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*Proclaiming certain Rivers and Creeks, together with their Tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Nelson, to be Watercourses.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following rivers and creeks, and all their tributaries, with the exception of the Tarariki and Komata Creeks, being tributaries of the Ohinemuri River, in the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

1. That river known as the Waihou or Thames River, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the Fifth of Thames.

2. That river known as the Ohinemuri River, and all its tributaries, save and excepting the Tarariki and Komata Creeks, from its source to its confluence with the Waihou or Thames River.

3. That creek known as Kuaotunu Creek, which flows northerly from its source to where it discharges into the sea near Te Waihiriri, and also the several tributaries thereof.

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NELSON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

4. That creek known as Doctor's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to the point where it discharges into the Aorere River.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of the Taungatara Bridge in the County Council of Hawera.*

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said

Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Taungatara Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the County Council of Hawera (hereinafter referred to as "the said county"); and, in further pursuance and exercise of the power aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, and, if need be, reconstructing the said bridge shall, from and after the day aforesaid, be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions, namely: County Council of Hawera one-half, and County Council of Taranaki one-half: And I do also hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Taranaki County Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinafter prescribed, by the Taranaki County Council out of the County Fund of the Taranaki County, within a period of thirty days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the said county, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the local body liable hereunder to make such payment; and the payment so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said county for and on behalf of the said county.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Taungatara River known as the Taungatara Traffic-bridge, situated on the main road to New Plymouth, as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 26098 deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Land taken for a Road in Waipawa County.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Waipawa County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 4 2 25	Kaitoki Block	VII.	Tahoraite	S.G. 26059

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above-mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office of the Department

of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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 twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Proclaiming Closing of Roads through Lands in the Parish of Kaeo.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Whangaroa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in the Parish of Kaeo hereinafter described, that is to say:—

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Kaeo Parish, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, and being part of a road, 100 links wide, running between Sections Nos. 74 and 10 and Section No. M 34, the southern side of which commences at a point distant from the south-east corner of said Section No. 74, south 126.8 links, east 303.6 links, and proceeds in a westerly direction to a point distant from the said south-east corner of Section No. 74, north 218.7 links, west 1223.5 links, a distance of 1766.3 links, more or less: as the said land is delineated and coloured green on plan hereafter mentioned.

Also all that land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Kaeo Parish, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, and being part of a road, 100 links wide, running between Sections Nos. 74 and M 34, the southern side of which commences at a point distant from the south-east corner of Section No. 74, north 277.1 links, west 1335.9 links, and proceeds in a westerly direction to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 74 aforesaid, a distance of 956.8 links, more or less: as the said land is delineated and coloured green on plan hereafter mentioned.

As the said parcels of land are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25130, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 twenty-seventh day of March, 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 Greendale Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and con-

sent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel 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 Greendale Public Domain Board, namely,—

- JAMES GOUGH,
- THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS,
- PETER CLINTON,
- GEORGE WILSON, and
- JOHN RUDD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the schoolroom, Greendale, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawkins Survey District, Canterbury, being Section No. 1565 (in red), containing 8 acres, more or less. Bounded northward by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 14096, eastward by Section No. 12627, southward by Section No. 12348, and westward by Reserve 1518 (in red).

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Newmarket Corporation under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred 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 of the said colony, doth by this present Order delegate, but only with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET

who shall be known as the Newmarket Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Newmarket, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying

the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, situated in the Parish of Waitemata, and being allotments numbered 32 and 33 of Section No. 4 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

*Village Lands.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Centre Bush	726	..	28 2 27	1 7 2	1 2 11
Hokonui Old sawmill workings; land fairly level, soil fairly good. Distance from Centre Bush Railway-station, about two miles.					
Invercargill	86 VII.		6 1 2	4 0	0 12 6
Hundred Open, low-lying, swampy land; soil fairly good. Distance from One-tree Point Railway-station, one mile. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, £10; clearing, £10; total, £20.					

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 fifteenth day of May, 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, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Road from Hope Junction to Westport to be a Government Road.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.  
IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the one hundred and second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portion of the road known as the Hope Junction-Westport Road described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a county road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

## SCHEDULE.

## HOPE JUNCTION-WESTPORT ROAD.

THAT road in the Nelson Land District, being part of the main road from Nelson to Westport, which commences at the junction of the Hope Valley Road and the Buller Valley Road, and proceeds westerly for a distance of eighty-one miles, more or less, to the Borough of Westport: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25794, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Road from Inangahua Junction to Reefton to be a Government Road.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.  
IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the one hundred and second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portion of the road known as the Inangahua Junction-Reefton Road, described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a county road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

## SCHEDULE.

## INANGAHUA JUNCTION-REEFTON RAILWAY-STATION ROAD.

THAT road in the Nelson Land District, being part of the main road from Westport to Greymouth *via* Reefton, which commences at the junction of the Buller Valley Road with the Inangahua Valley Road, and proceeds southerly for a distance of twenty-three miles, more or less, to the Reefton Railway-station: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25794, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Road from Kumara Railway-station to Ross to be a Government Road.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.  
IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the one hundred and second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portion of the road known as the Kumara Railway-station-Ross Road, described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a county road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

## SCHEDULE.

## KUMARA RAILWAY-STATION-ROSS ROAD.

THAT road in the Westland Land District, being part of the Main Westland Road, together with the road leading from Kumara to Kumara Railway-station (part of which is known as the Kumara to Beach Road), commencing at the said Kumara Railway-station, and proceeding to the Main Road in the Borough of Kumara, and continuing thence in a generally south-westerly direction a distance of forty-three miles, more or less, to the Borough of Ross; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25794, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Canterbury.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.  
WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed

of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.  
*Arowhenua Village Settlement.*

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.											
Geraldine	Arowhenua ..	755	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	" ..	804	"	0 1 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 5 7.2	0 3 3	0 3 3
"	" ..	805	"	0 1 11	32 0 0	10 4 0	1 12 0	0 5 1	1 5 7.2	0 4 1	0 4 1
"	" ..	823	"	0 1 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 5 7.2	0 3 3	0 3 3
"	" ..	885	"	1 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 4 0	0 12 0	0 12 0

These sections are situated in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, in the vicinity of the Taumataku Stream, at a distance of about a mile to the eastward of the Temuka Railway-station, and are suitable for residential and garden purposes. Section 885 is weighted with a sum of £5 18s., being value of fencing and shed, and Section 755 with £1 8s., being value of fencing only, which sums must be paid at the time of application for these sections, in addition to the usual deposits and fees.

Selectors are limited to two allotments in the settlement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are divided into village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

4. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

5. Applications 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, Christchurch.

6. 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 Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee.

9. 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.

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

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. No person shall hold more than two allotments. 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.

13. 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Timaru High School to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the

request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Board of Governors of the Timaru High School are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Board of Governors of the Timaru High School shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Form under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth prescribe that the following form shall be used in the matter to which it relates:—

("The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," Section 35.)

ORDER REMITTING AMOUNTS PAYABLE UNDER ORIGINAL ORDER.

In the Magistrate's Court, holden at  
In the matter of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882"; and in  
the matter of , an inmate of the Industrial  
School, at the day of  
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UPON the application of , and upon reading the order made herein on the day of , 189, by a Resident [or Stipendiary] Magistrate sitting at and it appearing to me, the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate at , that , the person named in the said order, is not now of ability to pay the sum of shillings and pence per week which he was adjudged by the said order to pay for the purposes therein mentioned: I do hereby order that all future payments directed to be made under the said order be remitted as and from the date hereof [and also that the sum of £ , due up to the day of , 189, for past maintenance of the said inmate, be and the same is hereby also remitted]; [Omit what follows if past maintenance is also remitted by the order] and that, except as hereby expressly varied, the said order of the day of , 189, shall remain in full force.

, Stipendiary Magistrate.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Marton No. 3 Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Marton No. 3 Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

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

"Association" means the Marton No. 3 Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than thirty in number, voluntarily associated together at Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

(1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or

(2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or

(3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

*Schedule.*

All that area, situated in Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Manganui Survey District, containing 10,000 acres exclusive of roads and reserves, bounded on the north-west by the Marton No. 5 F.H.A. Block; on the north-east by Marton No. 4 F.H.A. Block; on the south-east by the Waimarino F.H.A. Block; and on the south-west by the Orautoha Stream, by the Waimarino Atuahae Selection Block, by Waimarino Reserve A, and Subdivision No. 3.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Terrace End Special Settlement Association.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

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

(3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Schedule.*

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 10,135 acres, and comprising Sections 4, 5, 6, and 11 to 27, Block XV., Sections 1 to 9, Block XVI., Ngatimaru, Section 23, Block II., and Sections 2 to 9, 12, 13, 15 to 19, and 21 to 26, Block III., Omona Survey Districts, in the Land District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Eltham Special Settlement Association.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

## REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cultivation" means—

(1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or

(2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or

(3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2,800 acres, and comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 7 to 12, Block XIV., and Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, and 10, Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Regulations for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (herein after termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for, *inter alia*, prescribing and defining classes and kinds of notices or other documents which shall be included in the term "notice," as defined by section thirty-two of the said Act, and providing for the service of such notices by service of telegraph copies of the same, and prescribing the manner of such service; and for certifying by telegraph officers that such service has been effected, and prescribing the fees to be paid for the service of such notices and for certificates and other matters to be done in relation thereto: And whereas by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid, and it is desirable to revoke the said regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said



colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations so made as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of April next.

SCHEDULE.  
REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, unless the context requires a different construction:—

“The said Act” means “The Electric Lines Act, 1884:”

“Notice” shall include all notices or documents or processes issued out of the Supreme Court, District Court, or Court of Bankruptcy, which may be ordered by such Court to be served by telegraph, or any notice which any such Court or a Judge thereof may authorise to be so served, and any summons by an Official Assignee or Deputy Assignee issued under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Acts for the time being in force:

“Transmitting Officer” means the officer of the Telegraph Department who receives any notice for transmission by telegraph, and whose name and address have been gazetted in terms of section 36 of the said Act:

“Receiving Officer” means the officer of the Telegraph Department to whom any notice is transmitted for service, and whose name and address have been gazetted in terms of section 36 of the said Act.

2. On the first receipt of any notice in a telegraph office for service in terms of section 34 of the said Act, such notice shall forthwith be transmitted to the Receiving Officer at the telegraph office in the place where the same is required to be served, and on receipt of such notice by such Receiving Officer he shall retransmit such message to the Transmitting Officer for verification.

3. On such notice being properly verified by the Transmitting Officer, and (if necessary) again transmitted to the Receiving Officer, the latter shall forthwith cause the same to be copied in duplicate on foolscap paper, and one of such copies shall be served on the person to whom the notice is addressed, the other of the said copies shall be retained in the telegraph office.

4. Upon such service being effected, the person serving such notice shall indorse upon the duplicate copy so retained a declaration of service in the form or to the effect contained in Form No. 1 at the foot of this Schedule.

5. Service shall in all cases be personal, and, where such personal service cannot be effected, a special indorsement to the effect set forth in Form No. 2 at the foot of this Schedule shall be made upon the duplicate copy so retained as aforesaid: Provided that, before such personal service is dispensed with, proof shall first be given to the satisfaction of the Receiving Officer that reasonable efforts have been made to effect such personal service. Such Receiving Officer shall certify the fact at foot of any such special indorsement as aforesaid in the manner set forth in the Form No. 2a at the foot of this Schedule.

6. Immediately after effecting or failing to effect service of any notice, the Receiving Officer shall notify the fact of service, or that service has not been effected (as the case may be), by telegram addressed to the Transmitting Officer, and shall require an acknowledgment of such notification by telegram forthwith, and shall also forward by post the duplicate copy of the notice with indorsements thereon in the forms Nos. 1 and 3 or forms Nos. 2 and 2a at the foot of this Schedule, as the case may require, to the Transmitting Officer, by whom the same shall thereafter be treated as prescribed in clause 8 of these regulations.

7. The telegraphed copy from which the Receiving Officer caused the said duplicate copies to be made shall be separately posted by the Receiving Officer by the first convenient opportunity to the Accountant at the General Post Office, and shall be separately filed by the said Accountant for the period of one year from the date of receipt thereof, and shall then be destroyed in the same manner as other telegrams are periodically destroyed.

8. On receiving the telegraphic notification provided for in clause 6 hereof, the Transmitting Officer shall indorse on the original notice deposited with him for transmission a certificate to the effect contained in Form No. 3 or Form No. 4 set forth at the foot of this schedule, as the case may be, and shall retain such original notice to await the arrival by post of the duplicate copy from the Receiving Officer.

9. On receiving such duplicate copy the Transmitting Officer shall satisfy himself of the correctness of the indorsements thereon, and shall thereupon deliver up the original notice bearing his own indorsement as hereinbefore provided to the person by whom such notice was deposited for transmission, and shall forward the duplicate copy received from the Receiving Officer to the Accountant of the General Post Office, by whom it shall be separately filed for the period of one year from the date of receipt thereof, and shall then be destroyed in the same manner as other telegrams are periodically destroyed.

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10. In the event of the person by whom the notice was deposited refusing to accept the same when offered to him by the Transmitting Officer the said notice shall forthwith be transmitted to the Accountant of the General Post Office, and by him shall be safely kept and filed as a permanent record of his office.

11. A copy of the certificate indorsed by the Transmitting Officer on the original notice as aforesaid may be furnished by the Transmitting Officer to the person from whom such notice was received for transmission, on a copy thereof made by such person.

12. For every certificate or copy of certificate given by the Transmitting Officer hereunder the sum of 2s. 6d. shall be paid by the person requiring such certificate.

13. The ordinary telegraph rates shall be charged for transmitting all notices, but the Transmitting Officer may demand from the person presenting any notice for service a sum, by way of deposit, sufficient to cover the actual cost of delivery: the minimum charge to be so demanded shall be 5s.

14. Should the amount then paid be found insufficient to cover such expenses, the Transmitting Officer shall be entitled to demand payment of any balance outstanding prior to delivery of his certificate; but, if the amount of such deposit should exceed the actual expenses attending the service, or attempted service, of any such notice, the depositor shall be entitled to a refund to the extent of such excess.

15. Every officer who gives a certificate under the provisions of these regulations shall retain in his office for reference a duplicate of such certificate.

FORM NO. 1.

In accordance with the regulations made under “The Electric Lines Act, 1884,” I [Christian name and surname in full], of [address and occupation], in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

That I did, on the day of 189 , serve the within-named [name of person to whom notice is addressed] with a true copy of the within notice at in the Provincial District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, by delivering such copy notice personally to the said

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

A.B.

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

FORM NO. 2.

In accordance with the regulations made under “The Electric Lines Act, 1884,” I, of , in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have made all reasonable effort to serve [name in full], the person named in the within-written notice, with a copy of the said notice at [the last-known place of business or the dwelling-house of the said ], but have been unable to effect service of such copy notice, and I verily believe that the said cannot be found in [name of city or town] at present.

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

A.B.

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

FORM NO. 2A.

In accordance with the regulations made under “The Electric Lines Act, 1884,” I, of , in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby certify that it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that every reasonable effort has been made to serve a copy of the within notice personally upon , the person named therein, and that the said cannot be found in Dated at aforesaid, this day of 189 .

Receiving Officer.

FORM NO. 3.

I, of , in the Colony of New Zealand, an officer of the Post and Telegraph Department duly authorised in this behalf, do hereby certify that a copy of the within notice was served personally on , the person named therein, by , of , on the day of 189 .

This certificate is granted by me in accordance with the provisions of section 35 of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and the regulations made under that Act.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

Receiving \_\_\_\_\_ } Officer duly authorized to  
Transmitting \_\_\_\_\_ } sign this certificate.

