.81
Palmerston North	5,730	12	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.87	9.72		
Blenheim	3,245	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.31	16.29
Nelson	6,708	11	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	1.04	13.00
Grey mouth	3,780	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.51
Hokitika	2,120	3	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	2.36	20.52
Lyttelton	4,014	6	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.00	13.78
Timaru	3,363	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.59	12.17
Oamaru	5,592	10	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.72	11.00
Invercargill	5,600*	14	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.54	12.09

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	195	125	31	30	381	15	16	50	19	100
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	1,018	456	74	70	1,618	700	338	66	46	1,150
Victoria	210	170	21	16	417	137	87	9	11	244
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	52	34	7	5	98	52	38	6	6	102
Other places	91	38	6	8	143	33	13	4	2	52
Totals	1,566	828	139	129	2,657	937	492	135	84	1,648

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	2	..	2	3	4	1	6	7
Auckland	989	82	699	372	1,071	774	72	559	287	846
Napier	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	926	132	711	347	1,058	338	111	308	141	449
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Lyttelton	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	468	52	291	229	520	313	30	202	141	343
Totals	2,389	268	1,705	952	2,657	1,429	219	1,072	576	1,648

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Wellington), 17; departures (from Wellington), 9.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1895.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of December, 1894.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 139.]

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JEFFERY RUSSELL and JEFFERY GEORGE MORELAND RUSSELL, trading as "Russell and Son," of New Plymouth, Stonemasons and Builders, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 10th January, 1895.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that COLIN STEER, of Hawera, Tobacconist and Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 11th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HODGSON and ARTHUR HODGSON, of Hawera, carrying on business at Hawera and Manaia, as Tinsmiths and Plumbers, under the style or firm of "Hodgson and Co.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 14th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL KITCHEN, of Wanganui, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st January, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NELSON ALBERT PINHEY, of Masterton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL COOK, of Otaki, Licensed Interpreter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1895, at 5 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH MOFFAT, of Darfield, Miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS MACLEOD SMITH, of Christchurch, Musician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM MUNRO, of Linwood, Warehouseman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 12th January, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK RYAN, of Broomfield Farm, near Yaldhurst, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th January, 1895.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	649,598 11 2	787,154 10 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	157,664 12 11	182,898 18 7
In London	76,664 12 4	70,946 4 2
Investment Account	476,000 0 0	372,000 0 0
	1,859,927 16 5	1,412,494 12 9
Less Treasury Bills outstanding	935,100 0 0	1,272,000 0 0
	424,827 16 5	140,494 12 9
Ordinary Revenue,—		
Customs	390,679 5 3	415,819 5 2
Stamps	154,262 13 8	135,085 10 7
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	15,119 8 9	12,601 5 1
Land- and Income-tax	6,482 16 3	270,973 16 9
Property-tax .. .. .	.. .. .	37 11 8
Beer Duty	17,371 8 11	17,828 19 3
Railways	268,306 7 10	270,718 2 0
Registration and other Fees	7,578 18 11	11,142 5 7
Marine	5,375 9 8	5,344 0 4
Miscellaneous	4,212 6 3	11,738 12 8
	869,388 15 6	1,150,789 9 1
Territorial Revenue,—		
Cash Land Sales	9,137 0 2	16,380 17 2
Deferred-payment Land Sales	6,566 2 6	8,314 2 8
Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	20,701 3 1	20,054 11 6
	905,793 1 3	1,195,539 0 5
Sinking Funds set free,—		
Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan, 1860	15,200 0 0	..
Applicable to redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
New Zealand Loan, 1863 (series 1914)	27,000 0 0	..
	42,200 0 0	..
Amount transferred from the Cheviot Estate Account in part repayment of the purchase-money .. .. .	..	200,000 0 0
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—		
Debentures issued in exchange for Remission Certificates	140 0 0	5,655 0 0
	140 0 0	205,655 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Treasury Bills outstanding	935,100 0 0	..
Less—		
Cash in the Public Account	£109,567 16 7	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	198,486 16 1	
In London	71,871 14 7	
Investment Account	476,000 0 0	
	850,926 7 3	..
	84,173 12 9	..
Totals	£1,457,134 10 5	£1,541,688 13 2

