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Land set apart for Settlement.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
KAITIEKE BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in Blocks II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Kaitieke Survey District, and containing approximately about 45,500 acres, exclusive of reserves for education, township, roads, and miscellaneous purposes. Bounded generally towards the north and north-west (commencing at the north-west corner of Retaruke Subdivision No. 1) by the Retaruke River, by Retaruke Subdivision No. 4, and by Crown lands, to a point known as Kaitaura; generally towards the east by Crown lands, by Waimarino Reserve No. E, and by the Waimarino-Taumararui Road, to near Cussen's Trig.; generally towards the south by Crown lands as far as Trig. Station D; and generally towards the west by Crown lands and by Retaruke Subdivision No. 1 to the point of commencement: excepting from within the above boundaries an area of about 1,000 acres for a township on the Retaruke and Kaitieke Streams, and an area reserved of about 234 acres situated at the confluence of the Tupapakarua Stream with the Retaruke River.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Maniototo County.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Kyeburn	5	I.	A. R. P. 189 1 15
Maniototo	26	III.	75 0 0
"	27	"	79 0 0
"	28	"	199 0 38
"	29	"	153 3 19
Naseby	46	I.	89 3 31

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 eighth 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!

ERRATA.—In the Schedule to Order in Council in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, 31st January, 1895, declaring Manga-whio and Upper Waitotara Valley Roads to be county roads, for "Block III.," in the fourth line, read "Block V." In the ninth line of Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1895, respecting shifting beacons, Buller River, at page 190 of *Gazette* No. 8, of the 31st January last, for "N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W." read "S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E."

Local Land Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim and declare that the districts described in the Schedule hereto are established, defined, and constituted local districts for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act; and that the Land Offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local districts are appointed the Land Offices for the said local districts.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
EKETAHUNA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 74 and 80, Mangaramarama Village-homestead Settlement. Sections 1 to 43, Block IX., Mt. Cerberus Survey District. Sections 1 to 24, Raukanui Village-homestead Settlement.	Principal Land Office, Wellington. Local Land Office, the Public Hall, Eketahuna.
AWARUA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 20 to 43, 43A, 44 to 49, Mangaweka Village-homestead Settlement.	Principal Land Office, Wellington. Local Land Office, Meehan's Hall, Ohingaiti.
HUNTERVILLE LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. Sections 12 to 14, 16, 17, 20 to 23, 26 to 30, 39 to 43, Village of Marshall. Sections 24 and 25, Village of West Waitapu. Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, Village of Welford. Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18 to 22, Village of Poukiore.	Principal Land Office, Wellington. Local Land Office, Argyle Hall, Hunterville.

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SCHEDULE.

MANIOTOTO No. 3 LOAN BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,295 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block VIII., Maniototo Survey District, Sections Nos. 16, 17, 19, and 20, Block XI., and Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XII., Maniototo Survey District aforesaid.

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SCHEDULE.

BLOCKS VII., X., AND XI., WOODLAND.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,996 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, Block VII., Woodland Survey District; Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15, Block X., and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 16, and 17, Block XI., Woodland Survey District.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WOODLAND, BLOCK IX.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,936 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 22, Block IX., Woodland Survey District.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Buller County.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land taken for the purposes of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Buller County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section five of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," section two hundred and ninety of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Buller County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, and being a strip of land, 50 links in width, situate at Granity Creek, Block I., Ngakawau Survey District, and being a portion of land taken for railway purposes. Bounded on the north-west by the north-west boundary of the railway reserve aforesaid to a point 100 links from the intersection of the production of the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 7, Village of Toreia, with the said north-west boundary of railway reserve; towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the said north-west boundary-line, 50 links in length; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the said north-west boundary-line to a point in line with the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 23 of the said village; and towards the south-west by a right line in direction of the eastern corner of that section to the north-western boundary of railway reserve aforesaid: as the same is delineated on plan numbered S.G. 25077, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Christchurch Domains Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Christchurch Domains Board, namely,—

The Hon. Sir John Hall,
The Hon. William Rolleston,
Richard James Strachan Harman,
Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
Charles Christopher Bowen,
John William Allman Marchant,
William Jacques,
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch,
The Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham,
The Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans, and
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained:—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure; and a yearly statement of the same, together with a general report of its proceedings, shall be forwarded to the Governor once in every year.

3. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

4. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or of such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor.

The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum, at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE land commonly known, and described in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association's Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6," as the Government Domain No. 25, save and except such part of the same as has been duly conveyed to the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury.

2. The land commonly known as Hagley Park, being part of the land numbered 24, and described as the town reserves in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association's Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6." Bounded on the west and south by the road reserved along the boundary of the town reserves; on the north by the road reserved along the banks of the River Avon; on the east and south-east by the River Avon and the Lower Lincoln Road.

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

Inspection, &c., of Milk and Dairies.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he shall think fit for the following purposes, or any of them, and so that such regulations may either be of general application throughout the whole colony, or may only apply to one or more districts:—

- (1.) For the registration with the Local Board of all persons carrying on the trade of cowkeepers, dairymen, or purveyors of milk;
- (2.) For the appointment of Inspectors of milk and dairies;
- (3.) For the inspection of cattle in dairies, and for prescribing and regulating the lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, and water-supply of dairies, and cowsheds; and yards in the occupation of persons following the trade of cowkeepers or dairymen or used by them in connection with such occupation;
- (4.) For securing the cleanliness of milk-shops, milk-stores, and of milk-vessels used for containing milk for sale by such persons;
- (5.) For prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milk against infection or contamination, and for prohibiting the sale of milk in cases where the public health would be likely to be endangered by such sale;
- (6.) For authorising Local Boards to make regulations for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council may prescribe:

And whereas it is desirable that regulations should be made for the aforesaid purposes, such regulations to be in force in the districts hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall, on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, apply to and be in force in the following districts, namely:—

The Borough of the City of Wellington,
The Borough of Melrose,
The Borough of Onslow,
The Borough of Petone,
The Borough of Lower Hutt,
The Borough of Karori,
The County of Hutt,
The Town District of Johnsonville,
The Road District of Makara,
The Road District of Seatoun.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:—

- "Local Board" means the Local Board of Health, constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1876";
- "District" means the area comprised within the jurisdiction of a Local Board;
- "Inspector" means any person appointed by any Local Board to act as the inspector of dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores, and shall include any person to whom the Inspector may, with the consent of the Local Board, delegate his powers or any of them;
- "Clerk" means any person appointed as Town Clerk under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," or holding an analogous appointment under any body included in the term "Local Board";
- "Dairy" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, keeping, or storing milk or cream

"Cowshed" means any building, shed, stall, or covered place used for the purpose of milking, stalling, or stabling of cattle:

"Dairy premises" means any building, shed, land, or place used for stalling, grazing, feeding, or milking cattle for producing milk or cream to be sold or supplied, or any building for the deposit, keeping, or storing of milk or cream when so produced:

"Milk-shop or store" means any building, shed, or place used for the purpose of depositing, storing, or exposing milk or cream for the purpose of selling or disposing thereof:

"Dairyman" means the occupier of any dairy premises as herein defined, or any person engaged in the production of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:

"Milk-vendor" means the occupier of any milk-shop or store as herein defined, or any person engaged in the distribution or storage of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons:

"Keep" means keep, retain, or to permit to remain, whether permanently or temporarily.

Registration.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in any district the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor unless he is registered as such in accordance with these regulations.

3. There shall be kept at the office of the Local Board a register of all persons from time to time carrying on in the district the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and such register shall from time to time be revised and corrected.

4. The Local Board shall, in manner hereinafter mentioned, register every such person; but the fact of such registration shall not be deemed to authorise such person to occupy as a dairy, cowshed, milk-shop, or store any particular building, or in any way preclude any proceedings being taken against such person for non-compliance with or infringement of any of these regulations or any future regulations which may hereafter be made for any of the purposes specified in the 3rd section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881."

5. Every person desiring to be registered shall fill in with the required particulars, and hand to the clerk at the office of the Local Board or Local Boards within whose district or districts such person carries on, or proposes to carry on, the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, an application to be provided for that purpose by the Local Board free of expense. The particulars required to be stated in such application shall be—

- (a.) The occupation of the applicant, whether dairyman or milk-vendor;
- (b.) The exact address of the place where he exercises or proposes to exercise such occupation;
- (c.) The dimensions of his dairies, cowsheds, and milk-shops or stores;
- (d.) The accustomed number of cattle milked or proposed to be milked on his dairy premises.

Such application shall be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.

6. Within a reasonable time after the receipt by the Local Board of such application, and upon the Local Board being satisfied that the dairy premises or milk-shop or store of the applicant are in accordance with these regulations, the applicant shall be entitled to receive from the Local Board, free of expense, a certificate under the hand of the Clerk that he has been registered in accordance with the particulars so furnished. The said certificate shall be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, and shall have attached thereto a copy of these regulations.

7. The production in any legal proceedings of any such certificate purporting to be signed by the Clerk as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person described in such certificate has been registered in accordance with these regulations, without any further proof of the signature of the said Clerk, or of the fact that the person purporting to act in that capacity was validly appointed.

8. The Local Board shall from time to time give public notice by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, and, if they think fit, by placard, handbills, or otherwise, of registration being required, and of the mode of registration.

9. A person who occupies or carries on business in or on any dairy premises for the purpose only of making and selling butter or cheese, or both, and who does not carry on the trade of milk-vendor, shall not for the purposes of registration be deemed to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

10. A person who sells milk of his own cows in small quantities to his workmen or neighbours shall not, for the purposes of registration, be deemed by reason only of such selling to be a person carrying on the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor, and need not by reason thereof be registered.

11. Every dairyman shall keep a register, in which he

shall enter without delay particulars of all large cattle brought or kept from time to time upon the dairy premises, and shall also enter in such register particulars of the manner in which such cattle are disposed of by him. Such register shall also contain such particulars as are necessary to identify such cattle individually, and shall also contain the names and addresses of the persons from whom such cattle may have been purchased or acquired, and of the persons to whom any such cattle may be sold or disposed of.

Inspection of Cattle in Dairies.

12. The Inspector shall from time to time visit the cowshed, and as far as possible the whole of the dairy premises, of each registered dairyman, for the purpose of inspecting the cattle milked, stalled, or kept there.

13. The Inspector shall, so far as possible, inspect each and every one of the cattle usually milked or stalled in such cowshed, or kept on such dairy premises, with a view to discovering whether or not any one of them is diseased, or is in an unhealthy condition, and for this purpose may appoint any person to act on his behalf with all the powers of the Inspector.

14. If the Inspector, or the person appointed by him for the purpose, shall be of opinion that any one or more of the said cattle is or are diseased, or is or are in an unhealthy condition, the Inspector shall serve upon such dairyman a notice in writing, specifying, or describing the cow or cows which is or are diseased or is or are in such unhealthy condition, and shall also, if in his opinion the state of the cattle or any of them is such as to warrant the course, certify in such notice that the sale of the milk from the dairy premises of such dairyman or from the specified cow or cows is likely to endanger the public health. Such notice shall be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto. A copy thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the Clerk.

15. After service of such notice upon the dairyman, and thenceforth until notification to him of the cancellation of the Inspector's certificate as hereinafter mentioned, the said dairyman

- (a.) Shall not mix any milk from the said dairy premises or from the said cow or cows, as the case may be, with other milk.
- (b.) Shall not sell or use for human food any such milk.
- (c.) Shall not sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk unless and until it shall have been boiled.

16. At any time after receipt of such notice as last mentioned, such dairyman may serve a notice on the Inspector,

- (a.) Stating that all the cattle on the said dairyman's dairy premises are free from disease or are in a healthy condition; or
- (b.) Stating (if such be the case) that the said cattle have been inspected by a veterinary surgeon (whose name and address shall be set out in such notice), and that such veterinary surgeon is of opinion that the specified cattle are not diseased, or are not in an unhealthy condition, or as the case may be.

17. Upon receipt of such notice the Inspector shall, with the least possible delay, make a fresh inspection.

18. In case the dairyman's notice shall be to the effect stated in Regulation 16, (b), the Inspector shall be accompanied by some person who, in the opinion of such Inspector, shall be a veterinary surgeon, to be selected by him, and they shall jointly inspect such cattle. The dairyman shall be notified by the Inspector of such proposed inspection at least twenty-four hours prior thereto, and he shall be entitled to attend such inspection with a veterinary surgeon, and confer as to the health and condition of the cattle. Within twenty-four hours after making such inspection the veterinary surgeon accompanying the Inspector shall notify him in writing whether any, and, if so, which, of the said cattle are suffering from any, and, if so, what, disease.