FORM No. 4.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand, an officer of the Post and Telegraph Department duly authorized in this behalf, do hereby certify that every reasonable effort has been made to personally serve the within-named \_\_\_\_\_ with a copy of the within notice at [the last-known place of business or the dwelling-house of the said \_\_\_\_\_], and that I am advised and believe that the said \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be found in \_\_\_\_\_.

This certificate is granted by me in accordance with the provisions of section 35 of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and the regulations made under that Act.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

Transmitting Officer duly authorized to sign this certificate.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules and Regulations under Division II., Part II., of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make rules and regulations for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of Division II., Part II., of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," relating to Native land administration:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-nine, and one hundred and thirty of the said Act, and of all other powers in and by the said Act him hereto enabling, doth hereby make the rules and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these Rules and Regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Alienation" means any sale, lease, contract, or other disposition, absolute or limited, mortgage, charge, lien, or encumbrance:

"Court" means the Native Land Court:

"Committee" means the Committee to be nominated and appointed pursuant to "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

"Minister" means the Minister of Native Affairs:

"Mortgage" includes charge, lien, or encumbrance:

"Owner" includes a grantee named in a Crown grant, a person registered as proprietor under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," a person named as owner in any memorial of ownership or certificate of title or order issued by the Court, a person registered in the Court under the provisions of the seventeenth section of "The Native Land Act, 1867," a person found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be beneficially interested under any trust, and any person holding under a will or declared to be the successor to a deceased owner:

"Proprietor" means a corporate owner:

"Resolution" means any resolution passed by a majority in number of the proprietors present personally or by proxy at any general meeting and voting on such resolution:

INCORPORATION OF OWNERS.

2. Application for incorporation shall be made to the Court by petition, signed by all or not less than seven of the owners of the land.

Such petition shall set out the acreage and boundaries of the land, and the names of all the owners.

3. The prescribed consent of the majority of the owners may be given by memorandum in writing, attested as hereinafter provided.

4. Where the Crown has acquired a right or interest in a block of land in respect of which the owners desire to petition for incorporation the owners may apply to the Minister to ascertain and separate the right or interest of

the Crown to the intent that the residue of the block may be made the subject of a petition for incorporation.

5. The order of the Court constituting the owners of any land a body corporate shall set forth the acreage and boundaries of the land and the names of the proprietors.

6. Such order shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* by the Registrar of the Court making the order, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the prescribed consent has been duly given, and that the incorporation is valid.

7. Upon payment of all Court fees owing in respect of the land or any part thereof the Registrar shall forward such order, or a sealed duplicate thereof, to the District Land Registrar of the district in which is situate the land affected thereby; and the District Land Registrar shall register the same, and issue a certificate of title for the land in favour of the corporation, and shall (where necessary) call in and cancel all existing Crown grants, certificates, or instruments of title. All fees theretofore owing or then payable in respect of the land or any part thereof shall be paid by the Committee, who shall charge the same against the shares of the proprietors for whom such payments are made.

NOMINATION OF COMMITTEE.

8. In and by the aforesaid order of incorporation the Court shall direct a general meeting of proprietors to be held at a time and place to be therein named, for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members.

The time for the holding of such general meeting shall be not sooner than twenty-eight nor later than forty-two days after the day of the making of the order.

9. The Committee shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons, the majority of whom must be proprietors.

10. Candidates for nomination shall be proposed by one or more proprietors in writing, in the form following—that is to say:—

"Proposal-paper for Nomination.

"I [or We], being a proprietor [or proprietors] in the corporate body styled 'The Proprietors of \_\_\_\_\_,' hereby propose for nomination as member [or members] of the Committee the following person [or persons]:—

[Here state full names of candidates, being not more than seven.]

"The nominations will be made at the general meeting of proprietors, to be held at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

"Dated this \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

"(Signatures of proprietors.)

"(Signature of witness.)"

11. No proposal-paper shall contain the names of more than seven candidates, and every signature thereto of a proprietor shall be attested as hereinafter provided.

12. Every proposal-paper shall be lodged with the Court at least fourteen days before the day appointed for the general meeting; and every proposal-paper not complying with these regulations shall be informal and void.

13. So soon as the last day for lodging proposal-papers has expired, the Court or the Registrar thereof shall prepare and publish in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* a list containing the names of all the candidates so proposed for nomination.

14. At the said general meeting the proprietors present in person or by proxy shall appoint one of their number to be Chairman, who shall conduct the business of the meeting, and have a deliberative as well as a casting-vote.

15. Every proprietor shall have one vote, and all questions shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the proprietors present in person or by proxy at the meeting.

16. The said meeting shall, in manner aforesaid, determine the number of members to constitute the Committee, and shall then nominate the requisite number from the aforesaid list.

17. For the purpose of such nomination, each proprietor so present as aforesaid shall be supplied with a voting-paper containing the full names of all the candidates, and shall vote by striking out the names of all the candidates for whom he does not desire to vote.

18. He may strike out any number of names, and must strike out all in excess of the total number to be nominated, or his voting-paper will be invalid.

19. The valid votes shall then be counted by the Chairman and two scrutineers appointed in that behalf by the meeting, and the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed to be nominated.

20. A list of the persons so nominated as aforesaid shall be forthwith prepared and lodged in the Court by the Chairman, and the Court shall by order appoint them as the Committee.

21. Every order appointing a Committee or any member thereof shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of the appointment.

22. The foregoing regulations numbered 10 to 21 shall apply to every nomination of a Committee or of any member thereof by the proprietors in general meeting.

## REMUNERATION OF COMMITTEE.

23. The remuneration of the members of the Committee shall be determined by the proprietors in general meeting, but shall in no case exceed one guinea per day with actual travelling-expenses whilst engaged solely on the business of the Committee: Provided that if, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, the amount so charged or determined is excessive, he may reduce it to such sum as he deems reasonable.

## POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

24. Subject to these regulations and the Act under which they are made, the Committee shall manage the business of the corporation and administer its property.

24A. The continuing members of the Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, provided that the number of continuing members be not less than three.

## DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

25. The office of a member of the Committee shall be vacated,—

- (1.) If he holds any other office or place of profit under the corporation;
- (2.) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent;
- (3.) If he is concerned in or participates in the profits of any contract with the corporation;
- (4.) If he fails to attend four consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave granted.

A member of Committee shall not be deemed to be concerned in or to participate in the profits of the corporation by reason only of his tendering for or taking a lease of land, but he shall not vote on any question relating to such lease or the tenders therefor.

## ROTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

26. At the first ordinary general meeting to be held in every year after the appointment of the Committee, one-third of the members of the Committee for the time being, or, if their number be not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third, shall retire from office.

27. The one-third or other nearest number to retire during the first and second years ensuing the first ordinary meeting of proprietors shall, unless the members of the Committee agree among themselves, be determined by ballot.

28. In any subsequent year the one-third or other nearest number who have been longest in office shall retire.

29. A retiring member of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.

30. The proprietors at the general meeting at which any members of the Committee retire in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacant office by nominating a like number of members.

31. If, at any meeting at which the nomination of members of the Committee ought to take place, the places of the vacating members are not filled up, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at any such adjourned meeting such places are not filled up, the vacating members of the Committee or such of them as have not had their places filled up shall continue in office until the ordinary meeting in the next year, and so on from time to time until their places are filled up.

32. Nomination to any casual vacancy occurring in the Committee may be made by the Committee at a meeting thereof specially called for the purpose, and the Court shall appoint accordingly; but any person so appointed shall retain office so long only as the vacating member of the Committee would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

33. The proprietors in general meeting may, by resolution, remove any member of the Committee before the expiration of his period of office, and may nominate another person in his stead. The person so nominated shall, when appointed by the Court, hold office during such time only as the member of the Committee in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

34. The members of the Committee may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. The quorum shall be three.

35. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, in addition to his original vote, shall have a second or casting vote.

36. All meetings of the Committee shall be called by the Secretary, but a member of the Committee may at any time require the Secretary to summon a meeting.

37. The members of the Committee may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed

for holding the same, the members of the Committee present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

38. All acts done by any meeting of the Committee shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any member thereof, or that any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Committee.

39. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every two months, and as often in the meantime as may be necessary, and as the Committee may determine.

## GENERAL MEETINGS OF PROPRIETORS.

40. The general meeting of the proprietors convened in and by the aforesaid order of incorporation shall be the first annual meeting, and a general meeting shall be held annually thereafter at such hour and place as the Committee may determine.

41. The above-mentioned annual general meetings shall be called ordinary. All other general meetings shall be called extraordinary meetings.

42. The Committee may meet whenever they think fit, and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth in number of the proprietors, convene an extraordinary general meeting.

43. Any requisition made by the proprietors shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the office of the corporation.

44. Upon receipt of such requisition, the Committee shall forthwith proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting. If the Committee do not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition, the Minister, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or the Public Trustee shall convene such meeting at the request of the requisitionists.

45. Seven days' notice at the least, specifying the place, the day, and the hour of the meeting, and in the case of special business the general nature of such business, shall be given to the proprietors in manner hereinafter mentioned, but the non-receipt of such notice by any proprietor shall not invalidate the proceedings at any general meeting.

46. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary meeting, and all that is transacted at an ordinary meeting, with the exception of the consideration of the accounts, balance-sheet, and the ordinary report of the Committee, and the nomination of the new members of the Committee.

## PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

47. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of proprietors is present at the time when the meeting proceed to business, and such quorum shall consist of one-tenth at least of the total number of the proprietors.

48. If within one hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of proprietors, shall be dissolved.

In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

49. The Chairman (if any) of the Committee shall preside as Chairman at every general meeting of the proprietors.

50. If there is no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the proprietors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

51. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time, and from place to place; but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

52. At any general meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two proprietors, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the corporate body, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against such resolution.

53. If a poll is demanded by two or more proprietors, it shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the proprietors in general meeting. In the case of an equality of votes at any general meeting, the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

54. A copy of every resolution passed by the proprietors in general meeting shall be forthwith forwarded by the Committee to the Public Trustee.

## VOTES OF PROPRIETORS.

55. Every proprietor shall have one vote, and no more.  
 56. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.  
 57. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer, and shall be attested as hereinafter provided.  
 58. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a proprietor; and the instrument appointing him shall be deposited at the aforesaid office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.  
 59. Any instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form, or to the same effect:—  
 "I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a proprietor in the corporate body styled 'The Proprietors of \_\_\_\_\_', hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the ordinary [or extraordinary, as the case may be] general meeting of the proprietors, to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and at any adjournments thereof [or at any meeting of the proprietors that may be held in the year \_\_\_\_\_].  
 "As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed)  
 "Signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_."

## OFFICE.

60. For the purposes of the corporation the Committee shall have an office, to which all communications and notices shall be addressed.  
 61. The Committee shall notify the Minister and the Public Trustee of the situation of the said office, and of every change of the situation thereof.  
 62. The Committee shall paint or affix, and keep painted or affixed, the name of the corporation—to wit, "The Proprietors of \_\_\_\_\_"—on the outside of the said office in a conspicuous position, in letters easily legible.  
 63. The name of the corporation shall be engraved in legible characters on its seal, and shall be mentioned in legible characters in all notices, advertisements, and other official publications of the corporation. The Committee shall have the custody of the seal.

## REGISTER.

64. The Committee shall keep at the said office a register containing the names, addresses, and occupations of the proprietors, and showing their respective interests, where ascertained; and such register shall at all times be open for inspection by the proprietors, and also by the Public Trustee. The Committee shall forthwith report to the Public Trustee every fresh entry of proprietorship or interest made in the register, and shall also forward to him under the hand of the Chairman, not later than the second Monday in October in every year, a certified list of proprietors, with their respective interests, as recorded in the register on that day.

## ACCOUNTS.

65. The Committee and the Public Trustee shall cause true accounts to be kept,—  
 (1.) Of the sums received and expended by the corporation, and the matter in respect of which such receipts and expenditure takes place; and  
 (2.) Of the credits and liabilities of the corporation.  
 66. The books of accounts, including copies of the Public Trustee's accounts, shall be kept at the office of the corporation, and, subject to any resolution as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed by the proprietors in general meeting, shall be open to the inspection of the proprietors during the hours of business.  
 67. Once at least in every year the Committee and the Public Trustee shall lay before the proprietors in general meeting a statement of the income and expenditure for the past year, made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting.  
 68. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expenses of administration and management, salaries, and other like matters.  
 69. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance may be laid before the meeting; and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.  
 70. A balance-sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the proprietors in general meeting, and such balance-sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the corporation, arranged under their proper heads.

## AUDIT.

71. Once at least in every year the accounts of the corporation shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance-sheet ascertained, by the Controller and Auditor-General, who shall present a report each year to Parliament, stating the result of such audit.

## NOTICES.

72. A notice may be served by the corporation upon any proprietor either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter, addressed to such owner at his usual or last-known place of abode. Every such notice shall be in both Maori and English, and, if posted, shall be deemed to be served on the day next following that on which it would be delivered in due course of post.  
 73. Any summons, notice, or other document required to be served upon the corporation may be served by leaving the same, or sending it through the post in a prepaid and registered letter addressed to the corporation, at its said office, and any document so posted shall be deemed to be served on the day next following that on which it would be delivered in due course of post.

## CONTRACTS.

74. Contracts on behalf of the corporation may be made as follows, and shall be subject to the following conditions; that is to say:—  
 (1.) Every contract must be authorised by resolution of the Committee.  
 (2.) Any contract which, if made between private persons, would by law be required to be in writing, may be made on behalf of the corporation by any two members of the Committee in writing, and under its common seal.  
 (3.) All deeds necessary to give effect to any contract shall be signed by at least two members of the Committee in the presence of a Judge of the Native Land Court, or other officer appointed by the Government for the purpose; and such deed, if it effect any alienation of land, shall be also signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or the Native Lands Administration Officer for the district, but without imposing upon such Commissioner or officer any liability under the provisions of the deed so signed.  
 (4.) Any contract, which if made between private persons, would by law be valid, although made by parol only, and not reduced into writing, may be made by parol on behalf of the corporation by the Chairman and one other member of the Committee.  
 (5.) No contract involving more than £50, and no contract whatsoever for the alienation of land, shall be binding on the corporation or its assets, or be in any way valid, unless the Public Trustee has consented thereto; but such consent shall not make him in any way liable under the contract so consented to.  
 75. All contracts made according to the provisions contained in the foregoing regulations may in the same way be varied or discharged.

## ALIENATION.

## (1.) Mortgage.

76. For the purpose of providing funds wherewith to road, survey, and generally open up for sale, lease, or settlement the lands of the corporation, and also to cultivate, improve, and stock the same, it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee, out of any moneys standing to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account or otherwise, to raise from time to time such sums as the Committee, with the consent of a majority of the proprietors in general meeting, may recommend, or such less sums as he may think fit, by way of mortgage over the lands of the corporation, or the present and future rents, issues, and profits of the said lands, and the proceeds of sales thereof.  
 77. All such loans shall be raised from such sources, in such manner, and on such terms as to interest, sinking fund, and otherwise, as the Public Trustee may think fit.  
 78. With the consent of the Public Trustee, but not otherwise, the repayment of the capital sums so raised as aforesaid may be spread over several years, pursuant to clause 69 of these regulations. In such case, the portion repaid in any year shall be determined by the Committee with the consent of the Public Trustee, and, when so determined, shall be treated as an item of expenditure for that year; and the residue of the rents, issues, profits, and proceeds aforesaid of that year shall thenceforth be deemed to be released from the aforesaid mortgage, which shall nevertheless continue to bind all future rents, issues, profits, and proceeds according to its tenor until the whole of the sums so raised as aforesaid, with the interest thereon, have been fully repaid. All sinking funds shall be held and invested by the Public Trustee.