TREASURY BILLS

Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
In anticipation of Revenue	£459,100 0 0	
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
	935,100 0 0	1,272,000 0 0
Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	25,000 0 0
Totals	£935,100 0 0	£1,297,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List	5,875	6 2	6,126	4 9
Interest and Sinking Fund	777,293	7 5	851,169	1 7
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	45,738	0 11	43,772	8 9
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	14,208	13 1	10,034	0 6
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	6,694	16 5	7,935	13 10
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,200	8 7	2,136	19 10
Greymouth Harbour Board	2,619	9 3	1,751	12 7
Westport Harbour Board	3,226	14 10	2,313	4 4
	857,856	16 8	925,239	6 2
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative	7,995	15 5	6,123	3 7
„ II.—Colonial Secretary	18,738	16 0	25,174	1 9
„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	7,065	19 0	5,479	3 7
„ IV.—Minister of Justice	30,297	18 5	28,504	9 3
„ V.—Postmaster-General	78,522	7 11	68,725	10 5
„ VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	15,719	6 10	15,335	4 0
„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	4,015	10 1	4,663	13 7
„ VIII.—Minister of Education—				
Education Department	97,533	2 3	95,249	17 4
Lunacy and Charitable Department	14,546	16 3	14,485	9 3
Department of Labour	674	14 9	518	9 10
„ IX.—Minister of Mines	3,237	18 10	2,404	6 7
„ X.—Minister of Agriculture	12,310	4 6	4,679	15 5
„ XI.—Working Railways	136,309	1 4	173,384	4 3
„ XII.—Minister for Public Works	31,614	6 10	28,249	19 9
„ XIII.—Defence Department	11,867	7 2	11,704	10 4
„ XIV.—Police Department	22,755	3 2	26,568	17 6
„ XV.—Minister of Lands	26,398	11 0	28,890	7 6
„ XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	97	9 4	43	0 7
Services not provided for	200	0 0	426	6 3
	519,950	9 1	538,610	10 9
Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective appropriations	3,326	15 4	3,559	4 2
	516,623	13 9	535,051	6 7
Debentures redeemed,—				
Consolidated Stock, 1884 (colonial issue)	32,514	0 0	..	
The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—				
Remission Certificates exchanged for Debentures per contra	140	0 0	5,655	0 0
Transfer to Public Works Fund, Part I., in terms of section 15 of "The Appropriation Act, 1894"	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		641,572	19 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony .. .. .	..		192,987	18 6
In London .. .. .	..		91,132	2 7
Investment Account .. .. .	..		197,000	0 0
	..		1,122,743	0 5
Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	..		1,097,000	0 0
	..		25,743	0 5
Totals	£1,457,134	10 5	£1,541,688	13 2

ACCOUNT.

Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .	..	200,000	0 0
Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
In anticipation of Revenue	£459,100	0 0		
In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0		
	935,100	0 0	1,097,000	0 0
Totals	£935,100	0 0	£1,297,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	4,525	16 8	3,360	1 5
Rents from lands set apart	345	15 6	315	6 8
Miscellaneous	40	10 9	58	13 10
	386	6 3	374	0 6
Totals	£4,912	2 11	£3,734	1 11

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—				
Fees, Fines, &c.	142	19 2	179	9 6
Endowments of Land	122	17 4	838	10 5
Goldfields Revenue	3,982	3 0	3,092	19 7
Gold Duty	1,108	9 11	1,490	3 11
	5,356	9 5	5,601	3 5
Counties Separate Account,—				
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	119	5 9	91	16 6
Advance Accounts,—				
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	3,312	12 8	1,226	3 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn	4,822	18 1	5,359	9 7
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony	2,362	6 0	1,772	17 11
	2,460	12 1	3,586	11 8
Totals	£11,248	19 11	£10,505	15 1