19. The decision of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Inspector shall be final, and, if his notice shall render it necessary, the Inspector shall serve upon the dairyman an amended notice in pursuance thereof.

20. At any time after receipt of such last-mentioned notice, such dairyman may notify the Inspector that the requisitions thereof have been complied with, and the Inspector shall thereupon make a further inspection. Provided always that no Inspector shall be compellable to inspect any dairy premises more than three times in any one month or four times in any two months.

21. If and so soon as it shall be made to appear to the Inspector from any inspection, or from any such notice of the veterinary surgeon accompanying him, that the requisitions (if any) which shall have been made have been complied with, or have from any cause whatever become undesirable or unnecessary, and that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, he shall thereupon cancel his certificate, and shall immediately transmit to the said dairyman a notice

in writing to that effect signed by him. Such notice shall be in the Form D in the Schedule hereto.

Construction, &c., and Water-supply of Dairies, Cowsheds, &c.

22. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to begin to occupy as a dairy or cowshed any building not so occupied at the commencement of these regulations, except in compliance with the following provisions.

23. Every such person shall, either before or after the completion of such new building, notify to the Inspector in writing—

- (a.) His intention to occupy such building as a cowshed or as a dairy.
- (b.) The dimensions of such building, and the provisions made for lighting, ventilating, cleansing, and draining the same.
- (c.) In the case of cowsheds, the number of cattle proposed to be daily milked in such building, and whether once or twice a day.

In the case of dairies, the number and dimensions of shelves, tables, and other conveniences where it is proposed to store milk, and the quantity of milk proposed to be from time to time stored there.

24. The Inspector shall as soon as possible, but within one month after receipt of such notice, and either after or without inspecting the said building, if in his opinion the circumstances so require, notify such person that the construction or the use proposed to be made or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed or proposed to be constructed is objectionable, as being contrary in some respect to some or one of these regulations, or conducive to an unsanitary condition, or likely to endanger the public health. And the Inspector shall in such notice specify by what means the objection or objections to such building or such proposed use or occupation thereof may be removed or done away with.

25. If the Inspector shall notify the applicant in writing that the construction, or the use proposed to be made, or the contemplated occupation of the building so constructed, does not appear to be objectionable; or if the Inspector shall for one month fail or omit to give any notice under Regulation 24, the applicant shall be entitled to be registered in accordance with these regulations in respect of such building.

26. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or occupy such building unless and until he shall have complied with such notice (if any) and received a certificate under Regulation 6. Neither the failure or omission by the Inspector to give any notice, nor the giving of any such notice as is mentioned in Regulation 25, shall be deemed to preclude any proceedings being taken against any such person under these regulations or otherwise in respect of such buildings or the use or occupation thereof.

27. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman to occupy or use as a dairy or cowshed any building, whether so occupied or used at the commencement of these regulations or not, if and so long as the construction, lighting, and ventilation, including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply thereof, are not in conformity with the requirements of these regulations.

- (a.) In every cowshed the available air-space for each cow milked, or ox, bull, or calf stalled there, as the case may be, shall be not less than 500 cubic feet.
- (b.) The ground-space of every such cowshed, including the stalls, shall be floored or coated with a good and substantial flooring or coating of proper cement or bricks, and shall be constructed with open drains or gutters running the whole length thereof along and immediately behind the stalls.
- (c.) No such cowshed shall be constructed with more than two parallel rows of stalls.
- (d.) Every cowshed and dairy shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (e.) Every such cowshed and dairy, and all the internal fittings of every such cowshed and dairy other than the floor, shall be coated in a good, proper, and workmanlike manner with a sufficient coating of lime whitewash, and shall be recoated in a similar manner at intervals not exceeding twelve months.
- (f.) All droppings, manure, excrement, filth, and other impurities or offensive matter shall be scraped, swept, or otherwise collected together and removed, otherwise than by the use of water, from all cowsheds, in the case of cowsheds used merely for the daily milking of cattle, directly after every such milking, and, in the case of all other cowsheds, at intervals throughout the day.

- (g.) The entire ground-space of every such cowshed (including the stalls), and also of every such dairy, shall also whenever so required by the Inspector be thoroughly washed over and cleansed with water.
- (h.) Every such cowshed and dairy shall be well and properly drained, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
No such dairy shall drain into any cesspool into which any offensive matter from any other building shall be discharged, or directly into any sewer.
- (i.) All dairy premises shall be supplied, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, by means of pipes or otherwise, with a supply of clear and pure water, sufficient for all purposes of watering the cattle stalled or milked there, for cleansing the milk-vessels as prescribed in these Regulations, and for all other reasonable and necessary purposes.
- (j.) If the Inspector shall at any time consider that the water of any well or coming from any other source in or upon any dairy premises or used therein, or that the food supplied to the cattle in or upon any dairy premises, is unfit for use, he may, by notice in writing to that effect, signed by him, call upon the dairyman to fence up or close such well or other source and all means of access to the same, or to abstain from using any water coming therefrom in or upon such dairy premises for all or any of the purposes connected therewith, and also to abstain from using such food. Such notice shall be in the Form E in the Schedule hereto.
- (k.) Immediately on the receipt of such notice, the dairyman shall proceed to comply with the requisitions thereof, and during the continuance of the same it shall be unlawful for him to act in contravention thereof.
28. (a.) It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of milk-vendor to occupy as a milk-shop or store any building except in conformity with the provisions of this regulation.
- (b.) Every such milk-shop or store shall be lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (c.) The floor and all internal fittings of every such milk-shop and milk-store shall be thoroughly swept or dusted and cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours, and shall also be thoroughly scoured and cleansed with hot water at least once in every week.
- (d.) No person shall have, sell, keep, whether for sale or otherwise, or permit to remain within any such milk-shop or milk-store any articles or class of articles of a character likely to endanger the purity of the milk there, or the sale or keeping therein of which may have been prohibited by the Inspector by notice in writing.
29. (a.) All vessels whatsoever used in or about any dairy, cowshed, milk-shop or store, and whether for receiving or storing or in the distribution of milk, shall be thoroughly cleansed in manner herein-after mentioned.
- (b.) Every such vessel shall, within four hours after it shall have been used for any purpose whatsoever, be rinsed out with cold water, then thoroughly scalded with hot water and scoured, and then again rinsed out with cold water and carefully dried; and again before being used be thoroughly rinsed out with cold water and carefully dried.
30. (a.) No dairyman shall take milk from any cow whose milk is intended to be sold or used for human food, nor permit any such milk to be so taken, until the udder and teats of such cow have been thoroughly cleansed with water and carefully dried.
- (b.) Every dairyman shall provide and keep in a convenient place proper cloths and other materials for effecting such cleansing, and shall, upon demand, produce such cloths and materials to any Inspector.
31. Every dairyman and milk-vendor shall provide in, upon, or about his dairy premises, milk-shop, or store, and shall upon demand show to the Inspector, sufficient facilities for boiling the water required for all the purposes mentioned in these regulations.
32. All milk supplied for human food shall once at least be carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for that purpose.
- Miscellaneous.*
33. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of dairyman or milk-vendor—
- (a.) To allow any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disorder, or having recently been in contact with a person so suffering, to milk cows, or to handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairyman or milk-vendor, so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk; or
- (b.) If himself so suffering, or having recently been in contact as aforesaid, to milk cows or handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part in the conduct of his trade or business so far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until in each case all danger therefrom of the communication of infection to the milk or of its contamination has ceased.
34. If in any case any dairyman or milk-vendor, or any member of his family, or any person living on or employed about any dairy premises, shall be attacked by or suffering from any illness or disease, the said dairyman or milk-vendor shall forthwith notify to the Clerk the fact that such person or persons is or are suffering from such [specifying what] illness or disease. If this regulation shall not be complied with, then an offence shall be deemed to have been committed by such dairyman or milkman, and repeated on each and every day during which his business shall have been carried on knowingly without such notification.
35. The Local Board or the Inspector shall, upon receipt of such notice, or upon being otherwise informed of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease, take such steps as may be deemed necessary to be taken for the prevention of injury to the public health, and in particular the Inspector, if he consider it advisable and necessary, shall certify that the sale of milk from such dairy premises is likely to prove injurious to public health. His certificate shall be in the Form F. A copy thereof shall be served upon the dairyman or milk-vendor, and thereupon the consequences mentioned in Regulation 15 hereof shall have full effect.
36. If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Local Board or the Inspector that the danger to the public health has ceased to exist, such certificate shall be cancelled, and the Inspector shall immediately thereupon transmit to the said dairyman or milk-vendor a notice in Form D, signed by him.
37. No dairyman or milk-vendor shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises, milk-shop or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk from any cow which shall be or be suspected to be diseased or in an unhealthy condition, or which shall at the date of giving such milk be in season, or which shall have calved less than four clear days prior to such date.
38. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to use any milk-store or shop in his occupation, or permit the same to be used, as a sleeping apartment, or for any purpose incompatible with the proper preservation of the cleanliness of the milk-store or shop, and of the milk-vessels and milk therein, or in any manner likely to cause contamination of the milk therein.
39. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to keep or permit to remain any swine in any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop or store, or within a distance of 60ft. from any part thereof.
40. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of a dairyman or milk-vendor to erect, construct, or permit to remain any dungstead, dungheap, latrine, urinal, water-closet, earth-closet, cesspit, or cesspool in or about or within a distance of 30ft. from any part of any cowshed, dairy, milk-shop or store. Nor shall it be lawful for such person to construct or permit to remain any open drain, except as herein mentioned, or gully or other drain-trap, in or about any such cowshed, dairy, milk-shop or store.
41. (1.) No milk-cart, milk-van, or other vehicle used for or in connection with the transport, carrying, or distribution of milk from or about dairy premises shall be used for the purpose of carrying any manure, excrement, or filth, pigs' wash, pigs' food, or other animal or decaying vegetable matter, or (except in accordance with this regulation) for the purpose of carrying brewers' grains; and in case any such cart shall be so used contrary to these regulations, the owner of such dairy premises and also the owner of such cart shall be guilty of an offence for each occasion on which such cart shall be so used.
- (2.) If any such milk-cart, milk-van, or vehicle shall have been used for the purpose of carrying any such brewers' grains, it shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, be thoroughly washed and cleansed within and without, and thereafter left exposed to the air for six hours before being used for or in connection with the transport, carrying, or distribution of milk as aforesaid.
42. No dairyman or milk-vendor shall purchase, supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises,

milk-shop or store, for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk produced at, in, upon, or about any dairy premises, cowshed, or dairy which is not registered in accordance with these regulations.

43. The Inspector is hereby authorised and empowered to enter at any time on any dairy premises for any of the purposes of these regulations. Any person in any wise obstructing him, or preventing him from making any such entry, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

44. Any notice or certificate required to be served upon any dairyman or milk-vendor under these regulations shall be deemed to be sufficiently served either by giving the same to him personally or by leaving the same at his dairy premises with any person employed or resident there.

45. Any person who shall do any act forbidden to be done or declared not to be lawful, or shall omit to do any act directed to be done, under or by any of the foregoing regulations, or shall in any wise obstruct any Inspector, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £50, and in every case where such offence shall be a continuing one, then to a penalty not exceeding £50 for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

46. These regulations may be cited as "The Dairies Inspection Regulations."

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(Regulation 5.)

I, _____, of _____, do hereby apply to be registered under the Dairies Inspection Regulations as a _____ My dairy premises are [or will be] situated at _____, and consist of _____ building used (respectively) as a _____ The dimensions of the said building are approximately as follows:—

The number of cows which are [or will be] customarily milked on the said premises is _____ Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____ Applicant.

Form B.

(Regulation 6.)

I HEREBY certify that _____, of _____, has been registered as a _____ in respect of certain dairy premises situated at _____, and consisting of _____ building, _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high, used as a cowshed; _____ building, _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high, used as a dairy; and _____ building, _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high, used as a milk-shop or store.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____ Clerk.

[NOTE.—Attention is directed to the accompanying regulations, subject to the provisions of which this certificate is issued.]

Form C.