(2.) *Leases.*

79. Lands may be leased either by tender or public auction, a the Committee, with the consent referred to in clause 87 of these regulations, may think fit, for any term not exceeding thirty years.

80. All leases made by the Committee on behalf of the corporation shall be made as nearly as may be in accordance with the regulations in force from time to time in regard to Crown lands, provided that residence shall not be compulsory. No payment for surveys shall be claimed in advance, and the individual areas of holdings in special settlements may be increased by one-half.

81. With respect to every lease,—

- (1.) The Public Trustee shall be a party, but without entering into any covenant or incurring any liability, express or implied;
- (2.) All the covenants and conditions on the lessee's part shall be expressed to be in favour of the Public Trustee, upon whom also shall be conferred all the powers of re-entry, distress, and other the powers and authorities usually conferred upon a lessor;
- (3.) The instrument of lease shall be submitted to the Minister, the Public Trustee, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which the land is situate, for their approval before execution.

82. Plans according to Survey regulations shall be prepared of all lands proposed to be leased, as also the terms and conditions of the leases. Such plans, terms, and conditions shall be exhibited at the office of the corporation during at least one month before the auction is to be held or tenders are to be received.

83. Notice of such plans, terms, and conditions being open for inspection, and of the date upon which the auction will be held, or until which the tenders will be received, as the case may be, shall be published in two successive numbers of the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, and once in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published or circulating in the district, the first of such publications to take place prior to the exhibition of such plans and conditions. Copies of all such plans, terms, and conditions, as and when prepared, shall be forwarded to the Minister.

84. The Committee, with the consent of a majority of the proprietors in general meeting, may set apart one or more portions of land as sites for special settlements, on the terms specified in "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder, and may call for applications for such land from associations.

85. The Committee, with the consent of a majority of the proprietors in general meeting, shall have power to include in any lease a covenant by the corporation for payment in full of valuations of improvements at the expiration of such lease; and the Public Trustee may set apart each year such portion of the yearly rental as he thinks necessary as sinking funds for the purpose of providing a fund to pay for such improvements. All such sinking funds shall be held and invested by the Public Trustee.

(3.) *Sales.*

86. The Committee, with the consent referred to in the next-succeeding clause of these regulations, shall have power to sell land in such blocks, at such prices, and on such terms as may be agreed on.

## GENERAL.

87. The Committee shall not have power to alienate any land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, or of such other person as the Governor may from time to time appoint as Native Lands Administration Officer for any Crown lands district.

88. The dealings of the Committee shall be strictly in accordance with the directions of the proprietors, as laid down by them and passed in general meeting, and all matters resolved on by the proprietors in general meeting shall be faithfully recorded in a minute-book, to be specially provided by the Committee for that purpose.

89. The Committee shall have full power to withhold any land from sale for the purpose of using the same for a farm or farms for the proprietors, under conditions and directions to be imposed by the proprietors in general meeting. The Committee shall manage such farms.

90. Such conditions and directions may authorise the Committee to manage, cultivate, and stock such farms, and expend such sum as they may think necessary in so doing.

91. The Committee shall keep and make out true and just accounts of all moneys expended in improving, cultivating, and stocking every such farm; and also of all profits and revenues received therefrom, and such accounts shall be open at all times to the inspection of the proprietors.

92. The profits and revenue of such farms shall be paid over to the Public Trustee.

93. If any hapu or other section of the proprietors desire to have a particular block of land surveyed for their use, and

shall signify such desire in writing to the Committee, it shall be for the Committee to consent to the survey being made or not.

94. Pending disposal of land by way of sale or lease, the Committee shall permit the proprietors to use and enjoy the same in such manner and on such terms as the proprietors in general meeting may decide, and for that purpose specific portions of the land may be allocated to specific proprietors, but without fixity of tenure.

95. In cases where the relative proportions of the respective interests of two or more proprietors have not been determined, it shall be lawful for the Committee to make investigation, and decide what, in the opinion of the Committee, the respective proportions equitably should be; but no lawyer or paid agent shall be employed, and no law or other costs shall be incurred, in or about such investigation.

96. Such decision when arrived at shall be submitted to the proprietors whose shares are thereby affected; and if all such proprietors are of full age, and consent thereto in writing attested as hereinafter provided, such decision shall be binding on the proprietors so consenting, and the Committee may apply to the Court to make an order in terms thereof.

97. The Court shall have jurisdiction to deal with the matter; and the costs of the Committee of and incidental to the application shall be a charge against such proprietors' shares.

98. In cases where any such proprietors as aforesaid are not of full age, or are unable or unwilling to consent as aforesaid, the Court, on the application of the Committee or of any of such proprietors, shall have jurisdiction to investigate and determine the relative proportions of their respective interests, and to make all incidental orders, including orders appointing trustees for proprietors under disability.

99. Wherever throughout these regulations it is provided that any document signed by a proprietor is to be attested it shall be attested by a Judge or Registrar of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Crown Lands, or a Native Lands Administration Officer.

## TRANSFERS.

100. Any proprietor being of full age may sell his share or interest in the corporation to another proprietor with the consent of the Committee, who before granting such consent shall satisfy themselves that the proposed dealing is fair and equitable; but no such sale shall be made to a member of the Committee.

101. Any proprietor may sell his share or interest in the corporation to the Crown.

102. Any proprietor may sell his share or interest in the corporation to a Native (other than a proprietor) with the consent of the Minister and the Committee, both of whom before granting such consent shall satisfy themselves that the proposed dealing is fair and equitable, and will not be objectionable to the other proprietors.

103. The purchase-money must in every instance be paid by the purchaser to the Public Trustee.

104. Save as aforesaid it shall not be lawful for a proprietor to alienate his share or interest in the corporation.

105. Every sale by a proprietor shall be by transfer in the following form, which shall be executed by both transferor and transferee, and shall be attested as hereinbefore provided:—

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being a proprietor of the corporation styled 'The Proprietors of \_\_\_\_\_,' and my share or interest therein as such proprietor being \_\_\_\_\_,

as appears by the register of the corporation, in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ paid to the Public Trustee on my behalf by \_\_\_\_\_,

do hereby transfer my said share to the said \_\_\_\_\_, and authorise the Committee to duly register the said \_\_\_\_\_ as proprietor of the said share in my stead.

"Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_. (Signature.)"

"Signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_."

106. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Committee accompanied by such evidence as they may require to prove the title of the transferor, the due granting of all prescribed consents, and the due payment of the purchase-money to the Public Trustee; and the Committee, upon being satisfied on all points, shall register the transferee as a proprietor.

107. The Public Trustee shall hold all such purchase-money as aforesaid in trust, to invest the same, and apply the income thereof in such manner as he may think proper for the benefit of the vendor: Provided that in cases where the Public Trustee is satisfied that the vendor possesses sufficient land or other property whereon to fittingly support himself, he may pay over such purchase-money to such vendor instead of retaining and investing it.

108. Any person who becomes entitled to the share or interest of a proprietor by death or any other means than



transfer may be registered as a proprietor upon such evidence being produced as the Committee and the Public Trustee may require.

109. If the name of any person is, without sufficient cause, entered in or omitted from the register of proprietors, or if default is made or unnecessary delay takes place in entering on the register any change of proprietorship or any other matter that should be entered, the person aggrieved, or any proprietor, or the Public Trustee may apply to the Court, and the Court shall have jurisdiction to make such order for the rectification of the register, or otherwise in the premises as the justice of the matter may require.

110. The register shall be *prima facie* evidence of any matter by these regulations directed or authorised to be inserted therein.

111. The register shall be closed for seven days before the Public Trustee makes any distribution of the net proceeds of alienations as hereinafter provided.

#### PROCEEDS OF ALIENATIONS.

112. During every year the net proceeds of sales of land of the corporation shall be applied by the Public Trustee—

(1.) In defraying the current expenses and outgoings to the extent to which the incomings from rents, issues, and profits (other than sales of land) may prove insufficient during the year;

(2.) In applying such portion thereof as he may think fit in reduction of mortgages or increase of sinking funds:

And the residue he shall treat as capital, and invest at interest for the benefit of the corporation, in such securities as he thinks fit.

113. The rents, issues, and profits of the corporation (other than proceeds of sales of land, but including interest from investments) he shall treat as income.

114. The income for each year shall be applied by the Public Trustee—

(1.) In defraying all expenses and outgoings for the year;

(2.) In replacing the proceeds of sales of land expended during the year under subclause (1) of clause 112 of these regulations:

And the residue (hereinafter termed the net proceeds of alienations) he shall distribute amongst the proprietors in sums proportionate to their shares, as shown by the register.

115. The distribution shall be made at such intervals and in such manner as the Public Trustee and the Committee may think fit.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation Lists of Certain Ridings of County of Ashburton, and for Inspection of same.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of April, 1895.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the valuation lists for the Upper Ashburton, Mount Somers, and Mount Hutt Ridings of the County of Ashburton cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of the valuation lists of the said ridings until the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and doth also extend the time during which such valuation lists shall lie open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of

the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing 3 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 60, Block V., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by other parts of the said Section No. 60; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 57 of Block V. For a public cemetery.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve 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 Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 141 and 143 in the Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north-east by a street; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 142 and 144; on the south-west by Section No. 145; and on the north-west by a street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington. Permanently reserved for public buildings on 24th June, 1891, <i>Gazette</i> No. 50, page 771, of 1891.	All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Sections Nos. 141 and 143, Township of Ballance, Block III., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a road, 250 links; on the east by Sections Nos. 142 and 144, 400 links; on the south by Section No. 145, 250 links; and on the west by the western halves of Sections Nos. 141 and 143, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.	Public library reserve.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



*Warrant authorising the Borough Council of Gore to construct a Bridge over the Mataura River at Gore, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge between the said Council and the Southland County Council.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Borough Council of Gore, being desirous of constructing the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the said Act, prepared plans, specifications, and estimates of the work of constructing the said work, and sent a copy of same to the office of the Southland County Council, and to the Minister for Public Works, together with a notice from the said Council to the said Board, as required by the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen of the said Act:

And whereas, the County Council of Southland having lodged an objection to the said work being constructed, a Commissioner was appointed to inquire into and report on the matter, in terms of the said Act:

And whereas the aforesaid Commissioner has reported that he is of opinion that the said work should be constructed by the Borough Council of Gore, and that the cost of constructing the said work, less a contribution by Government of the sum of one thousand pounds, should be borne proportionately by the Borough Council of Gore and the County Council of Southland.

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Borough Council of Gore to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said work, less the contribution of one thousand pounds aforesaid, shall be borne by the Borough Council of Gore and the Southland County Council in equal proportions—namely, one-half by the Borough Council of Gore, and one-half by the Southland County Council.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mataura River, in the Borough of Gore, situated at a site about 4 chains above the railway-bridge, and in continuation of Midway Street, as the said site is delineated and marked A upon a plan marked S.G. 20916, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Auckland Oyster Fishery and Subdivision within which Oysters may and may not be taken.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the south head of Whangaruru Harbour, to the northernmost point of the south head of Tairua Harbour, including the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of any islands situated between the said points on the south head of Whangaruru Harbour and the south head of Tairua Harbour, excepting the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of the Island of Kawau, to be an oyster fishery under the name of "The Auckland Oyster Fishery"; and I do hereby divide the same into three subdivisions, namely:—

1. The Whangarei Subdivision, which shall include the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between the easternmost point of Bream Head and the eastern boundary-line of Section 91, Block I., Mangawai Survey District, on Bream Tail.

2. The Auckland Subdivision, which shall include the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters in the said oyster fishery between the eastern boundary-line of Section 91, Block I., Mangawai Survey District, on Bream Tail, and the northern-

most point of the south head of Tairua Harbour, excepting the Great Barrier Island and the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters thereof.

3. The Great Barrier Subdivision, which shall include the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Great Barrier Island.

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters, within the periods prescribed in that behalf, in the Great Barrier Subdivision aforesaid; and that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Whangarei and Auckland Subdivisions of the oyster fishery aforesaid. And, further, that the said oyster fishery and the several subdivisions thereof shall be marked out by distinguishing posts or marks (to be approved by the Collector of Customs at the Port of Auckland), in the manner provided by section twenty-six of the said Act, as nearly as may be.

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

W. P. REEVES.

*Declaring Northern Oyster Fishery, and Subdivisions wherein Oysters may and may not be taken.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 15 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between a point on high-water mark due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the South Head of Whangaruru Harbour and North Cape (including the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of any islands situated between the said South Head of Whangaruru Harbour and North Cape), to be an oyster fishery under the name of "The Northern Oyster Fishery," and I do hereby divide the same into three subdivisions, namely:—

1. The Southern Subdivision, which shall extend from a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the South Head of Whangaruru Harbour, to Ti Point, being the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands, and shall include all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between these points.

2. The Middle Subdivision, which shall extend from Ti Point, being the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands, to a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki, and shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between these points.

3. The Northern Subdivision, which shall extend from a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki, to North Cape, and shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between these points.

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters, within the periods prescribed in that behalf, in the Middle and Northern Subdivisions aforesaid; and that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the oyster fishery aforesaid. And, further, that the said oyster fishery and the several subdivisions thereof shall be marked out by distinguishing posts or marks (to be approved by the Collector or officer in charge of Customs at the Port of Russell), in the manner provided by section twenty-six of the said Act, as nearly as may be.