DEPOSIT

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	69,933	1 7	50,344	17 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
In the Colony	149	16 8	2,022	8 8
In London	15,821	10 7	13,568	4 3
	85,904	8 10	65,935	10 6
Lodgments,—				
Emigrants' Deposits	3,442	14 8	8,155	0 0
Government of South Australia	23	3 4	..	..
Government of Victoria	620	5 0	..	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	83	0 11	85	12 3
Miscellaneous	6,077	5 7	6,579	18 10
Money-order Settlement	1,700	0 0	1,500	0 0
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	12	10 0	12	10 0
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	4	0 0	4	10 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	14	14 4
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	166	16 9	368	13 6
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	6,521	14 6	5,904	5 0
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	147	10 0	16	10 0
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	100	0 0	500	0 0
	18,899	0 9	23,141	13 11
Totals	£104,803	9 7	£89,077	4 5

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 4,912 2 11	£ s. d. 3,734 1 11
Totals	£4,912 2 11	£3,734 1 11

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	4,950 5 2	6,288 15 0
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,281 4 11	1,083 18 10
	2,669 0 3	5,204 16 2
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	141 8 8	220 18 9
Endowments of Land	744 5 4	634 3 0
Goldfields Revenue	3,569 4 7	2,830 18 6
Gold Duty	741 18 10	1,399 7 6
	5,196 17 5	5,085 7 9
Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	146 18 7	80 6 4
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	3,236 3 8	135 4 10
Totals	£11,248 19 11	£10,505 15 1

ACCOUNT.

Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	2,342 10 1	5,762 0 0
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	125 0 0
Government of New South Wales	4,394 6 9	.. .. .
Government of South Australia	42 0 1	.. .. .
Government of Victoria	9,029 10 8	.. .. .
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	4 10 3	.. .. .
Miscellaneous	4,702 18 7	3,076 16 9
Money-order Settlement	6,700 0 0	3,000 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	89 14 5	0 1 1
Native Land Purchases	43 7 5	436 12 6
Naval Dépôt	0 19 8	212 0 0
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	532 0 9	2,961 19 10
Railways	722 12 3	.. .. .
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	655 17 11	735 2 0
	29,260 8 10	16,309 12 2
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	56,271 6 7	51,107 16 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	1,450 2 3	4,247 15 11
In London	17,821 11 11	17,412 0 0
	75,543 0 9	72,767 12 3
Totals	£104,803 9 7	£89,077 4 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 56,176 12 5	£ s. d. 95,326 17 2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	63,536 16 1	62,411 9 10
In London	7,889 10 9	6,532 0 10
Investments	4,000 0 0	48,700 0 0
	131,602 19 3	212,970 7 10
Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	434 0 7	107 3 1
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to "Roads" in previous years under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	..	12 13 0
Sinking Fund released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of the New Zealand Loan, 1863 .. .. .	..	424 10 6
	434 0 7	544 6 7
Transfer from Consolidated Fund in terms of section 15 of "The Appropriation Act, 1894"	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
Totals	£182,036 19 10	£263,514 14 5

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	41,082 3 6	23,477 11 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	11,033 1 8	20,800 6 8
Investments .. .. .	..	84,000 0 0
	52,115 5 2	128,277 18 3
Totals	£52,115 5 2	£128,277 18 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	5,263 7 2	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	504 14 3	..
	5,768 1 5	..
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
"The Cheviot Estate Payment Act, 1893" .. .. .	..	200,000 0 0
Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
Land-sales for Cash	122 14 5	442 0 0
Rents from Lands	633 5 11	1,885 0 1
Interest on unpaid instalments	236 5 1	..
Rent of Buildings .. .. .	..	98 6 8
Shipping and Port Charges	233 18 7	..
Miscellaneous	29 15 2	220 18 9
	1,305 19 2	2,646 5 6
Totals	£7,074 0 7	£202,646 5 6