(Regulation 14.)

To Mr. _____ I HEREBY give you notice that _____ of the cows now upon your dairy premises at _____; and I hereby certify that the sale of milk from your said dairy premises is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale is hereby prohibited. Dated the _____ day of _____ Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate, under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned _____, are forbidden—

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;
- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk;
- (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

Form D.

(Regulations 21, 36.)

To Mr. _____ I HEREBY give you notice that the certificate, dated the _____ day of _____, under my hand, prohibiting the sale of milk from _____, your dairy premises at _____, a copy of which was served on you on the _____ day of _____, has been duly cancelled, and that the restrictions placed on the sale of such milk have therefore ceased to be operative. _____ Inspector.

Form E.

(Regulation 27.)

To Mr. _____ I HEREBY give you notice that the _____ situated in or upon [or used in] your dairy premises at _____ is unfit for use, and I call upon you to _____ Inspector.

Form F.

(Regulation 35.)

I, _____, the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops for the District of _____, hereby certify that the sale of milk from _____, the dairy premises of _____, situated at _____, is likely to endanger the public health, and that such sale should be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Dated the _____ day of _____ Inspector.

Take notice that, until notification to you of the cancellation of the above certificate, under Regulation 21 of the Dairies Inspection Regulations, you, the above-mentioned _____, are forbidden:—

- (a.) To mix any milk from your dairy premises (or from your said cows) with other milk;
- (b.) To sell or use for human food any such milk;
- (c.) To sell or use for the food of swine or other animals any such milk, unless and until it shall have been boiled.

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

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

I IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that Native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere) during the period between the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., County of Wairarapa South.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

I IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto) from the first day of April to the twenty-first day of April, 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 the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and I do further notify that the said licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than three stags.
2. That no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41, inclusive, 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice proclaiming the Closing of Roads over Lands in the Clutha County.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A NOTICE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, with the consent of the Clutha County Council, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Clutha County mentioned in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required by reason of a notice, dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, proclaiming certain other roads in lieu of those closed by this notice.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken for Roads.	Being through or between Original Sections.	Situated in Block	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
5 1 13	Between parts of Sections 1 and 18..	X.	Pohangahaka.
1 3 8	Between parts of Sections 1, 2, and 3	X.	
3 1 14	Between Sections 45, 46, 47, and 48, 49, and 2 of 50	XI.	
0 3 37	On the north of Section 2 of 50 ..	XI.	
0 1 2	On the north of part of Section 1 ..	XII.	
0 2 26	On the east of Section 2 of 11 ..	XIII.	
0 3 37	On the east of Section 2 of 32 ..	XIII.	
0 3 8	Through part of Section 1 of 14 ..	XIII.	
1 3 8	Through part of Section 9 ..	XIII.	
24 2 31	Between Sections 20, 21, 1 of 14, 6, and 7, and Sections 24, 25, 13, 12, and 9, and through 8	XIII.	
10 1 24	Between Sections 7, 8, 9, and 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20	XIV.	
3 2 17	Between Sections 16 and 17 ..	XIV.	
2 1 12	Through Sections 18, 19, and 20 ..	XIV.	

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18861A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portions of Reserves in Wellington Land District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserves described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres, more or less, being Section No. 83, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Suburban Section No. 113; on the east and south-east by a public road; and on the south-west and north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington. For a stock reserve. <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of 11th April, 1889, page 370.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 83, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 83, 785 links; on the south-east by Section No. 83, 772 links; on the south by Section No. 83, 371 links; and on the west by a road, 1061 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Wellington.	Public cemetery reserve.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 2844 links; on the south by Section No. 15, 3372 links; and on the north-west by a public road, 3808 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Wellington. For a reserve for travelling stock. <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of 18th August, 1888, page 904.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 41B, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a road, 934 links; on the south by Section No. 41A, 1107 links; and on the north-west by a road, 1254 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Land and Survey Office, Wellington.	Public cemetery reserve.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wellington District.

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, KIWITEA, Oroua, Pohangina, and Manawatu, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Feilding, Sandon, Ashurst, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, and Otaki are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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 third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Waihemo	Dunback	13	II.	56	2	2	1	5	0	71	5	0	1	3
"	"	14	"	56	0	34	1	5	0	70	0	0	1	3

Level land of fair quality; well watered. About 20 acres of each section is laid down in English grass. Distance from Dunback Railway-station, about four miles by good road. Subject to valuation for improvements as follows: Section 13, £10 9s.; Section 14, £9 19s. 6d., which amounts must either be lodged with the application, or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

W'kouaiti	North Harbour and Blueskin	23	XII.	21	2	32	1	5	0	27	10	0	1	3
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This is a rough, stony section of poor quality; lying on the northern slope of Mount Cargill, about seven miles from Dunedin.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waihemo	Dunback	11	II.	57	0	4	0	15	0	42	15	0	0	9
"	"	12	"	58	3	12	0	15	0	44	5	0	0	9

Land of medium quality, partly broken, well watered. Situated about four miles from Dunback Railway-station. Subject to valuation for improvements as follows: Section 11, £2 7s. 6d.; Section 12, £9 10s., which amounts must either be lodged with the application, or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

Clutha	Glenomaru	37	IV.	197	0	34	0	12	6	123	2	6	0	7
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Undulating bush land of light quality, well watered; the bush consisting chiefly of manuka, kamai, and broadleaf. Situated five miles east of Glenomaru Railway-station, and has frontage to the district road between Wiltshire Bay and Glenomaru.

Clutha	Glenomaru	34	VI.	184	3	16	0	10	0	92	10	0	0	6
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Bush land of broken nature; soil fair; well watered. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Siding, and has frontage to Cannibal Bay Road, which is cleared but not formed.

Tuapeka	Rankleburn	1	VII.	529	1	1	0	10	0	264	10	0	0	6
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Elevated country of undulating nature. Situated twenty miles from Lawrence, twenty-six miles from Clinton, and four miles from Rankleburn Punt. Access by sledge only. About 60 acres of this section is arable, while the remainder is only fit for pastoral purposes.

Clutha	Rimu	6	XIII.	228	3	5	1	2	6	257	12	6	1	1
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Undulating agricultural land; all bush, which consists chiefly of kamai, pine, birch, and ribbonwood; soil fair; watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka, and about twelve miles from Tautuku Bay.

Clutha	Woodland	1	XI.	98	0	0	0	17	6	85	15	0	0	10
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"	"	2	"	130	1	0	0	17	6	113	15	0	0	10
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"	"	5	"	224	2	20	0	11	6	129	7	6	0	6
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"	"	6	"	210	0	0	0	17	0	178	10	0	0	10
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"	"	7	"	263	0	0	0	14	6	190	13	6	0	8
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"	"	16	"	154	0	0	0	17	6	134	15	0	0	10
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"	"	17	"	142	2	0	0	14	6	103	13	6	0	8
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Partly undulating and partly broken land; all bush, which consists chiefly of kamai, rata, and red-pine; well watered. The soil is of a clayey nature on a sandstone bottom. The nearest part of this block from Ratanui lies three miles and a half distant from that town. Altitude varies from 10ft. to 600ft.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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 third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southl'd	Mabel Hundred	39	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	35	IV.	17 2 23	2 0 0	36 0 0	2 0	0 18 0	1 7 2	0 14 5
"	"	36	"	10 3 2	1 10 0	16 10 0	1 6	0 8 3	1 2 4	0 6 7
"	"	37	"	10 2 23	1 10 0	16 10 0	1 6	0 8 3	1 2 4	0 6 7
"	"	43	"	11 0 5	1 10 0	16 10 0	1 6	0 8 3	1 2 4	0 6 7
"	"	44	"	11 0 11	1 10 0	16 10 0	1 6	0 8 3	1 2 4	0 6 7
"	"	31	V.	11 0 11	1 10 0	16 10 0	1 6	0 8 3	1 2 4	0 6 7
"	"	32	"	14 0 7	2 0 0	28 0 0	2 0	0 14 0	1 7 2	0 11 3
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These sections are abandoned sawmill workings; timber only fit for firewood. Soil fairly good, and partly swampy. Distance from Woodlands Railway-station, about six miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER PENNEY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Springburn, vice Robert Stewart. This appointment takes effect on and from the 23rd instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," and section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOHN JOYCE, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

W. P. REEVES,

For Minister of Marine.

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ALFRED EDWARD TYRRELL DEVORE and
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

W. P. REEVES,

For Minister of Marine.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Examiner of Titles, Deputy District Land Registrar, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Mr. THOMAS HALL

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Deputy District Land Registrar, and Examiner of Titles, at Napier, as from the 18th instant, during the absence of Mr. G. G. Bridges on leave; and

Mr. EDWIN BAMFORD

to be Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Auckland, during the temporary absence of Mr. Thomas Hall from the district.

W. P. REEVES.

Members of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 7 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

HENRY CAMERON GILLESPIE and
WILLIAM POTTS

to be members of the Thames Harbour Board.

W. P. REEVES,

For Minister of Marine.

Appointments in Government Life Insurance Department.

Government Life Insurance Department,
15th January, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Government Life Insurance Department:—

GEORGE WILLIAM BARLTROP, Esq., to be Accountant.

ROBERT CAMPBELL NIVEN, Esq., to be Chief Clerk.

GEORGE ALEXANDER KENNEDY, Esq., to be Office Examiner.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Colonial Treasurer.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable THOMAS JOHNSON DRAKE	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Valuers under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

The Government Advances to Settlers Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq., of Auckland, and
HUGH CARSWELL, Esq., of Invercargill,

to be valuers for the business of the Government Advances to Settlers Office; such appointments to date as from the 1st day of January, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Superintendent.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Te Horo Road Board at a special meeting held on the 11th January, 1895:—

"That this Board do now confirm the special order striking a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 3 of the Te Horo Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on the 3rd November, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882')—such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years—to provide for interest on the £500 loan in the Special District No. 3, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886'; said rate to be payable in two instalments, on the 1st June and 1st December, in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

Otaki, 6th February, 1895.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a special meeting held on the 5th January, 1895:—

"That this Board do now confirm the special order striking a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 2 of the Otaki Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on the 10th November, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882')—such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years—to provide for interest on the £100 loan in the Special District No. 2 under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886'; such rate to be payable in one instalment on the 1st June in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

Otaki, 6th February, 1895.

Special order confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a special meeting held on the 10th November, 1894:—

"That this Board do now confirm the special order striking a special rate of 4½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 4 of the Otaki Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on Saturday, the 8th September, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882'), and the rateable value of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's railway-line—such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years—to provide for interest on the £190 loan in the Special District No. 4 under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886'; said rate to be payable in one instalment on the 1st June in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

Otaki, 6th February, 1895.

Special order confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a special meeting held on the 1st September, 1894:—

"That this Board do now confirm the special order striking a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in the Special District No. 5 of the Otaki Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on Saturday, the 4th August, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882')—such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years—to provide for interest on the £100 loan in the Special District No. 5 under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886'; said rate to be payable in one instalment on the 1st February in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

Otaki, 6th February, 1895.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDERS.

SPECIAL order diminishing the number of members of the said Board from nine to seven, under the provisions of section 26 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882":—

Whereas at a meeting of the Board held at Manaia on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1894, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

"That the Board of the Waimate Road District diminish the number of members to be elected at the ensuing election in February next for the road district from nine to seven."

A. MCKEOWN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 31st day of December, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 30th day of January, 1895.

GEORGE TINDLE,
Clerk.

Manaia, 1st February, 1895.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £53 and interest thereon (being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Finnerty Road Loan of £530), raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," a special rate of ½d. in the pound be made and levied over the Finnerty Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 85, 86, 87, and 88, Block V., Ngaire Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable on the 1st day of January in each year.

A. MCKEOWN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 7th day of December, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 30th day of January, 1895.

GEORGE TINDLE,
Clerk.

Manaia, 1st February, 1895.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order forming Special District No. 3.

THAT this Board intends by special order to form a special district, to be called Special District No. 3, comprising the following sections: Nos. 22, 22A, 11, 67A, 25, and 287 acres of Section No. 72, Blocks VII. and X., Waitohu Survey District. The said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £150, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the extension of the South Manakau Road, the same being within the said special district, and for the striking of a special rate to pay off interest on the said loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 5th January, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 9th February, 1895, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

Otaki, 9th February, 1895.

Special District No. 3.—Loan Proposals.