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

W. P. REEVES.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game, excepting tui, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura—except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea—from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifth day of June, 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga	Punakitere	5	I.	50 0 0	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9 6	1 0 0
Situated about two miles from Taheke Post-office, and comprising two-thirds kahikatea forest, balance cleared land.										
Piako	Aroha	62	XI.	14 2 29	1 0 0	15 0 0	1 0	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 6 0
Open land, partly swamp; situated about two miles from Te Aroha Township.										
Waitemata	Waikomiti	192	..	16 0 0	2 0 0	32 0 0	2 0	0 16 0	1 7	0 12 10
Broken land, of poor quality; situated about three miles from Waikomiti Railway-station.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Rodney	Pakiri	60	..	87 1 0	0 12 6	54 7 6	0 7 5	1 7 2	0 6	1 1 9
"	"	112	..	45 2 0	0 10 0	23 0 0	0 6	0 11 6	0 4 8	0 9 3
"	"	113	..	13 2 20	0 10 0	7 0 0	0 6	0 3 6	0 4 8	0 2 10
Situated about six miles from Wellsford, and accessible by sleigh-track. Section 60, about 15 acres flat land near stream, balance broken forest country well watered. Sections 112 and 113, broken forest country, well watered; sandstone and clay soil.										
Rodney	Oruawhoro	S. 82	..	33 1 0	0 7 6	12 7 6	0 4½	0 6 2	0 3 6	0 5 0
"	"	S.W. 83	..	83 3 0	0 7 6	31 10 0	0 4½	0 15 9	0 3 6	0 12 8
"	"	S. 95	..	48 0 0	0 12 6	30 0 0	0 7 5	0 15 0	0 6	0 12 0
"	"	S.W. 99	..	15 0 0	0 5 0	3 15 0	0 3	0 1 11	0 2 4	0 1 6
"	"	115	..	115 3 0	0 5 0	29 0 0	0 3	0 14 6	0 2 4	0 11 8
"	"	116	..	114 1 0	0 5 0	28 10 0	0 3	0 14 3	0 2 4	0 11 5
"	"	N.E. 180	..	108 0 0	0 7 6	38 12 6	0 4½	0 19 4	0 3 6	0 15 6
"	"	N. 181	..	11 1 35	0 7 6	4 2 6	0 4½	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 1 8
"	"	186	..	131 0 0	0 5 0	32 15 0	0 3	0 16 5	0 2 4	0 13 2
"	"	187	..	140 0 0	0 5 0	35 0 0	0 3	0 17 6	0 2 4	0 14 0
Sections S. 82, S.W. 83, S. 95, and S.W. 99, open lands, undulating to broken, and accessible by dray-road; four miles and a half from Wellsford. Sections 115 and 116, open fern and tea-tree lands, of poor quality, about three miles by road from Wellsford. Sections N.E. 180, N. 181, 186, and 187, open lands, undulating to broken, and situated about four miles from Wellsford by dray-road.										
Coromandel	Purangi	12	..	54 3 0	0 5 0	13 15 0	0 3	0 6 11	0 2 4	0 5 6
Open land of poor quality; situated three miles by water from Whitianga.										
Whangaroa	Kaero	3	IV.	75 0 0	0 10 0	37 10 0	0 6	0 18 9	0 4 8	0 15 0
Broken land of fair quality, part fern and part burnt bush; situated about seven miles from Kaero Post-office.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	9A	XI.	101 2 31	0 10 0	51 0 0	0 6	1 5 6	0 4 8	1 0 5
Nearly all broken forest land, part undulating, soil fair quality; situated ten miles from Hikurangi.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	16	VIII.	244 2 29	0 7 6	91 17 6	0 4½	2 5 11	0 3 6	1 16 9
"	"	17	..	268 0 8	0 7 6	100 10 0	0 4½	2 10 3	0 3 6	2 0 3
Section 16, about one-half broken bush land, balance open undulating land, soil of fair quality. Section 17, situated about ten miles from Hikurangi Post-office; land open and undulating, of indifferent quality.										
Whangarei	Purua	8	IX.	43 1 0	0 7 6	16 2 6	0 4½	0 8 1	0 3 6	0 6 6
"	"	9	..	100 0 0	0 7 6	37 10 0	0 4½	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0
"	"	10	..	32 1 0	0 10 0	16 0 0	0 6	0 8 0	0 4 8	0 6 5
Open land, of indifferent quality; situated about three miles from Poroti.										
Otamatea	Waipu	334	..	46 0 26	0 5 0	11 10 0	0 3	0 5 9	0 2 4	0 4 8
Poor open land; situated about six miles from Mangawai.										
Tauranga	Tepapa	249	..	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4½	0 9 5	0 3 6	0 7 6
Situated about ten miles from Tauranga, and comprising one-fourth bush, balance open fern land, light soil.										
Waitemata	Waipareira	148	..	82 2 11	0 7 6	33 7 6	0 4½	0 16 9	0 3 6	0 13 4
Open undulating land, near Swanson Creek, and fronting the Great North Road.										
Waitemata	Ararimu	N.E. 29	..	41 1 24	0 7 6	15 7 6	0 4½	0 7 8	0 3 6	0 6 2
Poor open land, about five miles from the Helensville Railway-station.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	..	XIV.	3,250	0	0	0	12	0	..	0	7	2	..	0	5	8

Bounded towards the north generally by a road and timber reserve 15 chains in width running along the south side of the Putaruru-Rotorua Railway; towards the east by Block XV., Rotorua Survey District; towards the south-east by the Okohiriki No. 1b Block; towards the south by Block II., Horohoro Survey District; towards the west by Block XIII., Rotorua Survey District; and towards the north-west by a road and timber reserve 15 chains in width running along the south side of the Putaruru-Rotorua Railway, and by a village reserve, to the point of commencement. Forest land of fair quality, mostly level, adjoining Mamaku Railway-station.

Tauranga	Tauranga ..	..	XV.	5,630	0	0	0	15	0	..	0	9	..	0	7	2	..
"	Te Tumu ..	..	III.														
"	Otane Wainuku ..	..	IV.														
"	Maketu ..	..	I.														

Bounded towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 6 and 9 of Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, by the Hikutawatawa and Karamuramu Blocks, and by Section No. 17 of Block I., Maketu Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Otawa No. 2 and No. 1 Blocks; towards the west generally by the Waitao Stream; and towards the north-west by the Kaiate Stream and Papamoa No. 2 Block to the point of commencement. Mostly open land, with a few clumps of bush, undulating to broken; situate about eight miles from Te Puke and nine miles from Tauranga.

Tauranga	Otane Wainuku	..	IV., VIII.	1,640	0	0	0	10	0	..	0	6	..	0	4	8	..
"	Maketu ..	..	I., V.														

Bounded towards the north by the Otawa No. 1 and No. 2 Blocks; towards the south-east by a right line from the south-eastern angle of the last-mentioned block to the north-eastern angle of the Waaku No. 2A Block; towards the south by Waaku No. 2A Block; and towards the west by the Waitaha No. 2 Block to the point of commencement. Broken forest land; situate about eight miles from Te Puke and fourteen miles from Tauranga.

Whakatane	Waimana*	..	308,310	..	2,586	0	0	0	12	6	..	0	7	5	..	0	6	..
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Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Section No. 310 of the Parish of Waimana; towards the east by the eastern boundary of that section, by Section No. 322 of the same parish, and by the Waimana River; towards the south by Section No. 279 of the Parish of Waimana; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 278, 277, 276, and 275 of the same parish, by the Waimana River, by a public road, and by Section No. 282 of the same parish to the point of commencement. Mostly dense forest, broken, with some open and level land along the Waimana River.

B. of Isl'd's	Kawakawa ..	..	V., VI.	404	0	0	0	7	6	..	0	4	5	..	0	3	6	..
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Bounded towards the north generally by unadjudicated Native land and by Section No. 4 of the Parish of Waitangi, by the Waitangi River, and again by Section No. 4 aforesaid; towards the east generally by the Waitangi River and by land granted to J. Williams (No. 4, O.L.C.); towards the south by land granted to William Davis and J. Davis (No. 4, O.L.C.); and towards the north-west by land granted to M. E. M. Bedggood (No. 4, O.L.C.) to the point of commencement. Open land, covered with fern and scrub; situate about three miles from Waimate.

Waimate,	Kawakawa ..	..	VI.	486	0	0	0	7	6	..	0	4	5	..	0	3	6	..
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Bounded towards the east and south generally by the Waiaruru River; towards the south-west by land granted to S. Butt and J. Williams (No. 4, O.L.C.); and towards the north-west by said land granted to J. Williams, to the point of commencement. Open land covered with fern and scrub; situate about four miles from Waimate.

Whangarei	Opuawhanga..	..	IV.	825	0	0	0	10	0	..	0	6	..	0	4	8	..
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Bounded towards the east generally by a public road; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 6, 9, 10, 16, and 12 of Block IV., Opuawhanga Survey District; towards the west by Sections Nos. 25 and 21 of the same block; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement. Open and forest land, broken, fronting Opuawhanga-Helena Bay Road, about ten miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.

\* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of May, 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.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.							
Pahiatua	Makuri	..	22	XIV.	66	1	0	45	0	149	1	3	2	3	3	14	6	1	9	6	2	19	6

This section is situated about two miles from Makuri in a southerly direction, and is approached by the Makuri-Aohanga bridge-road to within about half a mile of it. The character of the land is undulating, with good soil on a limestone formation; about 20 acres have been felled and partly grassed, and the rest of the section is in standing forest, consisting of rata, rimu, mahoe, tawa, houhou, &c. The section is weighted with £20 for improvements.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua	Mangahao	..	4	V.	279	0	0	15	0	209	5	0	0	9	5	4	8	0	7	2	4	3	8
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This section is situated on the eastern slopes of the Tararua Range, distant about ten miles from Pahiatua in a westerly direction. Of the approach, three miles and a half is by a metalled road, three miles and a half formed only, two miles pack-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The general character of the section is broken, with fair soil on sandstone formation, and well watered, the timber consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, &c.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa North	Makuri	..	52	XII.	100	0	0	40	0	200	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	7	2	4	0	0
Wairarapa North	"	..	58	"	99	0	0	40	0	198	0	0	2	0	4	19	0	1	7	2	8	19	2

Section 58 is weighted with £13 1s. for improvements. These sections are situated about eight miles from Pahiatua, near Kaitawa, and have a metalled road to within a quarter of a mile. Their general character is hilly forest land, the soil being good, on a marl formation, and well watered. They are covered with timber, consisting principally of rata, rimu, tawa, mahoe, rewarewa, &c., and the usual mixed undergrowth.

Wairarapa North	Mangaone	..	210	XII.	364	2	0	30	0	546	15	0	1	6	13	13	5	1	2	4	10	18	9
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This section lies west of Alfredton on the Pah Valley Road, and consists of undulating land, with medium soil on a clay formation, and well watered. The forest consists chiefly of birch, tawhero, tawa, and manuka, with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, and manuka-scrub.

Wairarapa North	Mangaone	..	120	I.	57	0	0	30	0	85	10	0	1	6	2	2	9	1	2	4	1	14	3
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This is a section in the Hutt Special Settlement Block, west of Newman, on the north side of the Mangatainoka River, close to the railway-bridge. It has about 37 acres of swamp upon it, but the remainder is good land.

Wairarapa North	Alfredton Village Sett'mt.	Lot 4	..	..	36	0	0	20	0	36	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	0	9	6	0	14	5
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This section consists of undulating land, with medium soil on a clay formation. The principal vegetation is manuka and flax.

Wairarapa North	Alfredton Village Sett'mt.	Lot 7	..	..	20	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	9	6	0	8	0
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This section consists of undulating land, the soil being poor on a sandstone formation, any timber there is being white-pine and manuka scrub.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa North	Kopuaranga	..	6	XII.	83	0	0	10	0	41	10	0	0	6	1	0	9	0	4	8	0	16	2
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This section is situated on the Te Puraki Stream, about fifteen miles from Masterton, west of the Masterton-Bideford Road. The character of the section is rough, with soil poor to fairly good, the timber consisting of a few pines, with thick undergrowth.

Wairarapa S.	Waiohine	..	546	V.	877	0	0	20	0	877	0	0	1	0	21	18	6	0	9	6	17	10	10
		..	547, 548	V., VI.	843	1	38	20	0	843	9	9	1	0	21	1	9	0	9	6	16	17	5

These sections are situated on the Tauherenikau River, about five miles from Featherston, and consist, generally speaking, of undulating and hilly land, the soil varying from poor and stony on the ridges to good in the basins, on a sandstone, clay, and slate formation. The timber is moderately heavy, and of a mixed description, with the usual undergrowth. The sections are well watered.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa South	Wairarapa	..	498	III.	19	1	26	25	0	24	5	4	1	3	0	12	2	1	0	0	9	10	10
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This section lies in the Whareponga Valley, on the main road between Featherston and Wellington, distant about two miles from Featherston. It consists of flat and undulating land, with fair soil, but somewhat stony. The timber is chiefly rata, which has been scorched. The section is well watered.

Wairarapa South	Opouawe	..	196, pt. 2	II.	565	3	1	22	6	636	9	6	1	1	5	15	18	3	0	10	8	12	14	8
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This section is weighted with £368 15s. for improvements. It is situated near the east coast, inland from Awhea, and is reached by a surveyed road leading from the Stony Creek-White Rock Road. The land consists of undulating country, the soil being generally good, on a papa, clay, and sandstone formation, and well watered. About 295 acres have been cleared, and are in grass, the remainder being covered with light bush and thick scrub.

WELLINGTON 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.

Wairarapa North	Mangaone ..	29	II.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				10	1	29	2	0	0	20	17	3	2	0	0	10	5	1	7

This section is situated at the junction of the Makakahi and Hawera-Mangaone Roads, and is about one mile and a half from Raupanui-Hawera (Forty-mile Bush), on a good metalled road. It consists of good soil on a marl and blue-clay formation, and is covered with mixed bush, consisting of rimu, tawa, tawhero, and miro, with undergrowth of mahoe, houhou, &c.

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa S.	Wairarapa ..	100	V.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.				
				1,941	1	21	0	10	0	970	13	10	0	6	24	5	4

These sections consist of hilly and mountainous land, covered with birch, rata, &c., with soil varying from poor to good. The land is situated south of Cross Creek, and west of the Wairarapa Lake.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rangitikei	Ongo ..	79	VII.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.				
				105	0	0	2	10	0	262	10	0	2	6	6	11	3

This section is situated near Livingstone, south of the Sandon Special Settlement, on the Mangatiti Road. It consists of undulating land, with good loamy soil on a sandstone formation, and, with the exception of 12 acres that was felled and burned, is under forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, rata, and kahikatea, with the usual undergrowth. The general character of the section is good, and it is well watered. It is weighted with £12 for improvements.

H'rowh'nua	Kaitawa ..	39	X.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.						
				332	0	0	1	10	0	498	0	0	1	6	12	9	0	1	2

This section adjoins the Wellington Fruit-growers' Block at Waikanae, and the access is from the Waikanae Railway-station, from which it is distant about five miles and a quarter, two miles of which are open for dray-traffic, and a portion of the remainder is under construction, and will be shortly completed for horse-traffic. The section consists of undulating and level land with good soil, covered with heavy timber, and well watered.

Pohangina	Apiti ..	10	VIII.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.					
				21	3	10	2	10	0	54	10	8	2	6	1	7	3	2

This section is situated within three miles of the Township of Apiti, with a good dray-road to within 20 chains of the section, the balance being cleared and stumped. The soil is good on a papa formation, 15 acres being level. The whole is covered with mixed forest, consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, matai, tawa, &c.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua	Makuri ..	..	VII.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			
				770	0	0	0	15	0	..	..	..	0	9	..	..

This comprises the unsold portion of the North Puketoi Block, and is on the Waewaepa Range, adjoining the North-east Puketoi Block. The area comprises hilly and broken country of a high altitude. The formation is papa, the soil fairly good and well watered. The country is all under forest, the principal trees being tawa, rimu, hinau, tawhero, and miro, with dense undergrowth of supplejack and matipo. The access is by way of Woodville and Pahiatua. From Woodville the road follows the Pahiatua Road to the railway-bridge across the Manawatu River, and thence by the Tiraumea Valley to the Woodville-Aohanga Road. From Pahiatua the access is by the Woodville-Aohanga Road.

Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section 6, towards the south-east and south-west by the Waewaepa Road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of May, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
(Exchanges under Section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892.")  
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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.

Kiwitea ..	Apiti ..	1	VI.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.		
				358	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	8	19

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa North	Kopuaranga	98 99	III. IV.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.		
				849	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	16	19

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Shooting Season for Native Game, Westland County.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland County (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shores of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the first day of April, 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 sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, 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 Postmasters at Hawera and Patea 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 April, 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 His Excellency the Governor, this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Tuatara Lizards protected under the Animals Protection Acts.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the lizard known as tuatara (*Sphenodon punctatum*) shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if it had been included in the Fourth Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Certificate under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor doth hereby declare that in lieu of the form of Certificate of Registration and Incorporation prescribed by section two of the regulations made under the said Act on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh idem, the form of Certificate of Registration and Incorporation shall be to the effect following, that is say:—

No. , New Zealand.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND INCORPORATION.

Under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

THIS is to certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, the [Wellington Bootmakers' Society, or as the case may be] was duly registered and incorporated as an industrial [union, or as the case may be] pursuant to "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," under the style of [The Wellington Bootmakers' Society, Industrial Union of Workmen, or as the case may be].

Dated at Wellington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, Registrar.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Trustee for the Waimea West Cemetery appointed.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES FREDERICK RUSS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Henry Ford, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimea West public cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Assessors of Validation Court.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the fifth section of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HEMI ERUETI,  
TUTA TAMATI,  
HOHEPA HOROMONA,  
JOHN ORMSBY,  
HONE PATENE,  
BENJAMIN FREDERICK JAMES EDWARDS, and  
TUREITI TE HEU HEU

to be Assessors of the Validation Court constituted by the said Act; to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE DIXON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths and to be Vaccination Inspector for the District of Bull's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Marlborough, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY THOMAS PALMER and  
CHARLES GOULTER

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.