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—						
Class I.—Immigration	2	2	9	111	8	9
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,419	5	2	2,361	0	1
„ III.—Railways	34,102	7	3	22,313	8	1
„ IV.—Roads	14,537	13	6	30,213	0	6
„ V.—Development of Goldfields	3,768	5	2	675	15	0
„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	Cr. 484	2	6	1,006	18	2
„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	3,195	3	2	2,800	13	0
„ VIII.—Public Buildings	24,805	16	9	25,343	18	4
„ IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour-works	471	7	9	1,379	5	11
„ X.—Rates on Native Lands	544	1	10	..	..	..
	83,362	0	10	86,205	7	10
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	40,762	0	4	51,914	17	4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	49,224	14	7	75,695	8	1
In London	8,688	4	1	8,199	1	2
Investments .. .. .	..	..	..	41,500	0	0
	98,674	19	0	177,309	6	7
Totals	£182,036	19	10	£263,514	14	5

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—						
Class II.—Railways	3,211	16	9	8,093	13	4
„ III.—Roads	2,707	13	7	7,353	18	11
Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	Cr. 530	6	5
	5,919	10	4	14,917	5	10
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	30,607	7	5	19,637	2	8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	15,588	7	5	23,723	9	9
Investments .. .. .	..	..	..	70,000	0	0
	46,195	14	10	113,360	12	5
Totals	£52,115	5	2	£128,277	18	3

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Interest paid on Debentures	1,125	0	0	..	..	..
Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c.	5,415	4	5	1,987	0	11
Amount transferred to Consolidated Fund in part repayment of the money expended in purchase of the Estate .. .. .	..	..	..	200,000	0	0
	6,540	4	5	201,987	0	11
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	19	1	3	659	4	7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
In the Colony	514	14	11	..	..	..
	533	16	2	659	4	7
Totals	£7,074	0	7	£202,646	5	6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	1,370 0 4	155 7 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	250 0 0	..
	1,620 0 4	155 7 10
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
“The Land for Settlements Act, 1894”	1,100 0 0	24,832 0 0
Totals	£2,720 0 4	£24,987 7 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LANDS

Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” ..	106,800 0 0	..
Total	£106,800 0 0	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NATIVE LANDS

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	3,545 5 2	24,096 6 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	14,825 16 8	10,643 2 8
	18,371 1 10	34,739 9 0
Proceeds of Debentures created under—		
“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894” ..	25,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Totals	£43,371 1 10	£49,739 9 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Estate of John Douglas, Pomahaka,— Purchase-money	£ s. d. 698 7 2	£ s. d. 18,656 17 10
Incidental Expenses		62 4 4
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Kapua Block,— Purchase-money .. .. .	..	4,594 5 0
Estate of C. Y. Fell, Blind River,— Further Expenses	149 9 0	..
Estate of W. Meek, Teaneraki,— Further Expenses	300 0 0	..
Estate of the late Michael Studholme, Junction,— Further Expenses	16 8 4	..
	1,164 4 6	23,313 7 2
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,555 15 10	1,674 0 8
Totals	£2,720 0 4	£24,987 7 10

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

Annual Appropriations,— Vote 113, Roads and Bridges	16,461 11 0	..
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	77,276 18 3	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	13,061 10 9	..
	90,338 9 0	..
Total	£106,800 0 0	..