That this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £150 for the construction of the extension of the South Manakau Road, the same being within the said special district: First, to make a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the above special district (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), to pay interest on the said loan; second, that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 5th January, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 9th February, 1895, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

Otaki, 9th February, 1895.

Special District No. 5.

Special order made and confirmed on the 9th February, 1895:—

"That this Board do now confirm the special order striking a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties comprised in Special District No. 5 of the Otaki Road District, as made and defined by special order confirmed on the 4th August, 1894 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882")—such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years—to provide for interest on a loan of £100, in the Special District No. 5, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be payable in one instalment on the 1st June in each and every succeeding year: and that the rate be now struck."

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

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

Otaki, 9th February, 1895.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OTAKI ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order forming Special District No. 1.

THAT this Board intends, by special order, to form a special district, to be called "Special District No. 1," and being that area comprised within the following boundaries: Starting from the mouth of the Otaki River, on the north side; thence in an easterly direction, following the Otaki River, to the Waihoanga Trig. Station; thence along the eastern

boundary of Turangarahui No. 2, until it touches the south boundary of the Rahui Road; thence along the south boundary of the said road until it joins the Mill Road; thence along the Mill Road until it touches the Haruatae Creek; thence following the southern boundary of the said creek to the north boundary of Piritaha No. 8; thence following same to its north-west boundary; thence along the west boundary of Piritaha, Sections 1, 2, 7, 6, 3, 4, and west boundary of the property known as Church Mission College grounds; thence easterly to the west boundary of the Awamate Block; thence south to the north boundary of the Ahitangutu Block No. 2; thence westerly along the north boundary of Ahitangutu No. 2, 14, 16, Ahitangutu, 5 acres and 28 perches, and Whakarangirangi No. 5, to the Maringiawai Creek; following the north boundary of same creek to its junction with the Ranguru Creek; following same to the starting-point, Otaki River, and within Blocks VIII. and IX., Waitohu Survey District. The said special district being formed for the purpose of raising a loan of £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and for the construction of Atkinson's Road, Otaki Township footpaths, Waerenga Road South footpath, and Te Roto Road, the same being within the said special district; and for the striking of a special rate to pay interest on the said loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Otaki Road Board held on the 1st December, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 5th January, 1895.

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

Special District No. 1.—Loan Proposals.

That this Board proposes to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, the sum of £600 for the construction of Atkinson's Road, Otaki Township footpaths, Waerenga Road South footpath, and Te Roto Road, the same being within the Special District No. 1: First, to make a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties within the boundaries of the Special District No. 1 (exclusive of Crown and Native lands within the meaning of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882"), and the rateable value of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's railway-line, to pay for interest on the said loan; second, that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Otaki Road Board held on the 1st December, 1894, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 5th January, 1895.

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

Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1895.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

A SPECIAL order is hereby made making a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound for a period of twenty-six years, commencing from the 1st April, 1895, upon the value of all the rateable property appearing in the valuation roll for the time being in the Wairau Road District; such rate to be for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund for a loan of £933 obtained under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of June, 1895, and on the same date of each year following, until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Wairau Road Board as provided by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk, Wairau Road Board.

Blenheim, 9th February, 1895.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 30th day of January, 1895, upon the proposal to borrow £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, bridge, and drain part of the Ahuroa Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 5; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1895.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT, BROWN'S ROCK SUBDIVISION.—POLL FOR LOAN OF £10,000.

THE following is the result of the poll taken in the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1895:—

Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 183, representing £443,600 rateable value; votes recorded against the proposal, 4, representing £3,120 rateable value; unrecorded votes, 120, representing £93,199 rateable value.

As the number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal exceeds half the total number of ratepayers on the roll, and the number so voting represent more than three-fifths of the total rateable value of the rateable property, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

I, John O'Halloran, of Glentui, Bennett's, sheep-farmer, Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and amendments thereto, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district to the proposal to raise a special loan of £10,000 for the purpose of the construction of headworks leading from the Waimakariri River at Brown's Rock to a point on the terrace about 180 chains to the south-east of Brown's Rock, and distributing channels leading therefrom sufficient to supply water to the whole of the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman, Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

Declared at Oxford, this 7th day of February, 1895, before me—Marmaduke Dixon, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Bonus on Starch.—Time for receiving Applications extended.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the time within which notice of intention to claim the bonus on starch must be given has been extended to the 30th April, 1895. The notification as to conditions, &c., is republished hereunder.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BONUS ON STARCH MANUFACTURED IN NEW ZEALAND.—AMENDED NOTICE.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1893 must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1893. Notice of intention to claim the bonus for 100 tons in 1894 must be given in the same manner not later than the 31st December, 1894.

2. The claims must be made respectively before the 31st December, 1893 and 1894.

3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity in each year has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 75 per cent. of cyanogen.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of cyanogen.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of cyanogen.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Dunedin Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles May. Date of resignation, 25th January, 1895.

Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank McGregor. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native School Site at Mangamuka.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain native lands at Mangamuka, in the County of Hokianga, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

W. P. REEVES.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Office,
Russell, 12th January, 1895.

SIR,—Having been appointed under the hand of His Excellency the Governor to make inquiry, under "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," in relation to a certain piece of land situate at Mangamuka, in the Hokianga District, as shown upon the plan appended hereto and coloured red, I have the honour to report that on the 9th instant I held a meeting of Te Ihutai Hapu, at Rawene, Hokianga, the said meeting having been adjourned from the 19th day of De-

cember, 1894. Te Otene Mitikakau and Rihari Mete, two of the principal chiefs, attended with some of their followers.

These people unanimously agreed that the said land was the property of Te Ihutai Hapu, and that it should be given as a site for the Mangamuka School under "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," and that the portion of two acres as shown on the plan should vest in Her Majesty the Queen from the said date.

I have, &c.,
JAMES S. CLENDON,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV., Maungataniwha Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of a public road distant 914334.4 links north and 554511.9 links west from Mount Eden, and proceeding thence south-westerly along a line bearing south 31° 56' west, 500 links; thence north-westerly along a line bearing north 58° 4' west, 400 links; thence north-easterly along a line bearing north 31° 56' east to a point in line with the southern side of the road aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along a right line to, and thence along, the southern side of the said road to the place of commencement.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a School.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

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

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

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

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.

Whangarei	Thursday.
Hampden	Wednesday.
Marton	Wednesday.
Ormondville	Wednesday.
Queenstown	Wednesday.
Geraldine	Thursday.
Coromandel	Thursday.

Waverley Saturday.
Arrowtown Wednesday.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1895.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Labour.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th February, 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.
Bottoms, of iron, unfinished, for boiler-fitters; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
Chair, the Havard Surgical and Gynecological; as n.o.e.	Free.
Cutting-boards, bootmakers' patent sectional; as grindery	Free.
"Facile" chain blocks and brackets for dairies; as hardware	20 per cent.
*Poultry-food, Spratt's Patent; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Spouts and tops, of iron, unfinished, for boiler-fitters; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
Tins, biscuit, ornamental, and of permanent use when empty; as tinware	25 per cent.
Tulles, gauzes, mechlins, and frillings of silk, or mixed with silk; as silks	25 per cent.
Viburnum compound, Hayden's; as drugs	15 per cent.
Weighing-machine, railway, if used at a mine for ascertaining the weight of coal obtained by the miners; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 508.]

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 18th day of February, 1895:—

PART III.—GOODS: CLASSIFIED RATES.

Class M.—Double-floor Trucks.

The classified rates for double-floor trucks are hereby cancelled. Class M, in double-floored trucks, will be conveyed at the rates for single-floor trucks.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON SECTIONS.

Class M.

Goods of Class M, consigned to Johnsonville, Wellington, Ngahauranga, and Petone Stations, from stations between New Plymouth and Wanganui inclusive, will be charged as follows for the Government portion of the journey:—

Single- and double-floor trucks, 4s. per truck less than the classified rates; but the rates from stations south of Wanganui to the said stations must not exceed the rates from Wanganui.

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

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

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1895.

THE following notice of the result of a Road Board election has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Wairoa Road Board, County of Patea:
John Hunter.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Edward Francis Walsh.
The Reverend Benedict M. McCabe.

Church of Christ.
Mr. Fred. Wilson Greenwood.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Trade-union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1895.

THE Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Union, situated at Napier, is registered as a trade-union under "The Trade-union Act, 1878," this 7th day of February, 1895.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice.—Section 118, Native Land Court Act, 1894.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th January, 1895.

THE attention of all persons interested is directed to section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," which provides that *bonâ fide* transactions in Native lands may be completed under certain restrictions. All claims under this section must be notified as required by the Act and the rules made thereunder, before the 23rd day of April next, otherwise they will be excluded. Copies of the rules affecting such claims, and all other necessary information, may be obtained at any of the offices of the Native Land Court.

By order.
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases in Taranaki District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 7th and 21st January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

- SECTION 22, Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by E. A. Herman on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 35, Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by Janet Brown on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 31, Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by Robert Brown on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 11, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by E. Gardner on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 6, Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by W. Harvey on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 4, Block XI., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by E. S. Bateman on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 37, Block VI., Ngatimaru Survey District, held by W. Foster on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 2, Block XV., Upper Waitara Survey District, held by C. D. Husband on lease in perpetuity.
- Section 3, Block XV., Upper Waitara Survey District, held by John Hunter on lease in perpetuity.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of 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.
259	Hunterville	A. R. P. 0 1 12	£ s. d. 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.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1895, at noon.

Run No. 512, being the Antipodes Islands, containing 1,510 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1.

Run No. 513, being the Bounty Islands, containing 335 acres 2 roods; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1.

Run No. 514, being the Enderby and Rose Islands, containing 1,995 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1.

Six months' rent in advance and license-fee (£1 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1895, at 11 a.m.:

Russell Survey District (Bay of Islands County): Section 7, Block I., 7 acres; upset price, £7. Open land, with swampy gully, near Russell, and lying between the recreation reserve and cemetery.

Maungakaramea Parish (Whangarei County): Section 136, 4 acres; upset price, £24. Situated near Maungakaramea Wharf, and weighted with £588 10s. for improvements effected.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, on application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1895, at the annual rentals noted below.

RAGLAN COUNTY, PARISH OF KARAMU.

(Subdivisions of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

- Run No. 1, 1,214 acres; annual rent, £30 7s.
- Run No. 2, 1,829 acres; annual rent, £45 14s. 6d.
- Run No. 4, 1,296 acres; annual rent, £32 8s.
- Run No. 5, 611 acres; annual rent, £15 5s. 6d.
- Run No. 6, 986 acres; annual rent, £24 13s.
- Run No. 7, 969 acres; annual rent, £24 4s. 6d.
- Run No. 8, 1,477 acres; annual rent, £36 18s. 6d.
- Run No. 9, 1,006 acres; annual rent, £25 3s.

Situated from two to four miles from Whatawhata, and about ten miles from Raglan, and comprising nearly all broken forest land, of limestone formation and of good quality. The runs will make good grass country when cleared.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.	Village.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.			Total Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
50, 51	Hunterville Village Settlement	A. R. P. 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 the District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, and at Hunterville.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 17th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th day of February next, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 362b (Class I.), Waitaki County.—Area, about 29,700 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £75. Situated about ten miles from Naseby, near the head of the Otamatakau River, and is watered by its branches; altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensee, Naseby Pastoral Investment Company (Limited).

Run 236b (Class II.), Vincent County.—Area, about 37,152 acres; term, six years; upset annual rental, £600. Part of the Tarras Station, embracing runs formerly numbered 236b, 236c, 236d, 237d, and 237e; situated about fourteen miles north-east of Cromwell, and extending from the Clutha River to the summit of the Dunstan Mountains; watered by the Lower Lindis and its tributaries; altitude, 800ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensees, Messrs. Spence and Parker.

Run 51a (Class II.), Tuapeka and Bruce Counties.—Area, about 10,460 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £150. Situated on the Waipori River, in Waipori District, about four miles west of Berwick; altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Present licensee, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).

Run 140a (Class II.), Tuapeka County.—Area, about 5,840 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £40. Situated about two miles south of Tapanui, on the slopes of the Blue Mountains; altitude, 1,300ft. to 2,300ft. Present licensee, Mr. William Sheath.