*Harbourmaster, Picton, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton, in place of Anthony Garstin, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
For Minister of Marine.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

*Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Henry Parker to be Lieutenant Commanding. Date of commission, 20th July, 1894.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

*Avondale Rifle Volunteers*

(Auckland), under clause 39, "Defence Act, 1886." Date of acceptance, 16th February, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "A Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers," being changed to that of the "Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers," with effect from the 1st March, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

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

*Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Heaton Rhodes. Date of resignation, 26th February, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Richmond Rifle Volunteers,*

Christchurch, as from the 9th February, 1895; and to approve of the transfer of

Captain MORITZ BOWRON

from the above corps to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with the rank of Captain and Quartermaster, Christchurch. Commission to date from the 9th February, 1895.

The commissions of the under-mentioned gentlemen lapse in accordance with paragraph 51, Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

FREDERICK EVERARD HUNT, late Honorary Surgeon,  
The Venerable Archdeacon EDWARD ATHERTON LINGARD,  
late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Despatch.—Acts assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1895.

**T**HE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand, No. 9.)

Downing Street, 26th January, 1895.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch, No. 69, of the 4th ultimo:—

- No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
- No. 2. An Act to guarantee out of the Consolidated Fund a Special Issue of Shares by the Bank of New Zealand to the Amount of Two Million Pounds Sterling.
- No. 3. An Act to extend the Operation of "The Bank-note Issue Act, 1893."
- No. 4. An Act to control the Transfer of Bank Shares.
- No. 5. An Act to amend "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894."
- No. 6. An Act limiting the Number of Directors, and the Power of Shareholders in Banks to transfer their Shares.
- No. 7. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
- No. 8. An Act to impose a Land-tax.
- No. 9. An Act to amend "The Lunatics Act, 1882."
- No. 10. An Act to restrict the operation of the Law of Prescription respecting Access and Use of Light and Air to Buildings.
- No. 11. An Act to authorise the Closing and Abandonment of the Taonui Branch Railway.
- No. 12. An Act to amend "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."
- No. 13. An Act for amending the Law relating to Conspiracy.
- No. 14. An Act to encourage the Formation of Industrial Unions and Associations, and to facilitate the Settlement of Industrial Disputes by Conciliation and Arbitration.
- No. 15. An Act giving Power to appoint the Audit Office to audit the Accounts of Companies.
- No. 16. An Act to amend "The Married Women's Property Act, 1884."
- No. 17. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
- No. 18. An Act to found a University College for the Middle District of New Zealand.
- No. 19. An Act to enable the Governor to assign Names to various Localities in the Colony, and from Time to Time to alter such Names.
- No. 20. An Act to amend the Law concerning Gaming.
- No. 21. An Act in Amendment of "The Oaths Act, 1890."
- No. 22. An Act relating to Destitute Persons, Illegitimate Children, and Deserted Wives and Children.
- No. 23. An Act to amend "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act, 1892."
- No. 24. An Act to consolidate the Law for regulating the Making and Levying of Rates.
- No. 25. An Act in Amendment of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882."
- No. 26. An Act to promote Regular Attendance at Public Schools.
- No. 27. An Act to amend "The Offensive Publications Act, 1892."
- No. 28. An Act to amend the Law by making Provision for the Legitimation of Children born before Marriage on the subsequent Marriage of their Parents.
- No. 29. An Act relating to Foreign Assurance and Insurance Companies.
- No. 30. An Act to regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle and the Supervision of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses.
- No. 31. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for supervising and regulating Factories and Work-rooms.
- No. 32. An Act for Limiting the Hours of Business in Shops.
- No. 33. An Act to amend "The Water-supply Act, 1891."
- No. 34. An Act to authorise Harbour Boards to borrow Moneys from Banks by way of Overdraft, and to make other Provisions relating to Harbour Boards.
- No. 35. An Act to make Better Provision for the Maintenance and Management of the Government Railways in New Zealand.
- No. 36. An Act to make Better Provision for the Preparation of Lands for Settlement and the Acquisition of Native Lands.
- No. 37. An Act to repeal "The Land for Settlements Act, 1892," authorising the Acquisition of Private Lands for Purposes of Settlement, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.

- No. 38. An Act to enable the Government to assist Settlers by advancing Money to them on Mortgage at reasonable Rates of Interest.
- No. 39. An Act to afford Facilities for the Investment of Savings by the Creation of New Zealand Inscribed Consols.
- No. 40. An Act to amend the Stamp Acts.
- No. 41. An Act to make Further Provision for the Protection of Girls.
- No. 42. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Works.
- No. 43. An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Native Land Court of New Zealand.
- No. 44. An Act to give Effect to a certain Certificate of the Native Land Court given under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."
- No. 45. An Act to define and adjust certain Native Land Boundaries and Titles.
- No. 46. An Act to amend "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."
- No. 47. An Act to define the Summary Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace with respect to Indictable Offences.
- No. 48. An Act to regulate the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese, and to provide for the Purity of Milk.
- No. 49. An Act to amend the Trustees Acts.
- No. 50. An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Trustee and to the Public Trust Office.
- No. 51. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for the Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies.
- No. 52. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1891."
- No. 53. An Act to provide for the issue of Occupation Leases within Mining Districts.
- No. 54. An Act to amend "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."
- No. 55. An Act to authorise the Setting-apart of a certain Tract of Land around and in the Vicinity of the Tongariro Mountain as a National Park.
- No. 56. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Sea-fisheries.
- No. 57. An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Tramways.
- No. 58. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Post and Telegraph Department.
- No. 59. An Act to deal with Lands where the Owner thereof is unknown.
- No. 60. An Act to authorise the Construction of Extensions of and Additions to certain Railways.
- No. 61. An Act to amend the Acts relating to Government Life Insurance, and to make Provision for the Investment of the Funds standing at the credit of the Government Insurance Account.
- No. 63. An Act to amend "The Police Offences Act Amendment Act, 1890."
- No. 64. An Act to amend "The Bank-note Issue Act, 1893," and to prohibit, unless with the Consent of Parliament, Amalgamation by the Bank of New Zealand.
- No. 65. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Assessment of Land and Income for the purposes of Taxation.
- No. 66. An Act to impose an Income-tax.
- No. 67. An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and other Purposes.
- No. 68. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session.
- Local Acts.*
- No. 1. An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to deal with the Surplus Profits of its Waterworks Account.
- No. 2. An Act to vest in the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, New Zealand, a certain Reserve, and to authorise the Disposition thereof.
- No. 3. An Act to constitute the Pohangina County.
- No. 4. An Act for the Constitution of Levels County.
- No. 5. An Act to amend "The Havelock Commonage Act, 1877."
- No. 6. An Act to confer Additional Drainage-powers upon the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.
- No. 7. An Act to vest in the Timaru Harbour Board certain Land in the Harbour of Timaru, and to authorise the said Board to reclaim the same and other Land in the said Harbour from the Sea, and for other Purposes.
- No. 8. An Act to amend "The Ocean Beach Public Domain Act, 1892."
- No. 9. An Act to authorise the Greymouth Harbour Board to expend Moneys in prospecting for Coal on the Westland-Grey Coal Reserve and the Nelson-Grey Coal Reserve.
- No. 10. An Act to constitute the Town of Reefton a District within which the Inangahua County Council may levy a Special Rate for Fire-prevention Purposes, and empowering the said County Council to expend Funds in the Maintenance of a Fire-brigade, the Lighting of Streets, and other Purposes connected therewith.
- No. 11. An Act to amend "The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871."
- No. 12. An Act to change the Purpose of a Recreation Reserve at Eketahuna, by converting the Same into a Cemetery Reserve.
- No. 13. An Act to convert Mount St. John Reserve into a Public Recreation-ground.
- No. 14. An Act for the Amendment of "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."
- No. 15. An Act to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to transfer to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport a certain Piece of Land within the Borough of Devonport as a Recreation-ground for the Use of the Public.
- No. 16. An Act to authorise the Conversion by the City of Dunedin of certain Loans into a Consolidated Loan.
- No. 17. An Act to confer Additional Leasing Powers upon the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru.
- No. 18. An Act to amend "The Newmarket Hall Act, 1874."
- No. 19. An Act to empower the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board to borrow Three Thousand Pounds, and to confer Additional Rating-power upon the said Board.
- No. 20. An Act to enable the Governor, at the Request of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton (acting as a Domain Board), to grant Leases of Domain Lands within the said Borough, subject to certain Special Conditions.
- No. 21. An Act to endow the Akaroa County Council with Land to provide Funds for the Purpose of lowering the Level of Lake Forsyth.
- No. 22. An Act to define and determine certain alleged Native Claims.
- No. 23. An Act to set at Rest Doubts concerning the Validity of the Security held by the Government Insurance Commissioner for a Loan of Eighteen Thousand Pounds to the Hastings Borough Council, and to authorise the said Borough Council to raise a further Loan of Seven Thousand Pounds.
- No. 24. An Act to amend "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," and the several Amendments thereof.
- No. 25. An Act to further amend "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."
- No. 26. An Act to amend the Existing Methods of rating the Timaru Harbour District to raise the Funds required towards providing Interest on the Loans authorised by the Timaru Harbour Board Loan Acts, 1881 and 1885.
- No. 27. An Act to vest the Little Barrier Island in Her Majesty.
- No. 28. An Act to enable the Hawera Borough Council to hand over to the Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board a certain Sum of Money for the Purpose of erecting a Hospital Ward.
- No. 29. An Act to amend and extend the Operation of "The Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890."
- No. 30. An Act to enable the Westland County Council to lease a Portion of a certain Reserve of Land to Stephen Glossop, of Hokitika.
- No. 31. An Act to amend "The Otago Harbour Board Further Empowering Act, 1882."
- No. 32. An Act to authorise the Transfer of the Site of the Native School at Kirikiri, in the Thames County, to the Purposes of a Public School.

I should be glad to be supplied in future with copies of the colonial Acts at an earlier date after their enactment.

I have, &c.,

RIPON.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,  
G.C.M.G., &c.

*Rules of Bay of Islands District Acclimatisation Society.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the Bay of Islands District Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1895.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1895, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 30th April, 1895.

Applications received between the present date and the 30th April next will be considered on the 1st May, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For the Colonial Treasurer.

*Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, resigned.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Mr. JOHN BARTER

of his office as a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Despatch.—Confirming the Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1895.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 8th January, 1895, is published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,

Minister acting for the Commissioner  
of Trade and Customs.

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Foreign Office, 7th January, 1895.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received the following despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid:—

Madrid, 2nd January, 1895.

MY LORD,—I have now the honour to enclose a copy of my note to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs confirming the commercial agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain, together with a copy and translation of His Excellency's reply.

The original note from Señor Groizard will be forwarded to your Lordship by the first safe opportunity.

I have, &c.,

H. DRUMMOND WOLFF.

The Earl of Kimberley, K.G., &c.

*Enclosure 1.*

Madrid, 28th December, 1894.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,—Circumstances having impeded the further negotiations for a definite commercial treaty, the Government of Her Majesty, my august sovereign, are prepared to record in a more formal manner the understanding now existing\* between the United Kingdom and Spain for

\* The following is the understanding now existing between Great Britain and Spain referred to in Sir H. Wolff's above despatch, and made public in July, 1894:—

"Under the provisions of an Act recently passed by the Spanish Cortes, goods arriving in Spain and her colonies from the United Kingdom and the British colonies will continue to receive the same treatment as heretofore—namely, in the Peninsula and the adjacent islands the minimum tariff, together with the advantages conceded by treaty to Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, and the Netherlands, or other European States except Portugal.

"In the Spanish colonies, such goods will continue to be treated under the minimum column of the colonial tariff.

"This treatment will be maintained until a permanent commercial treaty is concluded between the United Kingdom and Spain, or until the negotiations now pending for the conclusion of such a treaty are formally broken off."

the regulation of their mutual commercial relations. They understand that this course will for many reasons be convenient to the Government of His Catholic Majesty.

It is therefore understood between the two Governments that they maintain the agreement entered into between them in the month of June last, by the note addressed by me to your Excellency's predecessor on the 20th June, 1894, and the note I had the honour to receive from Señor Moret under date of the 29th of the same month. Such agreement shall remain in force until a permanent treaty be concluded, or unless it be terminated by one of the parties, who shall with this object give the other a notice of six months.

As before, it is agreed that it shall be open to any British colony to withdraw from the present agreement, on notice to that effect being given by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs within six months after the date of its signature.

I avail, &c.,

H. D. WOLFF.

His Excellency Señor Groizard.

*Enclosure 2.*

(Translation.)

Ministerio de Estado.

Palacio, 29 de Diciembre de 1894.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,—I have had the honour to receive the note which your Excellency communicated to me on the 28th instant, to the effect that, circumstances having impeded the continuation of the negotiations for a definitive treaty of commerce between Spain and the United Kingdom, the Government of Her Britannic Majesty is prepared to record in a more formal manner the understanding now existing for the regulation of their commercial relations.

The Government of His Catholic Majesty, who believe that this understanding will be, for various reasons, equally convenient to that of Her Britannic Majesty, consider that the agreement entered into by exchange of notes under date of the 20th and 29th of June last, between your Excellency and my predecessor, Señor Moret, is maintained until the conclusion of a definitive treaty, unless it be terminated by one of the high contracting parties, who, with this object, give to the other a notice of six months.

As before, it is agreed that it shall be open to any British colony to withdraw from the present agreement on notice to that effect being given by the Ambassador at Madrid to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs within six months after the date of its signature.

I avail, &c.,

ALEJANDRO GROIZARD.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1895.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1895.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

For Minister of Marine.

## PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—SUBMARINE MINING IN THE VICINITY OF SWANSPIT BUOY LIGHT.—MOORING OF SMALL BUOYS IN SOUTH CHANNEL.

FOR the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and from the 18th day of March, 1895, until and including the 30th day of April, 1895, be navigated or anchored in the waters to the northward and westward of the Swanspit Buoy Light within a supposed line from the northern extremity of Swan Point running easterly to small B.B.B. buoy, which marks the shoal at the southern entrance to Cole's Channel; thence southerly to the Swanspit Buoy Light; thence westerly to the Swan Beacon; and thence northerly along shore to the starting-point.

It is also notified that during the period above referred to small floating buoys will occasionally be moored to the north of an imaginary line between Nos. five (5) and nine (9) black buoys, South Channel, and no vessel, unless it be to avoid serious consequences, shall be anchored in that part of the said channel which extends from No. five (5) to No. seven (7) black buoys.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,

Harbour Office, Customs,

Melbourne, 21st February, 1895.

Port Officer.

THE following addition which has been made to the General Rules and Orders for Ports and Harbours in Victoria is published for general information:—

**OBSTRUCTION OF CHANNELS IN PORT PHILLIP AND CORIO BAYS.**

IN the case of a vessel grounding in the South, West, or Hopetoun Channels, and thereby obstructing the navigation, the master or other person in charge of such vessel shall, in addition to the lights provided under "The Marine Act, 1890," exhibit between sunset and sunrise two red lights, placed vertically 6ft. apart in globular lanterns of not less than eight (8) inches diameter, and in such a position from the white light as to indicate as near as possible the position and extent of the obstruction, and he shall also have a man stationed as a look-out on board or in a boat to give warning to approaching vessels, and shall also, between sunrise and sunset, exhibit two balls or shapes in lieu of lights.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Port Officer.  
Harbour Office, Customs,  
Melbourne, 20th February, 1895.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1895.*

**BLUFF HARBOUR LIGHTSHIP REPLACED IN POSITION.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 1st April, 1895.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 44, of 1894, issued by this department on the 14th November last, the Bluff Harbour Board has notified that the lightship at the entrance to Bluff Harbour, which had dragged considerably, and was removed on the 13th November last, has been replaced in her original position and will be retained there.