PURCHASE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

Annual Appropriations,— Vote 114, Native Land Purchases	24,304 17 4	18,878 0 3
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,314 1 11	15,193 9 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	17,752 2 7	15,667 19 6
	19,066 4 6	30,861 8 9
Totals	£43,371 1 10	£49,739 9 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock	494,382	10 0	133,490	3 8
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn			288,354	15 4
Less Advances in the hands of Stock Agents			4,128	17 8
			284,223	17 8
Totals	£494,382	10 0	£417,716	1 4

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash overdrawn	19,682 12 2	325,812 13 0
Less:		
Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—		
Cash	£2,803 4 5	
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839 5 6	
	£6,142 9 11	
In hands of Agent-General—		
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	177 17 8	
	6,320 7 7	4,170 13 2
	13,362 4 7	321,641 19 10
Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock,—		
Consolidated Loan, 1867—		
£271,000 at £108½		
7,500 at 102		
6,400 at 107½		
7,600 at 107		
£292,500	316,697 0 0	..
New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 (1914)—		
£76,000 at £115½		
2,700 at 115		
£78,700	90,885 0 0	..
Otago Loan, 1862, due 1st July, 1898—		
£8,100 at £110½		
1,000 at 105		
£9,100	10,000 10 0	..
Auckland Loan, 1863, due 1st June, 1896—		
£1,000 at £107	1,070 0 0	..
Canterbury Loan, 1862, due 11th September, 1913—		
£1,000 at £125	1,250 0 0	..
District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, due 1st April, 1905—		
£12,000 at £104	12,480 0 0	..
	432,382 10 0	..
Temporary Advance from Bank of England, repayment of balance .. .. .	..	96,032 6 0
Expenses Account,—		
Commission	950 0 0	..
Stamp Duty	703 15 0	6 13 9
Rent and Office Expenses	286 19 5	35 1 9
	1,940 14 5	41 15 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—		
Cash	£427 8 11	
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	3,839 5 6	
	£4,266 14 5	
In hands of Agent-General—		
3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	62,177 17 8	
Less:		
Cash overdrawn	66,444 12 1	..
	19,747 11 1	..
	46,697 1 0	..
Totals	£494,382 10 0	£417,716 1 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 10,885 14 7	£ s. d. 13,623 0 2
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	53,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Refund under Section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Wirokino Road Board	29 4 0	..
Totals	£63,914 18 7	£28,623 0 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE NEW

Deposits inscribed	151,200 0 0	..
Total	£151,200 0 0	..

Treasury, Wellington, 5th January, 1894.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary for Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collector's cash-book.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

C. O'HARA SMITH,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894 and 1893, respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1894.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to—						
Counties,—						
Bruce	650	0	0	75	0	0
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	300	0	0
Clifton	100	0	0	937	0	0
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	..	400	0	0
Cook	886	0	0	750	0	0
Hawera	720	0	0	400	0	0
Horowhenua	450	0	0	250	0	0
Mackenzie	850	0	0	..	..	..
Pahiatua	1,265	0	0	120	0	0
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	2,250	0	0
Rangitikei	1,750	0	0	..	..	..
Stratford	900	0	0	2,500	0	0
Wairarapa North	2,650	0	0	250	0	0
Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..	600	0	0
Waitotara	275	0	0	..	..	..
	10,496	0	0	8,832	0	0
Borough,—						
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	800	0	0
Town Boards,—						
Clyde	150	0	0	..	..	..
Stratford	27	0	0	..	..	..
	177	0	0	..	..	..
Road Boards,—						
Ekotahuna	1,900	0	0	1,000	0	0
Featherston	834	0	0	..	..	..
Fitzherbert	1,500	0	0	..	..	..
Kumeroa	150	0	0	..	..	..
Manganui	1,100	0	0	250	0	0
Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	848	0	0
Masterton	700	0	0	..	..	..
Mauriceville	300	0	0	250	0	0
Moa	550	0	0	220	0	0
Patea West .. .. .	..	..	..	81	0	0
Pelorus .. .. .	..	..	..	400	0	0
Porangahau	300	0	0	1,000	0	0
Ruataniwha	1,532	0	0	..	..	..
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..	..	1,100	0	0
Upper Wangaehu	1,700	0	0	200	0	0
Waimate	200	0	0	530	0	0
Wirokino	165	0	0	500	0	0
Woodville	45	0	0	..	..	..
	10,976	0	0	6,379	0	0
Drainage Board,—						
Sluggish River	500	0	0	..	..	..
Unauthorised,—						
Borough of Lyttelton	1,500	0	0	..	..	..
Wairau Road Board	933	0	0	..	..	..
	2,433	0	0	..	..	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	39,332	18	7	12,612	0	2
Totals	£63,914	18	7	£28,623	0	2

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in Deposit Account	1,200	0	0	..
Investment Account	150,000	0	0	..
Total	£151,200	0	0	..