Run 228b (Class II.), Maniototo County.—Area, about 3,200 acres; term, fifteen years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated one mile south of St. Bathans, between Manuherikia River and Dunstan Creek; altitude, 1,600ft. to 2,200ft. Present licensee, Mr. F. G. Dalgety.

Run 258 (Class II.), Southland and Clutha Counties.—Area, about 13,550 acres; term, three years; upset annual rental, £200. Part of Clutha Trust Endowment, embracing runs formerly numbered 258 and 258a; situated three miles south of Kuriwao, between Waipahi River on the north-east and Catlin's River on the south-east; altitude, 700ft. to 2,000ft. Present licensee, Mr. Alexander Burt.

Run 129 (Class II.), Clutha County.—Area, about 11,600 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £190. Part of Clutha Trust Endowment, lying to the south-east and adjoining Run 258, and situated about nine miles south-west of Warepa Railway-station in a direct line; watered by the Upper Catlin's River; altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,300ft. Present licensees, Messrs. Brough Brothers.

Sections 44, 50, and 52, Block I., and Sections 13 and 14, Block XV., Crookston District (Class II.), Tuapeka County.—Area, about 295 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated two miles north of Beaumont, or one mile south of Bastings; the highest point is 980ft. Present licensee, Mr. Adam Stevenson.

Section 1a, Block X., Waipori (Class II.), Bruce County.—Area, about 1,064 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated on the Meggat Burn, about five miles west of Berwick; the highest point is 1,900ft. Present licensee, Mr. W. R. Moore.

Run 134a, Waitaki County.—Area, about 22,580 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated about five miles south of Livingstone, between the northern and southern branches of the Kakanui River, and extending back to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. William Gardiner.

Run 335b, Vincent County.—Area, about, 27,050 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated four miles north of Gladstone, on the east shore of Lake Hawea, and is bounded on the south by the Timaru River; altitude, 1,100ft. to 6,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. Hector McLean.

Run 337 and 337a (grouped), Lake County.—Area, about 49,540 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15. Situated about twenty miles by land, and twelve miles by water, from Pembroke, on the west shore of Lake Wanaka, and is watered by the Minaret and Albert Burns; altitude, 930ft. to 7,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. W. H. Dansey.

Runs 239, 338b, and 338c (grouped), Vincent County.—Area, 43,970 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated between Lakes Hawea and Wanaka, about five and seven miles north of Newcastle and Pembroke respectively; altitude, 930ft. to 4,500ft. Last licensees, Mesdames Muir and McLeod.

Run 34 (Class I.), Lake County.—Area, about 7,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about four miles above Skipper's, on the Shotover River; altitude, 1,500ft. to 3,700ft. Last licensee, Mr. James Commins.

Sections 18, 20, 21, and 27, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka and Bruce Counties.—Area, 722 acres 1 rood 30 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £119 19s. 6d. Situated about two miles north-east of Round Hill Railway-station, on the Lawrence railway-line; altitude, 1,200ft. Last licensee, Mrs. S. Dewes.

Possession of the runs will be given on the 1st March, 1895.

Possession of Runs 134a, 335b, 337 and 337a (grouped), 239, 338b and 338c (grouped), and 34, and Sections 18, 20, 21, and 27, Block VII., Table Hill, will be given on the 1st March, 1895.

Possession of Runs 362b, 236b, 51a, 140a, 228b, 258, and 129, and Sections 44, 50, and 52, Block I., and 13 and 14, Block XV., Crookston District (grouped), and 1a, Block X., Waipori District, will be given on the 1st March, 1896.

Valuations, if any, must be paid on day of sale; and such payments with respect to runs expiring in 1896 must be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession. The amount of such valuation shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring lease or license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent (together with license-fee, £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, " " "
" 1543, " " "
" 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	..	0 3 32	..	5 0 0
22	..	0 2 32	..	5 0 0
25	..	0 3 20	..	5 0 0
29	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

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

MANGAMAHOE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0
13	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0
14	..	1 0 0	..	5 0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
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
MANGAWEKA SUBURBAN.			
1	1 0 24	12 10 0	..
2	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
3	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
4	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
5	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
6	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
7	1 0 0	10 0 0	..
8	2 0 0	17 10 0	..
9	1 0 0	7 10 0	..
10	3 0 0	20 0 0	..
11	3 2 0	20 0 0	..
13	4 0 37	25 0 0	3 0 0
14	3 0 0	17 10 0	..
15	5 0 20	25 0 0	..
16	4 3 0	24 0 0	..
17	4 3 0	24 0 0	..
18	5 2 32	22 0 0	..
19	4 0 0	18 0 0	..
107, 110	2 3 33	15 0 0	3 0 0
108	1 2 0	10 0 0	2 0 0
109	1 1 11	12 10 0	..
111	1 0 32	10 10 0	1 0 0
112	1 1 5	12 10 0	3 0 0
114	2 0 26	15 0 0	..
115	1 0 0	12 10 0	1 10 0
116	1 3 19	15 0 0	..
117	1 2 9	15 0 0	..
118	1 0 30	20 0 0	20 0 0

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

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

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

TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
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 ls. 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 ls., 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.

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.

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.

FIRST 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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be 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.

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 Puketois, 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.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon purchasers of these sections.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.						
Stonyhurst ..	XV.	159	1	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 11 5 0	Yrs. 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	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 Rundenklau'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, Wellington, open for Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
74	A. R. P. 12 0 0	s. d. 4 4-8	£ s. d. 1 6 5
80	19 1 24	4 4-8	2 2 8

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

This section is weighted with £122 for improvements. It is level, with rich and fertile alluvial soil; and about half of it has been felled and burned. It is situated about two miles and a half from the Mangatainoka Township.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and

issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the person whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

- I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section , Mangaramarama Village Settlement.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale or Selection.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for sale or selection on and after the 20th February, 1895, and may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity.

SCHEDULE.
 SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.										
Southland	(Extension Makarewa Village, Invercargill Hund.)	11	V.	A. R. P. 15 2 20	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 62 10 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 1 11 3	s. d. 3 2	£ s. d. 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.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1895.

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 23rd 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.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Kyeburn..	5	I.	189	1	15	1	0	4	14	6
Maniototo	26	III.	75	0	0	1	0	1	17	6
"	27	"	79	0	0	1	0	1	19	6
"	28	"	199	0	38	1	0	4	19	6
"	29	"	153	3	19	1	0	3	17	0
Naseby..	46	I.	89	3	31	1	0	2	5	0

Kyeburn District: Section 5, Block I., contains open agricultural land of an undulating nature, fairly well watered; situated about two and a half miles from Naseby on the main road. Maniototo District: Block III., Sections 26 and 27 contain open undulating pastoral land, not well watered; situated within easy distance from Naseby, and accessible by good road: Section 28 contains open undulating pastoral land, and is situated about three miles from Naseby; the road has not yet been formed to this section: Section 29 contains open agricultural and pastoral land, soil light, fairly well watered; situated about three and a half miles from Naseby on the main road. Naseby District: Section 46, Block I., contains undulating agricultural land, not well watered; situated within a mile of Naseby. The altitude of all these sections is 1,800ft.

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 March, 1896.
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
 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

* Place of abode or occupation. * Here specify.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1832." (Signature.)

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1895, at 11 a.m.:—

Town of Hamilton West: Lot 58, 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £6 12s. 6d.

Weymouth Suburbs (Manukau County): Lot 39, 9 acres 3 roods 8 perches; upset price, £19 12s. Lots 43 and 44, each 5 acres; upset price per lot, £10.

Paparoa Parish (Otamatea County): Section N.E. part 76, 10½ acres; upset price, £7 17s. 6d. Open land, about six miles from Pahi, and intersected by the main road.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 23rd January, 1895.

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 20th March, 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
S.G.R. 62	20	XII.	559	0	0	0	3	3	10	0
" 69	21	XII.	466	0	0	0	3	2	18	3

These runs adjoin the Town of Picton; they are well watered, and are mostly covered with bush, principally birch.

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 March, 1896.

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Land, County of Selwyn, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd January, 1895.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead sections will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 27th 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Part of Lake Ellesmere Reserve 959.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
14	XIV.	9 2 0	5 7.2	1 6 7	
20	XIV.	50 0 0	4 9.6	6 0 0	

Situated on the Little River Railway, within one mile of the railway-station, and comprise level land with sandy soil of fair quality, carrying rye and other grasses forming good pasture, but the lands are not suitable for cropping. The sections are about twenty-one miles from Christchurch and about six miles from the Taitapu Dairy Factory.

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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 27th 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 applica-

tions shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

6. The successful applicant must also be prepared to pay, immediately on his application being approved, the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, as provided in the 63rd section of the said Act.

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.

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

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

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

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the 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.

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

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th January, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
PARISH OF NGAROTO.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
400	6 0 0	6 0 0
401	5 1 0	5 5 0
402	4 1 0	4 5 0
403	9 0 10	9 0 0
404	45 2 0	45 10 0
405	21 2 0	21 10 0

Open and grass lands, fertile soil; situated at Te Rore, and adjoining the bridge.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF MANGERE.

17	8 1 17	100 5 6
18	4 0 0	48 0 0

Situated at Mangere, opposite Onehunga Wharf.

WAIPA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKETE.

73A	4 0 0	8 0 0
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Open land, near Hamilton. Subject to £16 for draining, fencing, and grassing.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with full amount of valuation for improvements (if any), and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

Plans may be inspected at the office, Customs Street West.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.
Marshall	12, 13, 14, 26, 27	..	A. R. P. 6 3 4	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 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.

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, karamaea, &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, 1882."