W. P. REEVES,  
For Minister of Marine.

*Coal Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned coal lease, issued by James Pillans Maitland, Esq., the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Otago Land District, as and being the Governor's delegate in that behalf, cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Collins, Toussant Marie: Sections 134, 135, and 136, Block II., Leaning Rock Survey District; 24 acres and 13 perches. Otago Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 5th day of October, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 3rd day of July, 1894.

**SCHEDULE.**

**ROADS THROUGH PAPAMOA BLOCK.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being a road 100 links wide the centre line of which commences at a point, marked B on plan hereafter mentioned, on the southern side of the Tauranga-Te Puke Road, distant 1546·3 links south and 749·3 links west of Kowhararahi Pa Trig. Station, and extends in a south-westerly direction through the Papamoa No. 2 Block for a distance of 11911·8 links to a point, marked A on plan hereafter mentioned, on the boundary-line between the Crown and Native land, distant from Trig. Station B 2406·7 links north and 701·9 links east: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7098<sup>1</sup>, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being a road 100 links wide the centre line of which commences at a point, marked B on plan hereafter mentioned, on the southern side of the Tauranga-Te Puke Road, distant 337 links south and 320·7 links west of road-peg No. xxvii., and extends in a generally southerly direction through the Papamoa No. 2 Block for a distance of 8974·7 links to a point, marked A on plan hereafter mentioned, on the boundary-line between the Crown and Native land, distant from Trig. Station X 394·8 links north and 132·3 links west: be

all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7098<sup>2</sup>, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

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 *potassium cyanide*.

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 *potassium cyanide*.

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.

*Amended Advertisement.—Prizes of £150 and £100 offered for Designs for Postage and Revenue Stamps.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1895.

DESIGNS are invited for a new issue of postage and revenue stamps. For the series of designs which may be adjudged by the Postmaster-General to be the best there will be prizes of £150 and £100 respectively.

Specifications may be seen at the General Post Office, Wellington, or at any Chief Post-office.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Customs Appointments.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1895.

THE following appointments in this department have been made by the Hon. the Commissioner:—

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Date.	Name.	Office and Station.
1894.		
20 June	Rowe, Thomas Charles ..	Cadet, Wellington.
15 "	Smith, Francis Charles ..	" Christchurch.
5 "	Taylor, George Hutchinson	" Dunedin.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1895.

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

Henry Stirling, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, seaman. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1895.

Henry Alberti Manashervitz, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, picture-framer. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1895.

Mary Stephen Burnett, late of Lower Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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 8th day of April, 1895:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Students of Agricultural and Technical Colleges travelling for Field Instruction.

On Fridays and Saturdays students of agricultural and technical colleges, in parties of not less than ten, when travelling for field instruction, will be charged single fares for the double journey. Tickets will be available for return up to the following Monday. Application for this concession must be made to the District Manager.

PART III.—GOODS: CLASSIFIED RATES.

The rates for goods of Class F will be as follows:—

Up to 7 miles, classified rates as at present.

8 miles, 8s. 6d. per truck.

From 9 to 12 miles, 9s. per truck.

From 13 to 30 miles, classified rates as at present.

For each additional mile over 30 miles and up to 80 miles, 4d. per truck will be added to the rate for 30 miles.

For each additional mile over 80 miles and up to 150 miles, 3d. per truck will be added to the rate for 80 miles.

For each additional five miles or fraction thereof beyond 150 miles, 1s. 3d. per truck will be added to the rate for 150 miles.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

(5.) Class F.—Hay, Straw, Chaff, Turnips, Firewood, &c.

The Railway Department may require all loading and unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the department the charge will be, per four-wheel truck, 5s. When loading by consignors is done negligently, and so as to entail reloading on the road, £1 per truck may be charged for reloading. When cramage is charged for or provided, half rates only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

Beet, carrots, mangolds, pumpkins, turnips, pressed chaff, pressed hay, pressed straw, firewood, house-blocks, posts and rails, lime gas refuse, lime from local kilns consigned to country stations for agricultural purposes or to ship for export, lime from local kilns for cement-making, limestone, animal manures, scrap-iron, old iron rails for scrap, in quantities under a truck-load, will be charged as a truck, or as Class E. Other goods of Class F under a truck-load will be charged as a truck, or as Class E, rate and a half. A

four-wheel truck load must not exceed 6 tons in weight; the load of a double-bogie truck, containing firewood, house-blocks, posts and rails, lime gas refuse, lime from local kilns consigned to country stations for agricultural purposes or to ship for export, lime from local kilns for cement-making, limestone, animal manures, scrap-iron, old iron rails for scrap, must not exceed 16 tons in weight, and the load of a double-bogie truck containing other goods of Class F must not exceed 12 tons in weight. Any truck loaded with more than the quantities specified will be charged rate and a quarter.

Double-bogie trucks containing firewood, house-blocks, posts and rails, lime gas refuse, lime from local kilns consigned to country stations for agricultural purposes or to ship for export, lime from local kilns for cement-making, limestone, animal manures, scrap-iron, old iron rails for scrap, will be charged two and two-third (2 $\frac{2}{3}$ ) times the classified or local rates; double-bogie trucks containing other goods of Class F will be charged double the classified or local rates, and the loading charges in each case will be made on the same basis.

Trucks will be allowed to remain at limekilns for eight working-hours, for the purpose of loading, after which demurrage will be charged at the rate of 10s. per truck per day or part of a day.

Any time from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. counted as working-hours.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

The local rate for goods of Class F is hereby cancelled.

KAIHU SECTION.

The clause stating that goods of Class F will be charged as Class M is hereby cancelled.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Tallow from Mount Eden to Westfield will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton; minimum charge, 7s.

GREYMOOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

Goods of Classes E and N will be charged as Class D, except otherwise specified. Goods of Classes F and Q will be charged as Class P, except otherwise specified.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Pelts, Gore to Woolston.

Pelts, from Gore to Woolston, will be charged 35s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

	Class
Firewood. Owners' risk .. ..	F
House-blocks, split. Owners' risk .. ..	F
Iron rails, old, for scrap .. ..	F
Iron, scrap .. ..	F
Lime gas refuse .. ..	F
Lime from local kilns, consigned to country stations for agricultural purposes, or to ship for export .. ..	F
Lime from local kilns, for cement-making .. ..	F
Limestone. Owners' risk .. ..	F
Manures, animal. Owners' risk .. ..	F
Perambulators in parts, packed in cases, crates, or boxes. Owners' risk .. ..	A
Posts and rails .. ..	F

PART VI.—WHARVES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Opua Wharf Station Rates.

Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton .. .. 0 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Whangarei Railway Wharf.

Rates.

Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton .. .. 0 3

KAIHU SECTION.

Dargaville Wharf.

Rates.

Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton .. .. 1 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Helensville Wharf.

Rates.

Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton .. .. 0 6

Onehunga Wharf.

Rates.

Goods, Class E, not otherwise specified, per ton .. 1 0

Goods of Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton .. .. 0 3

NELSON SECTION.

Nelson Wharf.

Rates, including Labour.

Classes E and F, not otherwise specified, per ton .. 1 6

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

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Leases and Licenses in Taranaki forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolutions of the Taranaki Land Board dated the 4th and 18th March, 1895.

**SCHEDULE.**

SECTION 7, Block III., Ngatimaru: Held by John Bell on lease in perpetuity.

Section 40, Block VI., Ngatimaru, Held by J. McCarthy on lease in perpetuity.

Section 29, Block VI., Ngatimaru: Held by W. E. Brown on lease in perpetuity.

Section 9, Block VIII., Huiroa: Held by Norman Priggen on occupation with right of purchase.

Section 9, Block V., Ngatimaru: Held by J. H. Wooldridge on lease in perpetuity.

Section 23, Block VI., Ngatimaru: Held by E. Reid on lease in perpetuity.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Leases and Licenses Forfeited and Surrendered in Southland.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1895.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**DEFERRED-PAYMENT LICENSES.**

SECTION 68, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred: Held by W. H. Lees; forfeited 1st April, 1891.

Section 74, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred: Held by T. R. Dillon; forfeited 13th October, 1891.

**PERPETUAL LEASES.**

Section 3, Block VII., Holmesdale Village: Held by A. A. Lawson; forfeited 24th April, 1894.

Section 28, Block XIV., Chatton Village: Held by John Mulvaney; forfeited 16th October, 1894.

Sections 15 to 18, Block IV., Sections 23 to 25, 28 to 32, Block V., Longwood District: Held by Edward Earle; forfeited 13th November, 1894.

Sections 64 and 83, Block II., Seaward Bush Township: Held by Robert Millard; forfeited 15th January, 1895.

**LEASE IN PERPETUITY.**

Section 7, Block VII., Mokoreta District: Held by David Macarthur; surrendered 27th November, 1894.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Small Grazing-run, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd April, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 15th May, 1895, at the annual rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—BURKE AND TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36458	{Burke Tengawai	{IV. I., V.}	932	2	0	1	2	54	7	11

This section is situated adjacent to and north-east of Burke's Pass, being a subdivision of part of the original Three Springs Station, and comprises generally mountainous and hilly open tussock country of good quality, rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The section is fairly well watered by springs and streams. The elevation of the country ranges from 1,700ft. to about 3,500ft. above sea-level, and it is subject to heavy falls of snow, which lie on the higher lands during the

winter. The access is by the main road connecting Burke's Pass with Fairlie, the distances from these places to the nearest points on the section being respectively about two and ten miles. The section, except for the drawback of being subject to falls of snow, is by quality of soil and situation well adapted for pastoral pursuits. The section is weighted with £75 9s., being the value of fencing, which sum must be paid at the time of application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

**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 theret improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

*Lease of Pastoral Land, Nelson and Marlborough, for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 28th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land, known as the Tophouse Run, containing 28,748 acres, will be offered for lease by public auction for the term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th May, 1895, at 11 a.m.

Sections 4 and 7, Motupiko and Rintoul Survey District, 24,400 acres.

Sections 3 and 6, Motupiko and Rintoul Survey District, 1,250 acres.

Part of Reserve D, 1,098 acres.

Part of Reserve D, 2,000 acres.

Upset rental, £60 per annum. Weighted with valuation for improvements, to be specified before the sale.

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

JOHN S. BROWNING,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholdings, Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District, Auckland Land District.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 14th March, 1895.

It is hereby notified that the town, suburban, and rural lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction for the term of ninety-nine years, at Rotorua, on Thursday, the 2nd May, 1895, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block IX.			Block XXX.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block X.			Block XXXI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 0 32	4 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0
12	0 0 32	3 0 0	Block XXXIV.		
13	0 0 32	3 0 0		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	4	0 0 32	5 0 0
Block XI.			Block XXXV.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	2	0 2 20	5 0 0
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	3	0 2 20	5 0 0
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	4	0 2 20	5 0 0
4	0 0 32	4 0 0	Block XXXVI.		
5	0 1 0	3 0 0		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XV.			Block XXXVII.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 2 20	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 2 20	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 2 20	5 0 0
Block XVI.			Block XXXVIII.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	0 0 3	5 0 0	4	0 2 20	5 0 0
Block XXI.			Block XXXIX.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	3 0 0
Block XXII.			Block XL.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXVIII.			Block XL.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 2 20	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XXIX.			Block XL.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	12	0 0 32	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	13	0 0 32	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	14	0 0 32	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0			
10	0 1 0	3 0 0			
11	0 1 0	3 0 0			
12	0 1 0	3 0 0			
13	0 1 0	3 0 0			
14	0 1 0	3 0 0			
15	0 1 0	3 0 0			
16	0 1 0	4 0 0			

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA—continued.					
Block XLI.			Block LI.—continued.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 0 32	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 0 32	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XLVIII.			Block LII.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	4 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 7	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block XLIX.			Block LIII.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
Block L.			Block LIV.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	0 1 15	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 15	4 0 0	SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.		
Block LI.				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1	2 3 6	2 0 0
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	5 0 0	2 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	4	5 0 0	2 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	13	10 0 0	3 0 0
Block LII.			14	10 0 0	3 0 0
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	15	10 0 0	3 0 0
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	10 0 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	40	10 0 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	66	10 0 0	3 0 0
Block LIII.			67	10 0 0	3 0 0
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	68	10 0 0	4 0 0
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	69	11 1 14	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	70	11 1 13	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	71	11 1 13	4 0 0
Block LIV.			72	9 0 9	3 0 0
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	73	10 0 0	3 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	74	10 0 0	4 0 0
Block LV.			75	10 0 0	5 0 0
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	76	10 0 0	4 0 0
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	77	10 0 0	3 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	78	10 0 0	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	79	10 0 0	5 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	40 0 0	10 0 0	53	16 2 1	3 0 0
34	39 1 27	7 0 0	54	16 0 0	3 0 0
35	40 1 18	6 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
36	40 1 13	6 0 0	56	9 3 17	2 0 0
*43	40 0 0	7 0 0	57	12 1 5	3 0 0
44	40 0 0	6 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
45	23 0 0	5 0 0	59	16 0 14	3 0 0
46	39 3 0	7 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
47	45 2 0	7 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
48	33 2 11	6 0 0	63	59 2 0	6 0 0
51	35 2 0	5 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
52	34 0 0	6 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0

\* Improvements, £486 15s.—buildings and fencing.

CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Forest Sections near Rotorua for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the sections specified in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 25th July, 1895, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1B	118	0	0	1	19	4
1	200	0	0	3	6	8
2A	200	0	0	3	6	8
2	200	0	0	3	6	8
3B	200	0	0	3	6	8
3	200	0	0	3	6	8
4A	200	0	0	3	6	8
4	200	0	0	3	6	8
6B	88	0	0	1	9	4
6	200	0	0	3	6	8
7B	200	0	0	3	6	8
7A	200	0	0	3	6	8
7	200	0	0	3	6	8
8A	200	0	0	3	6	8
8	200	0	0	3	6	8
9	500	0	0	8	6	8
9A	518	0	0	8	12	8

These sections are nearly all covered with mixed forest; soil light, but good. They are not well watered, owing to the porous nature of the soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1895.

2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.

3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent. of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.

4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.

5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee. The incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements, but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale and Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 23rd March, 1895.

THE under-mentioned land (a portion of the Auckland University College Endowment) will be open for sale and selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895. If more than one application be received for the same land or part of the same land on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at this office.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

*Parish of Taupiri.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Section 463 (Auckland University College Endowment), Parish of Taupiri, and containing 1,740 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Lots Nos. 396, 395, 394, 393, and 392, Taupiri Parish, 5050 links; towards the north-east, east, south-east, and south-west by right lines, 6000 links, 7100 links, 21570 links, and 7240 links; towards the west by a road forming the eastern boundary of Lots Nos. 54 and 53, Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 1930 links; again towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by a road forming the boundary of Lot No. 463A, Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 2930 links, 19870 links, and 1750 links; and generally towards the west by a road reserve along the shore of Lake Kimibia, 300 links, 2120 links, 1600 links, 2170 links, and 2720 links, and by Lot No. 343, Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 2420 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Description of Land: Open fern land, with some swamp and clumps of bush. Soil, inferior clay. Situated about one mile from Huntly Railway-station.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 48d. per acre per annum.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd March, 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 30th April, 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.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Upper Taieri	204	3,480	0	0	0	6	42	17	6
"	204A	3,210	0	0	0	6	40	2	6
Rock and Pillar	204C	3,900	0	0	0	6	48	15	0

These runs, which are subdivisions of the late Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, recently held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton, contain open broken land, well watered. Runs 204 and 204A are situated one mile from Sowburn, and fifteen miles from Newtown Railway-station. Run 204C is situated close to Hamilton's Township, and is eleven miles distant from Newtown Railway-station. The altitude varies from 1,500ft. to 3,500ft. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Run 204, £86 11s.; Run 204A, £65 1s.; Run 204C, £140 16s. The present licensees are to be allowed fourteen days from day of sale to remove their stock.