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	850,926 7 3				Ordinary Revenue Account ..	109,567 16 7	265,358 10 8	476,000 0 0	850,926 7 3					
State Forests Account ..	4,912 2 11				State Forests Account ..	4,912 2 11	..	..	4,912 2 11					
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 2,460 12 1				Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Cr. 4,822 18 1	2,362 6 0	..	Cr. 2,460 12 1					
Deposit Accounts ..	75,543 0 9				Deposit Accounts ..	56,271 6 7	19,271 14 2	..	75,543 0 9					
				928,920 18 10										
						£165,928 8 0	£286,992 10 10	£476,000 0 0	£928,920 18 10					
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—					PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—									
Part I. ..	98,674 19 0				Part I. ..	40,762 0 4	57,912 18 8	..	98,674 19 0					
" II. ..	46,195 14 10				" II. ..	30,607 7 5	15,588 7 5	..	46,195 14 10					
				144,870 13 10										
						£71,369 7 9	£73,501 6 1	..	£144,870 13 10					
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	533 16 2			CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	19 1 3	514 14 11	..	533 16 2					
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	1,555 15 10			LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	1,555 15 10	..	..	1,555 15 10					
LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..	90,338 9 0			LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	77,276 18 3	13,061 10 9	..	90,338 9 0					
NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	..	19,066 4 6			NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT ..	1,314 1 11	17,752 2 7	..	19,066 4 6					
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	46,697 1 0			CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 19,747 11 1	66,444 12 1	..	46,697 1 0					
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	39,332 18 7			LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	39,332 18 7	..	..	39,332 18 7					
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 325,000 0 0			REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 325,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 325,000 0 0					
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	..	30,423 9 3			SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	30,423 9 3	..	..	30,423 9 3					
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	151,200 0 0			NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	1,200 0 0	..	150,000 0 0	151,200 0 0					
Totals ..	..	£1,127,939 7 0			Totals ..	£43,672 9 9	£458,266 17 3	£626,000 0 0	£1,127,939 7 0					

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

SAMUEL COSTALL.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxix., folio 73, for Section 1, Block X., Omapere Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3078. JOHN TIFFIN STEWART.—Parts of Allotments 44, 45, and 46, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 191 acres and 2 roods. In the occupation of Robert Vernon Smith.

3140. CORDELIA GILLINGHAM and KITTY JANE GILLINGHAM.—Part of Allotments 10 and 11, Parish of Kaurawhero, containing 220 acres. Unoccupied.

3149. MARY ANN DAVIES.—Parts of Allotments 30 and 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 6 acres 2 roods 2 perches, together with and subject to a right-of-way. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 37, 52, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—SARAH JANE MCGILL and THOMAS MCGILL, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4099.

Allotments 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block II., and Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, Block III., Township of Herne Bay.—JOHN PETERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4100.

Section 1 of 32, parts of 1 of 35, 2 of 35, 37, 41, 42, Block III., Table Hill District, half of Section 4, parts of 5, 6, 7, Block XLIX., Sections 3, 10, 11, parts of 2, 8, 9, 12, Block L., Tokomairiro District.—JOHN EDWIN PALMER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4101.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE RISE AND SHINE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Dunedin, on Friday, 28th December, 1894, at 12 noon, the following resolutions were carried:—

"1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable that it be wound up.

"2. That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Thomas Callender be appointed Liquidator."