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, Wellington, 12th February, 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 Otaki on the 25th day of February, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 95-10.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Wereta Kimate and others	Poutu.
5	Unaiki Keremihana	Poutu.
6	Winiata Parera and others	Poutu.
7	Tamati Pewene (for the children of Henare Pewene)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 4E, Section 4.
8	Henare Hamue (? Hamuera)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision No. 9.
9	Rawinia te Rangi	Ngawhakaraua (G).
10	Wi Ngawhenua (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Himatangi No. 5.
11	Tarita Tiweta	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E, No. 3.
12	Hori Ripo	Ngawhakaraua No. 1c.
13	Meropa Tima	Ohau No. 3, Section 8.
14	Takinga and others	Puketapu B.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION UNDER "THE NATIVE TRUSTS AND CLAIMS DEFINITION AND REGISTRATION ACT, 1893."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Wi Ngawhenua and others	Himatangi No. 5.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	Te Hape Toka and others	Huritini No. 3.
48	Karauria te Tihi and others	Carnarvon, Section 385, and Sandon, Section 143.
49	Akapita te Tewi (O. 271-39)	Ohau 3A, No. 2, Subdivision 8.
50	Perawiti Puke and others (O. 526-9)	Waiwiri East.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
51	Morgan Carkeek (O. 507-3)	Waha-o-te-Marangai No. 1E	£15.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
52	Raniera Erihana (P. 191-1)	Ahipane Marangai.
53	Te Ara Takana (P. 190-1)	Taimona Pikauroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
55	Transfer (94-530)	22nd October, 1894	Pahianui No. 10c	Akara Ngahui and others to Frederick Bright.
56	Transfer (94-531)	1st October, 1894	Pahianui No. 10F	Wai Naomi te Marangai to Frederick Bright.
57	Transfer (94-532)	12th September, 1894	Harawira Town, Section 50	Metapere Ropata and another to Thomas Morris.
58	Lease (94-533)	12th October, 1894	Pahianui No. 10E	Maihi te Ngaru and others to Frederick Bright.
59	Transfer (94-534)	1st October, 1894	Pahianui No. 10A	Heni te Rei to Frederick Bright.
60	Charging order (94-545)	17th December, 1894	Horowhenua 3E, No. 2	Between Himiona Kohai and Hector McDonald.
61	Transfer (94-558)	11th May, 1893	Komangarautawhiri	Riria te Tahua and others to John Whitehouse.
62	Transfer (94-559)	11th May, 1893	Komangarautawhiri	Hanikamu te Hiko and others to John Whitehouse.
63	Transfer (94-560)	26th July, 1894	Ohau No. 3, Section 26	Potama te Ture and another to Ah Chee Kin.
64	Transfer (94-44)	2nd August, 1894	Waiwiri East No. 2	Ani Patene, alias Rumaki te Puke, to Sir Walter Lawry Buller, K.C.M.G.
65	Transfer (95-46)	2nd July, 1894	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D	Nepia te Rau to Thomas Henry Eastwood.
66	Conveyance (95-7)	9th February, 1895	Part of Section 23, Hutt	Hapi Puketapu to S. Rowe.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 5th day of March, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-9.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
42	Lease (95-4)	17th September, 1894	Arapawanui ..	Rata te Akitai and others to Rev. Arthur Towgood and others.
43	Lease (95-5)	21st September, 1894	Part of Tutira ..	Hemi Puna and others to William Herbert Guthrie Smith and another.
44	Lease (95-6)	17th September, 1894	Arapawanui ..	Wi Ngamaia and others to Rev. Arthur Towgood and another.
45	Lease (95-7)	21st September, 1894	Part of Tutira ..	Hemi Puna and others to William Herbert Guthrie Smith.
46	Lease (95-8)	15th October, 1894	Tarawera, Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 30, and 31	James Heberley (half-caste) to Frederick William Herries.
47	Lease (95-17)	25th August, 1894	Otawahao A No. 9 ..	Hipene Pohara, <i>alias</i> Te Rohu, and others to Thomas Prescott and another.
48	Lease (95-18)	6th September, 1894, and 2nd October, 1894	Otawahao A No. 6 ..	Tongi te Ngaero and others to George Prescott and another.
49	Lease (95-19)	13th September, 1894, and 5th August, 1894	Otawahao A No. 5 ..	Anaru te Roroku and others to George Prescott and another.
50	Lease (95-20)	6th October, 1894	Otawahao A No. 4 ..	Hori Niania and others to George Prescott and another.
51	Lease (95-21)	5th October, 1894	Otawahao A No. 3 ..	Hori Niania and others to George Prescott and another.
52	Transfer (95-22)	16th October, 1894	Otuarumia No. 1A ..	Hone Wharemakō and another to Michael Edward Groome.
53	Lease (95-23)	27th September, 1894	Otuarumia B1 ..	Turuhira Rangahua and others to Michael Edward Groome.
54	Lease (95-24)	27th September, 1894	Whakakaro B ..	Turuhira Rangahua and another to Michael Edward Groome.
55	Lease (95-25)	30th June, 1893	Whakakaro 108N ..	Arapata Karaitiana and others to Michael Edward Groome.
56	Lease (95-26)	27th April, 1893	Part of Otarata No. 2	Pineaha te Urukahika to Michael Edward Groome.
57	Transfer (95-27)	7th August, 1893	Whawhatiruahine A..	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others to Michael Edward Groome.
58	Transfer (95-28)	12th August, 1893	Whawhatiruahine B..	Hoeta te Aitu and others to Michael Edward Groome.
59	Transfer (95-29)	7th August, 1893	Whawhatiruahine C..	Matenga Pekapeka and others to Michael Edward Groome.
60	Lease (95-30)	27th September, 1894	Whawhatiruahine C..	Turuhira Rangahua to Michael Edward Groome.
61	Transfer (95-31)	13th July, 1893	Waihuahua No. 2 ..	Ratana Takuao and others to Michael Edward Groome.
62	Lease (95-32)	27th September, 1894	Waihuahua No. 3 ..	Turuhira Rangahua and others to Michael Edward Groome.
63	Transfer (95-33)	7th August, 1893	Waihuahua No. 4 ..	Mohi Hungahunga and others to Michael Edward Groome.
64	Transfer (95-34)	10th July, 1893	Waihuahua No. 5 ..	Takotoroa and others to Michael Edward Groome.
65	Transfer (95-35)	8th August, 1893	Waihuahua No. 5 ..	Ihakara Tawehi and others to Michael Edward Groome.
66	Transfer (95-36)	27th September, 1894	Waihuahua No. 5 ..	Turuhira Rangahua and others to Michael Edward Groome.
67	Transfer (95-37)	12th December, 1894	Mangatainoka No. 4E, No. 2	Hiraka Rameka to John Gower.
68	Mortgage (95-38)	7th March, 1893	Ruarangarehu C ..	Atiria Broughton and another to Herewini Matetahuna and another.
69	Mortgage (95-39)	2nd May, 1894	Koparakore and Kahumoko	Henare Tomoana and another to Wiremu Muhunga Broughton.
70	Lease (95-40)	29th May, 1893	Omahu No. 3 ..	Henare Tomoana to Wiremu Muhunga Broughton.
71	Lease (95-41)	29th May, 1893	Omahu No. 3 ..	Pene te Uamairangi to Wiremu Muhunga Broughton.
72	Lease (95-42)	25th May, 1893	Omahu No. 3 ..	Hare te Wharemakō to Wiremu Muhunga Broughton.
73	Lease (95-43)	26th May, 1893	Omahu No. 3 ..	Mere Taki to Wiremu Muhunga Broughton.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	Keita Ruta	Waikopiro B.
78	William Nelson	Whenuahou D, E No. 3.
79	William Nelson	Whenuahou B.
80	Keita Ruta	Porangahau No. 1A.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
94	Hiraka Rameka	Mangatainoka No. 4E, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
95	Henare te Atua	Reihana Huripoki	Karanema Wairoa.
96	Rev. Samuel Williams	Noa Huke .. .. .	.. .. .
97	Arapata Hapuku	Marara Karaka .. .. .	.. .. .

"The Native Lands Claims and Boundaries Adjustment and Titles Empowering Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Claims and Boundaries Adjustment and Titles Empowering Act, 1894," the Native Land Court was empowered and directed to rehear the decision of the said Court on the partition of the Aorangi No. 3 Block, so far as relates to the claim of Wi Mahuri Mataitaua and those claiming with him to that portion of the said block named by the Court Aorangi No. 3c:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that in pursuance of the said Act a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 26th day of February, 1895, for the purpose of such rehearing. All former notices fixing time and place for the said rehearing are hereby cancelled.

[Wellington, 95-8.]

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th February, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 19th day of March, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 95-5.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	9th December, 1886	Ruangarehu No. 2 ..	Hare Apatahi, Mikaera Rakaihikuroa, Arapera Wheku, Tamati Pewhairangi te Ao, Raniera Heuheu Pewhairangi, Ani Ngahuia, Heni Pahoe, Maka Tohu, Te Aorere Pewhairangi, Wi Pewhairangi (as trustee for Te Aorere Pewhairangi), and Tamati te Ao, to J. N. Williams.
2	Mortgage	11th December, 1894	Kaiti Nos. 110, 111, 112, and 113	Joseph Kennedy to Annie Catherine Hird.
3	Mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	Sections 203, 204, 205, and 207, Township of Tauranga (?Turanga)	Albert Karaitiana to William Lincoln Lee Rees and another.

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

WHEREAS Ernest John King, of Auckland, settler, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the land known as Puhue No. 2, Section 14, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to 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, Waiuku, on the 5th day of March, 1895.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Gillies, of Te Horo, farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngakaroro No. 2^r Reserve, Subdivisions Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, and 8, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Gear, of Porirua, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Ngakaroro No. 3B Block, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Robert Franklin, of Otaki, solicitor, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kahukura Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Davies, of Whirokino, farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutaaki 7D No. 1 Block, Sections 3 and 10, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Waipukurau, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Oringiwaia Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase or lease of other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Henry Gaisford, of Waipukurau, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Otawhao Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase or lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Frederick Knight, of Tahoraite, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tahoraite No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Frederick Knight and Frederick George Cooper, both of Tahoraite, sheep-farmers, persons claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kaitoki 79N Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase or lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Gear, of Porirua, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Ngakaroro No. 2F Block, Section 98, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Richard Douglas Wallace, of Whirokino, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7d No. 1 Block, Subdivision 6, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS John Davies, of Whirokino, farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7d No. 1 Block, Subdivision No. 7, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Alexander Mackay, 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, Otaki, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Muhunga Broughton, of Napier, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Omaha No. 3 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Whanganui, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS G. A. Gammon and Co., of Napier, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tahoraite No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Rules under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

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

PROCEDURE UNDER SECTION 120 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

1. THE approval of a Judge to a renewal of lease under section 120 of the Act may be given by indorsement on the deed or instrument of renewal either before or after the execution thereof. It shall not be necessary that such approval shall be given in open Court.

2. A copy of such deed or instrument and indorsement, certified by the Judge as correct, shall be filed with the Registrar for the district within which the land is situate, and shall be forwarded by him to the Court with the application for confirmation of such renewal under section 53 of the Act. It shall be the duty of the Court, before confirming such renewal, to satisfy itself that the instrument presented for confirmation is in accordance with the certified copy.

3. The fee for filing such copy shall be five shillings (5s.), payable by stamp affixed thereto.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1895.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council.

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

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT GISBORNE.

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

A. WE, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, apply under the above-mentioned Act for relief against Henri Loisel, of Waihau, in the County of Cook, in respect of mesne profits of the Paremata Block, situate within the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, since the 1st day of January, 1899.

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1895, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The relief claimed by the applicants against the said Henri Loisel is the payment by the said Henri Loisel to the applicants of the sum of £500 per annum for the years 1869, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and up to the date of the said Henri Loisel giving up possession of the said land, or, in the alternative, that the said Henri Loisel be ordered and decreed by this honourable Court to account to the applicants for the use and occupation by him of the said land during the years before mentioned.

D. The manner in which the applicants came to be invested with the title of the said land is under and by virtue of an agreement bearing date the 17th day of February, 1892, made between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees of the second part, and the applicants of the third part, as trustees.

E. The address of the applicants for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, in the Gladstone Road.

F. We require a copy of this application to be served upon Henri Loisel, of Waihau, East Coast, sheep-farmer.

Dated at Gisborne, this 22nd day of January, 1895.

JAMES CARROLL,
WIREMU PERE

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

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

Vital Statistics, January, 1895.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1895:—

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 January, 1895.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1895.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1895.	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.			
Auckland	51,287	31,349	89	3	1	15	16	1	8	44	1.40	12.90
Birkenhead		649	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.78	..
Devonport		2,559	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..
Newmarket		1,723	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.74	..
Newton		2,265	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parnell		4,000	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.75	..
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,545	108	4	1	19	18	1	9	52	1.22	..
Wellington	34,190	35,013	89	20	..	15	13	3	10	61	1.74	13.43
Karori		3,285	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose			8	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0.30	..
Onslow			4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,298	103	20	..	15	13	3	11	62	1.62	..
Christchurch	47,846	17,523	38	3	..	6	2	..	6	17	0.97	12.80
Linwood		5,955	19	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.84	..
St. Albans		5,441	17	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.55	..
Sydenham		10,583	23	6	..	1	2	..	1	10	0.94	10.35
Woolston		2,088	8	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1.44	..
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	41,590	100	11	..	13	5	1	8	38	0.91	..
Dunedin	45,981	23,828	51	2	..	5	4	..	10	21	0.88	12.26
Caversham		4,767	14	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	1.47	15.54
Maori Hill		1,453	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.69	..
Mornington		3,844	9	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	1.30	..
North-east Valley		3,425	10	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.46	..
Roslyn		4,018	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	..
St. Kilda		1,197	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Dunedin		4,559	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.22	..
West Harbour		1,885	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,476	111	4	1	17	4	..	15	41	0.85	..

* 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 422, against 295 in December, an increase of 127. The deaths in January were 193, an increase of 58 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 105; females, 88. Eighty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 44.56 per cent. of the whole number; 79 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 27 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Two men of 77 and 79, and one woman of 68, died at Auckland; three men of 66, 69, and 74, and four women of 73, 76, 81, and 87, at Wellington; five men of 74, 76 (two), 84, and 90, and one woman of 65, at Christchurch; nine men of 65, 68, 70, 72, 74 (two), 75, 78, and 92, and two women of 66 and 73, 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 January, 1895.