Rock and Pillar	205c	1,565	0	0	0	7½	24	19	1
"	205r	1,213	0	0	0	7½	18	19	1

These runs, which are subdivisions of the late Pastoral Run 205c, recently held by Mr. J. C. Buckland, contain open broken land, well watered, and are situated close to Hyde Town. Valuations for improvements, payable with the application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows: Run 205c, £104 12s.; Run 205r, £40.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 7th March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892,"  
WAIMATE COUNTY.

Part of Haldon Station.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
70	Gladstone ..	XV., XVI.	37,200	£ 690 0 0
	Hewlings ..	III., IV., VIII., XII.		
	Mackenzie ..	I., II., V., VI., VII., IX.		
	Dalzell ..	XIII., XIV.		

Term of License.—Fifteen years.

This run is situated on the western side of the Grampian and Kirkliston Ranges, between the Hakateramea and Waitaki Rivers, and comprises pastoral country ranging in altitude from about 2,000ft. to about 5,600ft. above sea-level, and forming the back portion of the Haldon Station. The South Canterbury rabbit-fence intersects the north-eastern portion of the run.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1896, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1896.

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

- (1.) That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Land for Sale by Auction at Blenheim.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 7th March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Hampshire Hills Run.*

Section 4, Block V.: 64 acres; upset price, £40; weighted with £8 15s., cost of survey, and £175, value of improvements.

Sections 1, Block IX., and 5, Block V.: 292 acres; upset price, £219; weighted with £21 5s., cost of survey, and £550, value of improvements.

Section 6, Block VI.: 170 acres; upset price, £85; weighted with £21 5s., cost of survey, and £364, value of improvements.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village Sections for Sale by Public Auction at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the following village sections will be submitted to public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	Cross Creek Village	0 3 35	5 0 0
4	"	0 2 24	3 0 0
4A	"	0 0 33	4 0 0
5	"	0 3 10	4 0 0

These sections adjoin the Cross Creek Railway-station, and consist of sideling open land upon a clay and sandstone formation; a small proportion of each section is level, and Section 4A is all flat.

## TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, 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 on purchasers of these sections.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m.

## PASTORAL LANDS.

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

204B, Maniototo County; area, 3,360 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £84. Valuation for improvements, £63 2s.

Open broken land, well watered. Adjoins the Township of Hamilton, and is situated about eleven miles distant from Newtown Railway-station. This run is convenient to the school. Altitude, 1,500ft. to 3,500ft.

204D, Maniototo County; area, 5,450 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £68 2s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £95 8s.

Open broken land, well watered, part of which is under snow for a certain season of the year. Situated four miles

from Sowburn Post-office, and nineteen miles from Newtown Railway-station. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 4,000ft.

204E, Maniototo County; area, 2,370 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £39 10s. Valuation for improvements, £70 16s.

This run is similar in description to Run 204D. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 3,500ft.

204F, Maniototo County; area, 3,100 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £51 13s. 4d. Valuation for improvements, £55 10s. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 4,000ft.

205H, Maniototo County; area, 1,240 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £15 10s. Valuation for improvements, £53 16s.

Open broken land, well watered. Situated three miles from Newtown Railway-station, two miles of which distance is by track only. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 4,000ft.

Sections 60 and 61, Block I., Tiger Hill District, Vincent County; area, 415 acres 1 rood 25 perches; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated about one mile west of Ophir, on the Main Dunstan Road. Last licensee, Mr. John Cole Chapple.

Run 14, Lake County; area, 18,800 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £15.

Situated four miles north-east of Glenorchy. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 7,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. George Sibley Fulton.

Run 18, Lake County; area, 43,700 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £25.

Lying to the north of Run 14 above mentioned, and situated on the east bank of the Rees River, about eight miles above Glenorchy. Altitude, 1,800ft. to 7,000ft. Last licensees, Messrs. Valpy and Co.

Runs 471 to 474, Lake County; area, 25,660 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in the valleys of the Hollyford and Pykes Rivers, about sixteen miles north-west of Kinloch. Altitude, 100ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, Mr. John McQuillan.

Runs 204B, 204D, 204E, and 204F are some of the subdivisions of late Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, recently held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton.

Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton are to be allowed fourteen days from day of sale in which to remove their stock.

Valuations, where specified, must be paid on day of sale.

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.

*Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 23rd March, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1895.

## SCHEDULE.

## WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

*Auckland University College Endowment Lands.*

## Subdivision of Section 463.

Run No. 1, 1,730 acres; annual rent, £21 12s. 6d.

Run No. 2, 1,992 " " £24 18s.

Run No. 3, 1,505 " " £18 16s. 3d.

Run No. 4, 953 " " £11 18s. 3d.

Run No. 5, 1,336 " " £16 14s.

Valuable for position near Huntly Railway-station, sixty-five miles from Auckland, on Main Trunk line. The land is very broken, and of inferior quality. Each run is part open and part mixed bush.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1895.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the 24th day of April, 1895, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-22.]

**SCHEDULE.**  
**APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.**

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waimimiti (Ohaeawai No. 1)	481	0	0	33	15	3
2	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waimimiti (Ohaeawai No. 2)	640	0	0	39	13	9
3	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Huiarau	21	1	36	6	0	0
4	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaurinui No. 1	54	0	0	6	1	2
5	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaurinui No. 2	3,280	0	0	88	12	11
6	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Manurewa North	12	3	12	7	12	0
7	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Manurewa South	6	1	5	7	12	0
8	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Mata	4,644	0	0	174	3	0
9	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Matapouri	124	0	0	3	3	0
10	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mangatawai No. 2	132	0	0	19	6	0
11	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ngaiotonga	1,402	0	0	79	15	8
12	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ngamahanga	26	0	30	4	0	0
13	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ota	10	0	0	3	0	0
14	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Papakura No. 2	..	..	..	6	0	0
15	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Putahoihoi	5	0	0	5	5	0
16	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Touwai (Ruapekapeka)	5,700	0	0	4	4	0

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Court to be held at Te Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the 24th day of April, 1895, the Court will, in pursuance of section 42 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” proceed to inquire and decide what, as among the several owners, are their relative shares or interests in the land named in the Schedule hereto. The Court will proceed to make these inquiries in exercise of the authority conferred by section 21 of “The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888.”

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. Ruapekapeka A No. 1, A No. 2, and B (485- ).

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 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 Whanganui on the 25th day of April, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-23.]

**SCHEDULE.**  
**PARTITION.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
338	Ngahuia Ripeka (Wh. 19-3)	Kauangaroa No. 1.
339	Wai Rangitahua (Wh. 35-9)	Kai-Iwi No. 5E, Reserve.
340	Ngahuia Ripeka (Wh. 57-13)	Kumuiti No. 3.
341	Ngahuia Ripeka (Wh. 57-11)	Kumuiti No. 2.
342	Ngahuia Ripeka (Wh. 57-7)	Kumuiti No. 1.
343	K. te Mana-o-tawhaki (178-1)	Onetere No. 1.
344	K. te Mana-o-tawhaki (234-3)	Pokowharo No. 3.
345	K. te Mana-o-tawhaki (406-5)	Whakaware No. 2.
346	Eruera Whakaahu	Ngapukewhkapu No. 4.

**APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.**

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
401	Lease (95-77)	11th October, 1894	Ngaparaoa	Takarangi Mete Kingi and others to Thomas Low.
402	Transfer (95-87)	14th February, 1895	Mangamahu Nos. 1 and 2	Anihira Barns to Arthur Ellis and another.
403	Transfer (95-95)	16th June, 1894	Maungakaretu No. 4BH	Ngawai Tutawhiri Wright to Ernest Wright and another.

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

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 22nd March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 22nd day of April, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 95-13.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. ..	3rd January, 1893 ..	Kaiti No. 261 ..	From Herewaka Paata to William Henry Tucker.
2	Mortgage .. ..	19th February, 1895 ..	Tutoko .. ..	Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere to the Bank of New Zealand.
3	Transfer ... ..	22nd March, 1895 ..	Kaiti Nos. 107, 108, 109	From Hirini te Kani to Margaret Adair.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

n the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the blocks of land situated at or near Whangapoua, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known respectively as Pungapunga No. 1, Pungapunga No. 2, and Pungapunga No. 3.

A. THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), being a company duly incorporated under an Act of Parliament of the Colony of Victoria, known or cited as "The Companies Statute, 1864," the chief office of which in the Colony of New Zealand is in the City of Auckland, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court at Auckland, to ask for relief on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the several transactions proposed for validation are,—

An instrument or deed bearing date the 12th day of December, 1879, made between Hamiora Mangakahia, Peneamine Tanui, and Pane Tarore of the one part, and Albert Walker and Robert Charles Greenwood of the other part; and an instrument or deed bearing date the 7th day of September, 1880, made between the said Hamiora Mangakahia (who executes for himself and as trustee for Hamiora Whakakoro), the said Peneamine Tanui (who executed for himself and as trustee for Tahere Raunui), and Pane Tarore of the one part, and the said Robert Charles Greenwood of the other part, transferring and assigning kauri and other timber trees, timber, logs, forest, and bush, and granting for the term of twenty-one years from the 12th day of December, 1879, rights to enter and cut down, remove and carry away, and dispose of kauri and other things as aforesaid; and also rights to make, form, and erect paths, roads, tramways, buildings, pits, booms, dams, bridges, and wharves; and to drive timber in and divert streams and watercourses, and also other rights and powers incidental to the enjoyment and use of the matters and things transferred, assigned, or granted, or intended so to be by the said deeds in consideration of the sum of £2,000.

D. The interests which were intended to be alienated were all the growing and standing timber on the Pungapunga No. 1 Block. The titles under which the said lands were held at the time of the said alienation were orders for the issue of memorials of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

E. The estates or interest in the said blocks which the applicant seeks to obtain by the aid of the Court are the absolute right to all the timber growing and being upon Pungapunga No. 1, with the full right to cut down and remove the same, together with the full and free right to exercise and enjoy the easements, rights, and privileges expressed to be conferred and granted by the said instruments or deeds, for such a period or term as will be equivalent to that portion of the original term of twenty-one years as was unexpired at the time the applicant was hindered or prevented from exercising the said rights and privileges.

F. The manner in which the persons through whom the applicant for validation came to be invested with the title it now holds, and the date and particulars of each transaction, are as follow:—

Registered No. Deeds Registration Office.	Date.	Instrument.	Parties.
86371	12 December, 1879	Grant of timber .. ..	Mangakahia and others to Walker and another.
86593	7 September, 1880	Grant of easements .. ..	Mangakahia and others to R. C. Greenwood.
86372	18 December, 1879	Transfer of timber rights .. ..	Walker and another to B. Johnson.
86373	18 December, 1879	Mortgage of timber rights .. ..	Johnson to Walker and another.
86374	10 August, 1880	Transfer of moiety .. ..	A. Walker to R. C. Greenwood.
86375	10 August, 1881	Transfer of moiety .. ..	A. Walker to R. C. Greenwood.
86376	10 August, 1881	Assignment of equity of redemption .. ..	B. Johnson to R. C. Greenwood.
86377	6 May, 1882	Transfer .. ..	Greenwood to the Auckland Timber Company (Limited).
110494	15 October, 1888	Conveyance and assignment .. ..	The Auckland Timber Company (Limited) to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

G. The address for service of the applicant in the City of Auckland, where notices, orders, or other documents may be served, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires that all persons claiming to be interested in the said lands, and all persons claiming through them, shall be bound by the decree of this Court, and requires that copies of this application shall be served upon the said Hamiora Mangakahia, residing at Whangapoua, who claims to be entitled to succeed to the interest of Pane Tarore, now deceased; Peneamine Tanui, of Mercury Bay; Hamiora Whakakoro and Tahere Raunui, both of Whangapoua; Frederick Earl, of Auckland, solicitor, who claims to be a purchaser of the interest originally awarded to the said Hamiora Mangakahia; the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), at Auckland, the mortgagee of the interest of Hamiora Mangakahia, claimed to have been acquired by the said Frederick Earl; the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1895.

THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED),

By its Attorneys,

THOS. PEACOCK.

JNO. BROWN.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Auckland.

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

WHEREAS George Canning Ormond, of Mahia, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Nukutaurua 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 Hawke's Bay 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 James Booth, Esq., a Commissioner under the said Act, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m.

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

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Canning Ormond, of Mahia, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Nukutaurua Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Hawke's Bay 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 James Booth, Esq., a Commissioner under the said Act, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m.

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

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Isaac Edward Taylor, of Wairoa, a person claiming to have purchased and leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Kauhoroa No. 8 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 Hawke's Bay 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 James Booth, Esq., a Commissioner under the said Act, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m.

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

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS George Edward Gordon Richardson, of Napier, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Nuhaka No. 2G Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Hawke's Bay 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 James Booth, Esq., a Commissioner under the said Act, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on the 22nd day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m.

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

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

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 Roto-o-tahe Block.

A. PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, sheep-farmer, applies, under the above-mentioned Act, for the validation of his interests in the above block, containing 333 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a deed of lease, dated the 3rd of June, 1881, made by—

1, Pera Whakatete, 3 June, 1881; 2, Wi Matangi, 4 July, 1881; 3, Hamuera Hinaki, 9 July, 1881; 4, Hori Peita, 9 July, 1881; 5, Enoka Whakatete, 29 July, 1881; 6, Karaitiana Anaru, 30 July, 1881; 7, Paora Hura, 30 July, 1881; 8, Rapata Taita, 30 July, 1881; 9, Ropiha Tamararo, 30 July, 1881; 10, Arapeta Rangiua, 30 July, 1881; 11, Tamati te Ota, 30 August, 1881; 12, Pera te Weri, 29 September, 1881; 13, Mere Kingi, 21 October, 1881; 14, Wi Wharekino, 24 October, 1881; 15, Rawiri Hinaki, 24 October, 1881; 16, Hoani Matiaha, 7 November, 1881; 17, Hoana Angina, 4 February, 1882; 18, Mihi Hinehuirangi, 10 February, 1882; 19, Hapi Hinaki, 21 February, 1882; 20, Pera te Kahore, 21 February, 1882; 21, Arapeta te Hau, 15 March, 1882; 22, Tame Pahura, 2 August, 1883; 23, Ereti Mariko, 2 August, 1883; 24, Mere Kingi, 27 August, 1883; 25, Hone Hira te He, 3 May, 1886; 26, Hoera Hinaki; 27, Amiria Koroua; 28, Apiata te Hame; 29, Heni Whareponga; 30, Winiata Ruki; 31, Rihara Kiato; 32, Heneri Puanga; 33, Emere Ngahue; 34, Heta Mangungu; 35, Tame Whano.

D. The land the undivided estates and interests in which were intended to be alienated is all that block known as Roto-o-tahe, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, and the title of the said block at the time of the several alienations claimed to be validated was certificate of title dated the 4th day of February, 1881.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court in the several estates and interests claimed is a leasehold.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds, and the dates and particulars of each lease or instrument, are as follows:—

1. Agreement for sale and purchase of (*inter alia*) Roto-o-tahe, dated the 7th day of May, 1885, Michael Mullooly, with Percival Barker, the applicant.
2. Assignment of leasehold, dated the 12th day of October, 1885, Michael Mullooly to Percival Barker, of the shares and interests acquired by him in (*inter alia*) Roto-o-tahe.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Cecil Albert de Lautour, solicitor.

H. The applicant desires that the estates and interests of the Native persons aforesaid who executed the deed of lease set out under the letter c of this application shall be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application shall be served upon them or their representatives, according to the list set forth in the Schedule hereto.