JOHN SOUTER,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Komata Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1892.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £15,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 15,056.

Amount paid up per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,505 12s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,505 12s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £823 0s. 8d.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the Komata Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1895, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1894; 5th November, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.

Nominal capital: £16,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £16,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £211 9s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,250; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.

Number of shares allotted: 56,500.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1d.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £30 14s. 2d.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £980 14s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £30 14s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £30 14s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £118 18s. 2d.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1895, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 34

THAMES COUNTY WATER-RACE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the County of Thames intends to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the several pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the Thames County Water-race, a public work already constructed. The plans and a general description of the said several pieces of land intended to be taken are deposited at the public offices of the Thames County Council, situate in Mary Street, Thames, and are there open for public inspection, and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the taking of such lands for such purposes, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the above-named County Council at the said offices.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated on Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
4 2 32	Panehēnehe	VI.	Lake ..	Thames Survey District.
15 2 34	Crown land	"	Violet ..	"
2 2 3	Southern portion Maungarehu	"	Lake ..	"
0 2 8	Crown land	"	Violet ..	"
3 0 32	"	"	" ..	"
7 2 34	Southern portion Maungakerikeri } Maungarehu }	"	Lake ..	"
0 0 17	"	"	" ..	"
4 0 13	Maungakerikeri 4	"	Violet ..	"
3 3 2	Waiokaui	V.	Lake ..	"
9 3 24	Maungakerikeri	"	Violet ..	"
1 1 26	Eastern portion of Owhao	"	" ..	"
6 3 11	Part Ohaene	"	Green ..	"
1 0 19	Oniwaniwha	VIII.	Violet ..	"
0 0 9	Umukuri	"	Yellow ..	"
3 1 19	Part Ohaene	"	Green ..	"
9 0 22	Part Ohaene Recreation-ground	"	Lake ..	"
1 2 2	Te Ana 1 and 2	"	Yellow ..	"
2 3 33	Kawamutu	"	Violet ..	"
1 0 17	Taumatawahine	"	Lake ..	"
0 3 3	Whakarorahi 2	"	" ..	"
0 0 24	Native land	"	Yellow ..	"
1 8 16	Whakarorahi 1	"	Violet ..	"
1 1 12	Church Mission property	Conveyed	No colour ..	"
2 1 0	"	"	Yellow ..	"
0 2 13	Korokoro	VIII.	No colour ..	"
0 3 26	Huikaretu A 2	IV.	Violet ..	"
0 1 36	Cemetery Reserve	"	Yellow ..	"
0 1 21	Pukerahu and Ngamoko	"	Lake ..	"
0 0 18	Part Section 437, 438, 439, 440	"	Violet ..	"
0 0 21-8	" 432 to 436 inclusive, part 437	"	Lake ..	Portion of Block Waitangirua, Block 27, Shortland.
0 0 2	" 427, 428	IV.	Yellow ..	Ditto.
0 0 1	" 429	"	Lake ..	"
0 0 6-6	" 430, 431	"	Green ..	"
0 0 15-3	" 734, 735, 736, 737	"	Lake ..	"
0 0 15	" 529, 530, part 531	"	Yellow ..	"
0 0 22-5	" 525 to 528 inclusive	"	Lake ..	"
0 0 5	" 473, 474	IV.	Yellow ..	"
0 1 27	" 484 to 495, 510 to 515, both inclusive, and 519	"	Lake ..	"
0 0 2-8	Section 516 to 518 inclusive	"	Yellow ..	"
0 0 17-9	" 401 to 404 inclusive	"	Lake ..	"
0 1 21	" 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555	"	Yellow ..	"
0 0 0-6	" 557, 559, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567	"	" ..	"
0 1 7	" 638	IV.	Green ..	"
0 0 3-1	" 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 618, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, and part 623	"	Yellow ..	"
0 0 12-6	" 620, 621, 622, and part 623	"	Green ..	"
0 0 13-2	" 619	IV.	Lake ..	"
0 0 1-6	" 655, 655A	"	Yellow ..	"
0 0 1-6	" 701, 702	"	" ..	"
0 1 10	Karaka N, No. 1	"	Lake ..	Thames Survey District.
1 1 26	Te Kapua	"	Yellow ..	"
1 1 38	Crown land	IV.	Lake ..	"
1 0 2	Waiotahi A	"	Yellow ..	Borough of Thames.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 7105, deposited in the office of the Council of the County of Thames, Mary Street, Shortland, in the said provincial district.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1895.