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	11	1	10	3	7	2	1	..	35	18.13
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	3.11
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	5	4	7	1	8	..	11	36	18.65
V.	Developmental Diseases	4	..	1	2	2	2	1	..	12	6.22
VI.	Local Diseases	6	15	19	10	5	7	5	20	87	45.08
VII.	Violence	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	1	12	6.22
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	2.59
	Totals	24	28	36	26	17	21	9	32	193	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	1
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
Hyperpyrexia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diarrhoea	9	..	6	..	4	1	1	..	21
Dysentery	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Excessive Drinking	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	1
Cancer	3	..	5	..	3	..	3	14
Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Peritonitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Phthisis	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	12
Tubercular Disease of Kidneys	1	1
Tubercular Abscess	1	1
General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Leucocythæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	7
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	2	..	2	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	2	..	2	..	2	6
Softening of Brain	1	1
Paralysis (undescribed)	3	3
Insanity	4	..	..	..	..	4
Convulsions	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7
Cyst in Brain	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	7
Heart-disease and Embolism	2	2
Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fatty Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	1
Arterio-sclerosis	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	6
Pneumonia	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	9
Ulcer in Throat	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Catarrh	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Enteritis	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	6
Stoppage of Bowel, Colic	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stricture of Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	1
Strangulated Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Abscess of Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Renal Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Hæmaturia	1	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pyosalpinx: Operation	1	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	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 VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down bank	1	1
Crushed by falling stone	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to knee	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Overdose of chlorodyne	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Manslaughter,—</i>									
Unlawfully struck	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By cutting throat	1	..	..	1
By hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5
Totals	24	28	36	26	17	21	9	32	193

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for their suburban boroughs, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries 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 January are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.40
and five suburban boroughs	1.22
Wellington City	1.74
and three suburban boroughs	1.62
Christchurch City	0.97
and four suburban boroughs	0.91
Dunedin City	0.88
and eight suburban boroughs	0.85

Including suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest and that of Dunedin the lowest; but in all cases the rates are considerably higher than in December. These death-rates are based on the estimated population for 1894, the data necessary for computing the present population not yet being available.

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—Deaths from diseases in this class increased from 18 in December to 35 in January, no less than 26 of this number being caused by diarrhoeal diseases: 9 at Auckland, 11 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. (It will also be noticed that among the local diseases—Class VI., Order 5—9 deaths are attributed to gastric catarrh and enteritis.) In December, 4 deaths only were set down to diarrhoea. One death from influenza is recorded at Christchurch; and whooping-cough is accountable for 4 deaths, against 2 in December. Typhoid fever caused 1 death, at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—Deaths from constitutional diseases numbered 36 in January, against 32 in the previous month. In January 14 deaths were due to cancer and 12 to phthisis, against 9 and 10 respectively in December.

Local Diseases.—Mortality from diseases in this class increased from 57 in December to 87 in January. Of this number 24 were from diseases of the nervous system, 14 from diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.), 13 from diseases of the respiratory system (bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 3; congestion of the lungs, 2; pleurisy and croup, 1 each), 27 from diseases of the digestive system, 7 from diseases of the urinary system, and 2 from diseases of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—Under "Violence" are classed 12 deaths. Of these, 9 were accidental, 1 homicidal, and 2 suicidal. Of the 10 accidental deaths, 4 were due to drowning (1 in Auckland, 2 in Wellington, and 1 in Christchurch); a girl of 19 was thrown from a buggy, and her skull fractured; a boy of 10 died from the effects of an injury to his knee, a man of 50 from an overdose of chlorodyne; a labourer aged 49 was killed by a fall of stone, and a boy of 16 by falling down a steep bank. In one case a verdict of "Manslaughter" was returned, death having resulted from a blow.

Of the 2 suicides, one, a man of 50, cut his throat; the other, a labourer aged 51, hanged himself. In each case the verdict was "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.		Diarrhical Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	3	..	1	1	..	9	3	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Totals	1	2	4	..	1	4	2	26	4	6	1	1	..	3	7	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1895.

GEORGE DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1895.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	68.3 67.4	65.0 62.6	63.0 61.9	59.6 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	79.5 on 27th	79.0 on 25th	98.4 on 27th	94.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	57.0 on 17th, 20th	47.0 on 22nd	42.2 on 26th	44.0 on 19th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	142.0 on 4th	145.0 on 28th	154.2 on 1st	150.0 on 27th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	54.0 on 20th	35.0 on 19th	21.4 on 3rd	38.0 on 20th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	81	72	73	71
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	..	74
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2.720	6.043	2.192	3.430
Average same month previous years ...	2.302	3.505	2.278	3.915
Number of Days of Rain	15	12	13	16
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	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, 12th February, 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 January, 1895.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1ST JANUARY, 1894.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1895.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1895.
			Males.			Females.							
			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	6	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	0.85
New Plymouth	3,580	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	0.56
Napier	9,061	27	4	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	11	1.21
Wanganui	5,423	22	5	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	10	1.84
Palmerston North	5,730	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0.70
Blenheim	3,245	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	2.16
Nelson	6,708	13	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	8	1.19
Greymouth	3,780	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1.06
Hokitika	2,120	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.47
Lyttelton	4,014	11	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	1.25
Timaru	3,363	8	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1.19
Oamaru	5,592	25	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6	1.07
Invercargill	5,600*	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.18

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

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1894.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1893							357,635	314,630	672,265
							Males.	Females.	Total.
Births registered during 1894	9,472	9,056	18,528						
Deaths registered during 1894	4,011	2,907	6,918						
Excess of births over deaths				5,461	6,149	11,610			
Arrivals in colony during 1894	16,375	8,862	25,237						
Departures from colony during 1894	15,708	7,276	22,984						
Excess of arrivals over departures				667	1,586	2,253			
Total increase during 1894							6,128	7,735	13,863
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1894							363,763	322,365	686,128
Maori population, census, 1891*							22,861	19,132	41,993
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1894.. .. .							386,624	341,497	728,121

CHINESE.—The estimated Chinese population on the 31st December, 1894, included above, was 4,145 persons, of whom 16 were females.

During the year 1894 the European population of the colony increased at the rate of 2.06 per cent. In 1893 the rate of increase was 3.36 per cent., in 1892 2.58 per cent., and in 1891 1.97 per cent.

The birth-rate for the colony in 1894 was 27.28 per 1,000 of mean population, exclusive of Maoris; and the death-rate 10.19: as against 27.50 and 10.23 respectively in 1893. The number of births in 1894 (18,528) exceeded the number (18,187) registered in 1893 by 341, and the deaths in 1894 (6,918) exceeded those in 1893 (6,767) by 151; but as in each case the increase is proportionately less than the rate of increase in population the rates for 1894 are found to be slightly lower than those for the previous year.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1894 is estimated at 4,130, giving a rate of 6.08 per 1,000 of mean population; against 4.115 and 6.22, the actual number and rate in 1893.

The fluctuations of the birth-, death-, and marriage-rates for ten years are as under:—

Year.	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1885	34.35	10.76	6.65
1886	33.15	10.54	5.99
1887	32.09	10.29	5.97
1888	31.32	9.44	5.97
1889	30.07	9.44	5.94
1890	29.44	9.66	6.12
1891	29.01	10.35	6.04
1892	27.82	10.06	6.23
1893	27.50	10.23	6.22
1894	27.28	10.19	6.08

* Later information is not available, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

WHEREAS G. A. Gammon and Co., of Napier, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Oringi Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held, as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to Herbert Frank Edger, 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, Hastings, on the 5th day of March, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWIN OLDHAM, of Woodville, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on the 19th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Official Assignee.
Napier, 6th February, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED TOURNER, of Hawera, Contractor.

A FIRST dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 6th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MARR, of Hawera, Horsebreaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 11th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DANIEL HILL HURLEY, of Alton, Butcher and Cheese Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 20th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 11th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BUTLER, of Wanganui, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of February, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH TERRILL, of Ohingaiti, Saddler, was this day, on a creditor's petition, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 14th day of February, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 7th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR OSBORNE RICHARDSON, of Longburn, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH McFARLANE, of Wellington, Railway Employé, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NIEL BRUNTON, of Masterton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BRIGGS, of Willis Street, Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 11th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BUTLER, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANNAH PEARCE, of Wellington, Housekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 14th February, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES IRVINE AIKEN, of Reefton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 2nd February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY HURLEY, of Seafield, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th February, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK O'MARA, of Temuka, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Temuka, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1895, at 4 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 6th February, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS are now payable at my office, Tyne Street, on all admitted proved claims in the following estates:—

In re William Carey, first and final, of 2s. 9d. in the pound.
In re Morgan O'Brien (deceased), first and final, of 5s. 9d. in the pound.

In re John Bartos, first and final, of 15s. 6d. in the pound, on wages claims.

Oamaru, 6th February, 1895.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM GREGG AND Co., of Dunedin, Merchants.

A SECOND interim dividend, of 1s. 8d. in the pound, on all proved claims in the above estate, will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1895.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th February, 1895.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 2544.—ANNIE MARIA LANGESEN, wife of Waldemar Henry Langesen, of Kaikoura, Labourer, claiming as sole surviving devisee under the will of WILLIAM BARRETT, late of Oxford, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietress of part of Rural Section 670, situate in the Oxford Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cix., folio 152; and she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 11th day of February, 1895.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 707, of the Onoke and Ngamoko Tuaitara Blocks and the eastern portion of the Hunipaki Block, from JAMES WHITE-LAW to THE WHANGAREI COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title to Section 70 of the Town of Goldsbrough, registered in Vol. vii., folio 16, of District Land Register for the Land Registration District of Westland, and proof having been made to my satisfaction of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby notify that I will issue a provisional certificate of title as requested after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged in the meantime forbidding the same.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

6553. JOHN ANDERSON.—39½ perches, part Rural Section 53, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

7573. TIMOTHY BASSFORD.—33 perches, Lot 5, Plan 538, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

7576. MATILDA LOUISA MOSS.—1 rood 19 perches, part Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

7577. ROBERT HEATON RHODES and CHARLES HOWARD TRIPP.—1 rood 1 perch, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Helen Lissaman.

7579. HARRIET LEWTHWAITE.—9 acres 3 roods 18 perches, parts Rural Section 678, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by James Candy.

7580. EMELIA GEORGINA MARIA TRIBE.—25 perches, part Rural Section 890, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by William Thompson.

7581. WILLIAM SUTHERLAND HELEM.—16 acres, part Rural Section 3159, Blocks II. and VI., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7582. ANDREW LYSAGHT.—137 acres, Rural Section 10114 and part 10113, Block VI., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7583. JAMES BUTT.—2 roods 27 perches, part Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by — Murgatroyd.

7584. WILLIAM CUDDON.—3 roods 21·7 perches, part Rural Section 188, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Richard Bowen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1895.

2423. GEORGE JOHNSTON SMALL and FRANCIS HENRY WATTS.—1 rood, Section 433, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Francis Henry Watts, Frances Henrietta Watts, Amy Margaret Watts, and Jessie Agnes Watts.

2461. ANN HUTCHISON TAYLOR and DAVID BLYTH.—4 acres 2 roods 7 perches, Suburban Section 24, Wanganui. In occupation of Tom Boswall Williams.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy 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.

Parts of Section 6, Block II., East Taieri District.—DONALD REID the younger and ALFRED ABNER FINCH, Applicants. Occupied by Her Majesty the Queen and by Joseph Browne and Mrs. Morrison. No. 4103.

Parts of Sections 1 of 45, 4 of 45, Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JOHN MCINNIS, Applicant. Occupied by the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin. No. 4104.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of JOHN HICKS CORBETT, deceased, in Lease No. 785 to EMILY RAYNER, *nee* CORBETT, over Lot 5, Plan 298, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District, being part of the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xix., folio 233, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said original lease, and give effect to the said transmission, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of February, 1895.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, the 13th day of February, 1895.

J. W. SHAW,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rex Hill Tin-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd November, 1892. Whether in active operation or not: Shut down at present for want of water.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin: E. R. Smith, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,925.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,250; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: 15,000.

Amount paid up per share: 4s. 6d. on 13,000 shares.

Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d. on 13,000 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Two calls of £2 10s. each—total, £5.

Number of shares forfeited: 100.

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: £4 18s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: 10s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £44 15s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £44 15s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £150 (approximate).

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rex Hill Tin-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 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."

E. R. SMITH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1895, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 79, Princes Street, Dunedin; Charles S. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid up per share: £1.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders; 10.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 162oz. 11dwt. 1gr.; £625 16s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 284oz. 2dwt. 1gr.; £1,093 15s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,034 10s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,852 15s. 9d., exclusive of cost of dredge.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £14 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Enterprise Gold-dredging 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1895, before me—N. Y. A. Wales, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,142 4s.
 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. on 12,000 shares (less 8s. per share on 200 forfeited shares), and 5s. on 5,000.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 12,000, and 5s. on 5,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £30, amount unpaid on forfeited shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 699oz.; £2,675.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,506oz. 7dwt. 5gr.; £9,519 17s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,023 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,999 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £286 16s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £200 (fixed deposit).
 Amount of debts considered good: £200.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Sandhills 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 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. G. FENWICK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1895, before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Henry Leary, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.
 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: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. on 14,565 contributing shares; £1 on 15,000 vendor's shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares; £1 on 15,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 167.
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 30.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 1,259oz. 9dwt. 20gr.; £5,420 1s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,608oz. 5dwt. 9gr.; £26,966 18s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £4,650 12s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,210.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,466 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,466 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £428 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £50 (approximate).