T. A. DUNLOP,
County Chairman.
E. W. HOLLIS,
County Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Owharoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.
 Nominal capital: £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £37,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £120 19s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £295 13s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £788 0s. 4d.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the Owharoa Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1895, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 36

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1894; 28th November, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.
 Nominal capital: £16,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,503.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £118 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1895, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 37

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1894; 1st February, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: 22, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £24,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £24,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 38.
 Number of men employed by the company: 35.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: 4,099oz. 17dwt.; £4,304 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,099oz. 17dwt.; £4,304 14s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £6,140 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,140 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2,32f 1s. 7d.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1894; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1895, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 35

Private Advertisements.

To W. J. Hall, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I JOHN LOVELL GREGG, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the New Zealand University, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th day of 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 of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

JOHN LOVELL GREGG,
 Dunedin Hospital.

Dated at Dunedin, 7th January, 1895. 29

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE AS TO TAKING LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1894," it being the intention of the above-named Board to take certain lands for the purpose of constructing a public road 100 links wide,—

NOTICE is hereby given that a plan of the same is now open for inspection at the Post-office, Onamalutu, showing the road to be taken as passing through the following properties, and occupying the acreage stated, viz.:—
 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, being part of Section 124, North Bank of Wairau.
 2 acres 1 rood 19 perches, being part of Section 125, North Bank of Wairau.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the above-mentioned plan, and thereon coloured red.

All persons affected are hereby requested and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the 5th day of January, 1895, to the undersigned, at Blenheim.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1895.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary of the Wairau Road Board.

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COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of roads in the County of Waitemata, and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said roads, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited at the County Office, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Owner.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
2 0 9	N.W. portion 4	VI. & X.	F. G. Smith ..	Titirangi.
0 2 4	M. portion 4	X.	R. Stokes ..	Titirangi.
4 3 0	S.W. portion 4	X.	J.M. McLachlan	Titirangi.
1 2 10	Section 3 ..	X.	H. Cavan ..	Titirangi.
3 3 37	Section 1 ..	X.	Manukau Land Association	Titirangi.

By order of the Council.

OLIVER MAYS,
County Clerk.

County Office, Auckland, 2nd January, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as butchers, in Invercargill, under the style or firm of "Wm. Organ and Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts and claims against the said firm are requested to be sent in forthwith, and all accounts due said firm are requested to be paid forthwith.

Dated at Invercargill, this 8th January, 1895.

WILLIAM ORGAN.
JAMES SMITH.

Witness to the signature of William Organ—Jno. Jas. Wesley, Law Clerk, Invercargill.

Witness to the signature of James Smith—James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE AGAR, JOHN ROBERTS, and MARK THOMAS (trading as "Agar, Roberts, and Thomas"), Launch-proprietors, Lyttelton, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January, 1895.

The business will in future be carried on by George Agar and Mark Thomas, trading as "Agar and Thomas."

As witness our names, this 10th day of January, 1895.

GEO. AGAR.
JOHN ROBERTS.
MARK THOMAS.

Witness—J. T. Gifford.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT MALCOLM and FREDERICK G. ROACH has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness—Winton J. Coles. FRED. G. ROACH.
Christchurch, 1st January, 1895.

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DUNEDIN SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st May, 1895, the rate of interest payable to depositors in this bank will be reduced to (4) four per cent. per annum.

EDMUND SMITH,
Manager.

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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

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