I, Sidney Cooper Leary, of Dunedin, the Acting Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. C. LEARY,
 Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of February, 1895, before me—William Wills, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,218 5s.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s.
 Amount called up per share: 19s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,621 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,621 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £11 7s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £405 17s. 11d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run Dredging 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1895,
before me—J. Nugent Wood, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Bay Dredging Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1894; 17th October, 1894.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: 79, Princes Street, Dunedin; Charles S. Reeves.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £596 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £350; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £350.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
Amount paid up per share: £1 on 350 shares, and 4s. 6d. on 2,650 shares.
Amount called up per share: 7s.
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: 9.
Present number of shareholders: 14.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: Nil; dredge not yet at work.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £575 12s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £20 12s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £331 5s.; call made 22nd December.
Amount of debts considered good: £331 5s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Bay Dredging 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1895,
before me—N. Y. A. Wales, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1888.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Island Block; Chas. C. Rawlins.
Nominal capital: £60,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £21,917.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £21,917.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £35,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £35,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,917.
Number of shares allotted: 56,917.
Amount paid up per share: £1.
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: 150.
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: £172 2s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2,600 (approximate).

I, Chas. C. Rawlins, the Manager of the Island Block 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 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."

CHAS. C. RAWLINS,
Manager.

Declared at Island Block, this 7th day of February, 1895,
before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th June, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,100.
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: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid up per share: 17s. on 6,000 shares, less 15s. per share on 100 forfeited shares.
Amount called up per share: 17s. on 6,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £20, exclusive of £75, amount unpaid on forfeited shares.
Number of shares forfeited: 100.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 55.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 515½oz.; £1,955.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,775oz.; £6,760 16s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,202 9s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,375 2s. 7d.
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 company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Miller's Creek Gold-dredging 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 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. G. FENWICK,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1895,
before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1893.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration: 19.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £410 19s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,119 19s. 10d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure Dredging 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1895,
 before me—J. Nugent Wood, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 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: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £204 13s. 9d., current account; £150, fixed deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £175 7s. 4d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1895,
 before me—J. Nugent Wood, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ettrick Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,901 12s. 6d.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £3 17s. 6d.
 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: 40.
 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: 16s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £666 6s. 9d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging 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 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1895,
 before me—J. Nugent Wood, J.P. 143

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Imperial Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, in the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is five thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
William Grey Nicholls, Paeroa, Settler ..	1,250
Wilfred Ewing Bruce, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,875
Duncan Edward Clerk, Auckland, Agent ..	625
Alfred Seymour Bankart, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,250
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,500
Aitken Carrick, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,250
George Robson, Te Aroha, Chemist ..	1,250
Enos Priestley, Auckland, Coal Merchant ..	1,250
Christina Bruce, Auckland, Grocer ..	1,250
John Hague Smith, Thames, Ironmonger ..	2,500
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Licensed Victualler ..	1,250
Alfred Walker, Auckland, Boot-manufacturer ..	1,250
William Henry Churton, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
James Corbett, Hikutaia, Hotelkeeper ..	625
Sydney Thornburgh Twentyman, Auckland, Accountant ..	312
Charles Bloomfield Douglas, New Plymouth, Surveyor ..	1,250
Thomas Lawless, Paeroa, Ironmonger ..	2,500
Charles Clayforth, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	1,250
Herbert Phillipson, Auckland, Confectioner ..	1,250
John Tammadge, Auckland, Storekeeper ..	625
Henry Medland Shepherd (in trust), Auckland, Agent ..	625
James Brown, Auckland, Cabinetmaker ..	1,563
John Pitt, Auckland, Settler ..	1,250
Henry Lomas Smith, Thames, Accountant ..	1,500
Ina Bruce, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	625
James Glenny, Auckland, Agent ..	625
Thomas Wingfield, Auckland, Agent ..	625
George Johnston, Auckland, Insurance Agent ..	312
John Kirkwood, Auckland, Merchant ..	313
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Studmaster ..	312
Minnie Walker, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	313

	No. of Shares.
Robert David Sweetapple, Napier, Cordial-manufacturer	1,250
William Prebble, Napier, Fruiterer	1,250
John Cook, New Plymouth, Surveyor	1,250
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	250
William Gorrie, Auckland, Stationer	1,250
William Robert Close Erson, Onehunga, Surgeon	625
Charles Brown, Karangahake, Miner	292
James Barrett, Paeroa, Butcher	437
Edwin Edwards, Paeroa, Journalist	147
Agnes Wilson, Thames, Gentlewoman	400
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Robert Clements, Karangahake, Miner	6,474
George Alfred Buttle, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Henry Gilfillan, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent, in trust for the Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability)	5,000
Total	55,000

Dated this 8th day of February, 1895.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. W. Basley, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1895—G. W. Basley, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blenheim; John Hutcheson.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,633 6s. 8d.
 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: £1,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,484.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £23 5s. 6d

I, John Hutcheson, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Southern Cross 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 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."

JOHN HUTCHESON,
Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 9th day of February, 1895, before me—John M. Hutcheson, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Peter Barr, Secretary.

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Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,841 6s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,841 6s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £4,841 6s. on 5,500 contributing shares; £6,500 on 6,500 vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £108 14s., from 13 shareholders.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 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: £8,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,400.
 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 company: £4.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company: £518 1s. 10d.

I, Peter Barr, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing 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 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."

PETER BARR,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1895, before me—J. W. Brindley, J.P. 156

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Morning Star Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Preservation Inlet, Wilson's river, in the Otago Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is estimated at twelve thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand of one pound each, of which twelve thousand are fully paid up.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, and, being fully paid up, represent more than the 5 per cent. required by the Act.
7. The name of the Manager is Richard Allen.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Bradshaw, Westport, Waterman	400
Charles Bradshaw, Bluff, Licensed Victualler	130
Christopher Basstian, Invercargill, Pastoralist	162
Alfred Bullock, Christchurch, Gentleman	266
David Bissett, Invercargill, Licensed Victualler	50
Margaret Cleave, Invercargill, Married Woman	100
Robert Cleave, Invercargill, Seedsman	200
Siegmund Cohen, Christchurch, Financier	266
Albert Cuff, Christchurch, Shipping Agent	66
John Chute Ellis, Invercargill, Pastoralist	867
Thomas Chute Ellis, Invercargill, Pastoralist	866
Edward K. Gobbett, Cromarty, Miner	333
James Harvey, Invercargill, Solicitor	337
George Holloway, Cromarty, Miner	400
George Howells, Cromarty, Miner	150
James Irving, Christchurch, Physician	266
Edward Jennings, Christchurch, Physician	266
Christian Jacobsen, Cromarty, Miner	278
John Kerr, Bluff, Carpenter	32
Charles S. Longuet, Invercargill, Solicitor	31
Lewis Longuet, Cromarty, Miner	10
William McCormick, Tapanui, Miner	771
John McGrath, Cromarty, Miner	333
George F. McAloney, Bluff, Miner	171
Thomas McChesney, Invercargill, Grocer	50
Donald McKenzie, Cromarty, Miner	400
Alexander McKenzie, Cromarty, Miner	400
Robert McOwen, Invercargill, Banker	134

	No. of Shares.
Richard May Morton, Christchurch, Sheep-farmer ..	267
David Nevin, Cromarty, Miner ..	191
Jeremiah O'Connell, Invercargill, Miner ..	150
Annie O'Dell, Invercargill, Married Woman ..	50
Hans Peter Rasmussen, Winton, Police Officer ..	91
Christian P. Rasmussen, Cromarty, Miner ..	55
Joseph Rogers, Athol, Pastoralist ..	92
Joseph Stock, Invercargill, Agent ..	294
Joseph Sherlock, Cromarty, Licensed Victualler ..	50
Andrew Scott, Bluff, Licensed Victualler ..	32
Elizabeth C. Scott, Bluff, Married Woman ..	10
James J. Sinclair, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	267
William T. Thompson, Cromarty, Miner ..	400
John Thomson, Invercargill, Butcher ..	20
Agnes Thomson, Invercargill, Married Woman ..	80
Frederick W. Thompson, Christchurch, Surgeon-dentist ..	266
Thomas Taylor, Christchurch, Tea Merchant ..	267
James Trent, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	266
George Edward Tucker, Invercargill, Merchant ..	133
George A. Wheeler, Bluff, Agent ..	30
William H. Gundry, Christchurch, Auditor (in trust)	870
Richard Allen, Invercargill, Legal Manager (in trust for owners uncertain) ..	384
Total ..	12,000

Dated this 26th day of January, 1895.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James M. Ferguson, Clerk, Invercargill.

I, Richard Allen, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

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."

RICHARD ALLEN.

Taken before me, this 26th day of January, 1895—W. H. Hall, J.P. 148

THE MORNING STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.

C. BASSTIAN,
JOSEPH STOCK,
Two of the Directors of
said Company.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Legal Manager. 149

29th January, 1895.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between ROBERT WILSON and THOMAS SHEPHERD CULLING, under the style of "R. Wilson and Co.," in the business of General Merchants and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the said late firm are to be paid to, and all debts due by the said late firm will be paid by, the said Thomas Shepherd Culling and Leslie Robert Wilson, by whom the said business will in the future be carried on, under the style of "R. Wilson and Co.," at the late firm's premises, Bond Street, Dunedin.

ROBERT WILSON,
THOMAS S. CULLING,
LESLIE R. WILSON.

Witness to the signatures of Robert Wilson, Thomas Shepherd Culling, and Leslie Robert Wilson—J. B. Callan, Solicitor, Dunedin.

In retiring from business I beg to thank the public for the manner in which it has supported me during the last thirty-four years, and would ask that the same assistance and support be accorded to my successors, Mr. Culling and my son, Mr. Leslie Robert Wilson.

ROBERT WILSON.

Dunedin, the 8th day of February, 1895. 157

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Otamatea County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for a public road, 1 chain wide, through the following properties: viz., South-west part of Section 29, north-west part of Section 26, south-west part of Section 26, Section 25, and north-east part of Section 24, in the Parish of Paparoa, and Matakoho Survey District. A copy of the plan of the said proposed road is open for inspection at the County Office, Maungaturoto.

The works proposed to be executed are clearing, forming, and ditching.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the office of the County Council at Maungaturoto.

Dated at Maungaturoto, this 31st day of January, 1895.

(Signed) JAMES HEMPHILL,
147 Clerk, Otamatea County Council.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the New Brighton Pier Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at Christchurch on the 1st day of February, 1895, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And notice is hereby further given that at the said meeting, after the passing of the above extraordinary resolution, GEORGE W. HULME, of No. 204, Hereford Street, Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator of the said company. Dated this 5th day of February, 1895.

158 H. D. PINE,
Chairman.

Hokitika Savings-bank,
12th February, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that on the 1st June next the rate of interest on deposits in this bank will be reduced to 4 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Trustees,
(Signed) WM. DUNCAN,
164 Manager.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTEND HEAD OF WATER-RACE No. 301, 4/6/78; RENEWAL No. 304, 4/6/93.

Wakatipu District, 22nd January, 1895.

To the Mining Registrar at Queenstown of the Otago Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to extend the head of my water-race No. 301, 4/6/78; renewal No. 304, 4/6/93, to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about 73 yards higher up Pleasant Creek, Upper Shotover, than where its present registered head is situated, and terminating at the present registered head of said water-race No. 301, renewal No. 304.

The length of such extension is 73 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west or thereabouts.

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

Cost of construction, £50.

Time required for construction: Seven days.

Number and date of miner's right: 18112; 1st September, 1894.

ROBERT JOHNSON,
Applicant
(By his Solicitor, WESLEY TURTON).

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Queenstown within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 11th February, 1895.

H. NELSON FIRTH,
Warden.

Warden's Office, 22nd January, 1895. 86

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