The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall also be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable, except as hereinafter mentioned, to specify any names as those of persons entitled to object to the validation applied for.

The applicant is not aware of any other aboriginal native, nor of any European, who may properly claim to be an objector.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1895.

P. BARKER  
(By his Solicitor and Agent,  
C. A. DE LAUTOUR).

Witness—V. Barker, Law Clerk, Gisborne.  
To the Registrar, Validation Court, Gisborne.

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Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1894.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 2nd March, 1895, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1894.

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	45	44	89	104	60	164
2nd Class	182	206	388	216	208	424
Total	227	250	477	320	268	588
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	84	..	..	102
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	9
Total	..	..	89	..	..	116
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	5	..	..	42
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	52
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	118	..	..	119
Minerals	..	..	563	..	..	691
Total	..	..	701	..	..	833
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28 11 4	..	..	32 7 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 14 10	..	..	5 16 0
Goods	..	..	109 12 0	..	..	125 0 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 11 1	..	..	0 15 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 2 10	..	..	1 18 4
Total	..	..	£150 12 1	..	..	£165 17 1

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	80	112	192	352	..	352
2nd Class	717	2,038	2,755	650	..	650
Total	797	2,150	2,947	1,002	..	1,002
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	21
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	12	..	..	107
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	26	..	..	128
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	20
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	336	..	..	342
Minerals	..	..	2,065	..	..	206
Total	..	..	2,405	..	..	571
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	69 19 6	..	..	29 9 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	12 18 4	..	..	0 5 4
Goods	..	..	294 8 9	..	..	86 15 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 6	..	..	18 11 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 3 4	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£379 17 5	..	..	£137 9 5

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	96	116	17	76	93
2nd Class	197	718	915	135	608	743
Total	217	814	1,031	152	684	836
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	99	..	..	128
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	105	..	..	128
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total	..	..	..	..	..	13
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,870	..	..	59
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	99	..	..	138
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,969	..	..	197
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	67 0 3	..	..	40 10 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 16 1	..	..	3 15 3
Goods	..	..	394 12 5	..	..	66 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 11 0	..	..	0 0 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£482 19 9	..	..	£110 16 6

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,440	3,232	4,672	1,576	3,180	4,756
2nd Class	7,197	21,364	28,561	7,545	18,760	26,305
Total	8,637	24,596	33,233	9,121	21,940	31,061
Season Tickets	..	..	417	..	..	246
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,905	..	..	4,130
Horses	..	..	56	..	..	37
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	147	..	..	132
Total	..	..	5,110	..	..	4,302
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	799	..	..	931
Calves	..	..	360	..	..	500
Sheep	..	..	18,650	..	..	20,451
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	62
Total	..	..	19,827	..	..	21,948
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	420	..	..	232
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	57
Timber	..	..	174	..	..	180
Grain	..	..	1,268	..	..	1,234
Merchandise	..	..	1,040	..	..	725
Minerals	..	..	2,891	..	..	3,086
Total	..	..	5,910	..	..	6,019
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,932 8 7	..	..	3,516 11 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	353 11 9	..	..	346 2 1
Goods	..	..	6,087 6 9	..	..	6,129 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	26 18 6	..	..	5 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	116 0 6	..	..	99 6 0
Total	..	..	£10,516 6 1	..	..	£10,096 18 0

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,601	9,730	12,331	2,704	9,912	12,616
2nd Class	11,326	43,576	54,902	13,408	36,080	49,488
Total	13,927	53,306	67,233	16,112	45,992	62,104
Season Tickets	..	..	..277	..	..	..115
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,383	..	..	5,365
Horses	..	..	307	..	..	307
Carriages	..	..	18	..	..	17
Dogs	..	..	437	..	..	499
Total	..	..	6,145	..	..	6,188
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	783	..	..	682
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	24
Sheep	..	..	48,401	..	..	52,488
Pigs	..	..	368	..	..	154
Total	..	..	49,562	..	..	53,351
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 312	..	..	Tons. 306
Wool	..	..	677	..	..	684
Firewood	..	..	3,366	..	..	3,520
Timber	..	..	3,745	..	..	3,902
Grain	..	..	2,103	..	..	1,553
Merchandise	..	..	4,899	..	..	5,461
Minerals	..	..	1,156	..	..	1,554
Total	..	..	16,258	..	..	16,980
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	7,978	17	0	7,689	0	10
Parcels and Luggage	736	14	1	782	5	1
Goods	8,477	15	6	8,760	14	2
Miscellaneous	210	3	6	292	9	6
Rents and Commission	129	13	5	130	9	5
Total	£17,533	3	6	£17,654	19	0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	857	5,602	6,459	916	5,296	6,212
2nd Class	3,964	21,500	25,464	4,450	18,318	22,768
Total	4,821	27,102	31,923	5,366	23,614	28,980
Season Tickets	..	..	..613	..	..	..208
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4,321	..	..	3,499
Horses	..	..	30	..	..	25
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	169	..	..	137
Total	..	..	4,526	..	..	3,668
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	35	..	..	98
Calves	..	..	68	..	..	157
Sheep	..	..	51,185	..	..	38,433
Pigs	..	..	133	..	..	159
Total	..	..	51,422	..	..	38,850
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 144	..	..	Tons. 312
Wool	..	..	498	..	..	579
Firewood	..	..	504	..	..	528
Timber	..	..	1,413	..	..	1,245
Grain	..	..	426	..	..	329
Merchandise	..	..	3,368	..	..	2,555
Minerals	..	..	816	..	..	894
Total	..	..	7,169	..	..	6,442
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,779	18	3	2,519	12	9
Parcels and Luggage	331	18	10	288	7	6
Goods	4,595	8	0	4,562	17	0
Miscellaneous	22	14	5	36	1	7
Rents and Commission	50	9	9	35	4	11
Total	£7,780	9	3	£7,442	3	9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	5,902	23,330	34,232	6,335	35,528	41,863
2nd Class	26,161	107,766	133,927	23,288	99,270	127,558
Total	32,063	136,146	168,209	34,623	134,798	169,421
Season Tickets	..	..	1,560	..	..	837
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	19,958	..	..	20,541
Horses	..	..	367	..	..	414
Carriages	..	..	30	..	..	26
Dogs	..	..	913	..	..	1,015
Total	..	..	21,268	..	..	21,996
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	66
Cattle	..	..	615	..	..	819
Calves	..	..	93	..	..	37
Sheep	..	..	103,154	..	..	105,167
Pigs	..	..	2,792	..	..	2,077
Total	..	..	106,687	..	..	108,166
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,896	..	..	Tons. 1,566
Wool	..	..	11,343	..	..	10,513
Firewood	..	..	1,266	..	..	1,824
Timber	..	..	5,286	..	..	5,842
Grain	..	..	27,507	..	..	22,075
Merchandise	..	..	20,824	..	..	26,716
Minerals	..	..	20,678	..	..	25,207
Total	..	..	88,800	..	..	93,743
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	18,136	3	2	18,287	12	2
Parcels and Luggage	1,948	15	6	2,102	19	2
Goods	32,050	9	3	33,469	17	2
Miscellaneous	806	3	7	850	15	11
Rents and Commission	548	1	10	654	15	3
Total	£53,489	13	4	£55,365	19	8

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	105	320	425	92	264	356
2nd Class	882	3,592	4,474	970	4,466	5,436
Total	987	3,912	4,899	1,062	4,730	5,792
Season Tickets	..	..	..21	..	..	..9
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	420	..	..	315
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	6
Total	..	..	438	..	..	321
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	24	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	150	..	..	117
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	174	..	..	122
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 18
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,049	..	..	1,079
Grain	..	..	126	..	..	117
Merchandise	..	..	287	..	..	293
Minerals	..	..	9,888	..	..	10,375
Total	..	..	11,426	..	..	11,915
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	166	15	3	165	13	1
Parcels and Luggage	9	9	8	11	6	4
Goods	1,290	18	11	1,339	15	5
Miscellaneous	109	11	1	185	2	9
Rents and Commission	5	4	3	3	16	3
Total	£1,581	19	2	£1,705	13	1

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	97	422	519	101	238	339
2nd Class	903	2,356	3,259	629	1,252	1,881
Total	1,000	2,778	3,778	730	1,490	2,220
Season Tickets .. ..			18			
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			154			105
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			1
Dogs .. ..			12			1
Total .. ..			166			107
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			1			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			1			..
Chaff, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood .. ..			..			246
Timber .. ..			310			26
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise .. ..			288			425
Minerals .. ..			66			182
Total .. ..			659			829
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			324 14 9			196 18 3
Parcels and Luggage ..			8 8 0			6 12 7
Goods .. ..			179 14 6			238 1 3
Miscellaneous .. ..			Dr. 0 1 9			0 16 8
Rents and Commission ..			0 15 0			..
Total .. ..			£513 10 6			£442 8 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	100	106	11	22	33
2nd Class	725	3,242	3,967	608	2,560	3,168
Total	731	3,342	4,073	619	2,582	3,201
Season Tickets .. ..			.. 11			.. 5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			246			324
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs .. ..			7			14
Total .. ..			253			338
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			1			1
Sheep .. ..			8			1
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			9			2
Chaff, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood .. ..			..			144
Timber .. ..			289			380
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise .. ..			165			263
Minerals .. ..			17,967			22,282
Total .. ..			18,421			23,069
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			200 8 3			193 1 8
Parcels and Luggage ..			10 3 4			17 6 6
Goods .. ..			2,378 7 3			2,949 5 7
Miscellaneous .. ..			48 0 6			90 7 9
Rents and Commission ..			3 18 4			4 12 4
Total .. ..			£2,640 17 8			£3,254 13 10

NELSON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	63	668	731	49	150	199
2nd Class	788	3,506	4,294	722	2,590	3,312
Total	851	4,174	5,025	771	2,740	3,511
Season Tickets .. ..			.. 66			.. 79
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			237			242
Horses .. ..			..			1
Carriages .. ..			1			..
Dogs .. ..			17			6
Total .. ..			255			249
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			1
Sheep .. ..			32			40
Pigs .. ..			5			..
Total .. ..			37			41
Chaff, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			66			84
Firewood .. ..			12			8
Timber .. ..			108			276
Grain .. ..			168			273
Merchandise .. ..			90			41
Minerals .. ..			236			230
Total .. ..			160			169
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			322 7 8			245 5 4
Parcels and Luggage ..			26 16 1			9 5 9
Goods .. ..			466 12 5			453 4 9
Miscellaneous .. ..			62 10 0			52 7 3
Rents and Commission ..			9 8 0			14 13 0
Total .. ..			£887 14 2			£774 16 1

PICTON SECTION.

	1895.			1894.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	112	412	524	131	418	549
2nd Class	459	1,488	1,947	606	1,550	2,156
Total	571	1,900	2,471	737	1,968	2,705
Season Tickets .. ..			.. 38			.. 31
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			160			103
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs .. ..			13			18
Total .. ..			173			121
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			1
Cattle .. ..			..			2
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			443			49
Pigs .. ..			4			20
Total .. ..			447			72
Chaff, &c. .. ..			Tons.			Tons.
Wool .. ..			60			108
Firewood .. ..			102			151
Timber .. ..			246			288
Grain .. ..			..			9
Merchandise .. ..			190			182
Minerals .. ..			227			199
Total .. ..			262			72
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..			171 17 1			162 18 3
Parcels and Luggage ..			7 0 4			10 0 8
Goods .. ..			365 7 7			319 8 0
Miscellaneous .. ..			21 17 10			21 12 5
Rents and Commission ..			3 19 6			7 14 6
Total .. ..			£570 2 4			£521 13 10

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

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1895.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1894-95.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd March, 1895.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 150 12 1	£ 1,418 11 8	£ 163 14 6	£ 1,870 11 0	131.86	£ 192 2 0	£ 253 6 0
Whangarei ..	15	379 17 5	4,623 11 4	56 19 1	3,689 11 7	79.80	390 6 0	311 9 2
Kaihu ..	17	482 19 9	3,193 16 7	137 9 3	2,146 18 3	67.22	203 10 7	136 16 3
Auckland ..	296	10,516 6 1	113,076 14 1	6,919 1 7	78,451 2 2	69.88	422 8 3	293 1 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,533 3 6	187,027 11 5	9,154 7 10	116,746 9 7	62.42	610 5 7	380 19 0
Wellington ..	92	7,780 9 3	76,446 14 5	4,275 7 10	49,564 10 5	64.84	900 3 9	583 12 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>36,843 8 1</b>	<b>385,786 19 6</b>	<b>20,707 0 1</b>	<b>252,469 3 0</b>	<b>65.44</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	53,489 13 4	586,226 5 7	29,060 9 7	373,537 16 8	63.72	£ 571 2 3	£ 363 18 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,581 19 2	21,883 18 10	925 11 0	12,058 2 3	55.10	2,963 9 0	1,632 17 4
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	513 10 6	5,766 18 11	322 14 1	3,301 11 0	57.25	260 6 3	149 0 7
Westport ..	31	2,640 17 8	29,211 1 8	1,250 1 7	14,343 7 1	49.10	1,204 11 7	591 9 7
Nelson ..	23	887 14 2	8,573 16 2	705 3 8	7,872 12 4	91.82	403 16 9	370 16 3
Picton ..	21	570 2 4	5,988 14 6	750 18 3	7,561 5 2	126.26	308 18 10	390 1 4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>59,683 17 2</b>	<b>657,650 15 8</b>	<b>33,014 18 2</b>	<b>2418,674 14 6</b>	<b>63.66</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>96,527 5 3</b>	<b>1,043,437 15 2</b>	<b>53,721 18 3</b>	<b>3671,143 17 6</b>	<b>64.32</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 165 17 1	£ 2,342 11 2	£ 181 17 4	£ 2,199 18 4	93.91	£ 317 4 5	£ 297 18 1
Whangarei ..	7	137 9 5	2,865 13 8	152 3 2	2,100 11 4	73.30	443 9 11	325 1 9
Kaihu ..	17	110 16 6	1,627 17 10	99 14 11	1,440 14 1	88.50	103 14 9	91 16 2
Auckland ..	288	10,096 18 0	110,365 17 9	6,622 7 3	73,101 3 4	66.24	440 0 10	291 9 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	17,654 19 0	186,568 15 6	11,021 2 2	120,408 10 4	64.54	609 7 11	393 5 10
Wellington ..	92	7,442 3 9	78,379 1 11	4,479 18 3	49,284 16 2	62.88	922 18 10	580 6 11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>35,608 3 9</b>	<b>382,149 17 10</b>	<b>22,557 3 1</b>	<b>248,535 13 7</b>	<b>65.04</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	55,365 19 8	611,447 4 2	34,411 19 3	379,879 1 4	62.13	£ 601 12 8	£ 373 15 8
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,705 13 10	20,832 8 11	983 6 7	11,272 3 1	54.11	2,821 1 3	1,526 8 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	442 8 9	1,411 12 10	541 18 2	1,103 15 3	78.19	278 1 0	217 8 2
Westport ..	27	3,254 13 10	32,871 2 4	1,712 17 1	18,120 17 1	55.13	1,478 12 8	815 2 6
Nelson ..	23	774 16 1	8,672 19 10	754 14 0	9,038 9 9	104.21	408 10 2	425 14 6
Picton ..	21	521 13 10	6,023 10 6	633 2 5	6,562 9 3	108.95	313 10 9	341 11 9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>62,065 6 0</b>	<b>681,258 18 7</b>	<b>39,037 17 6</b>	<b>425,976 15 9</b>	<b>62.53</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>97,673 9 9</b>	<b>1,063,408 16 5</b>	<b>61,595 0 7</b>	<b>674,512 9 4</b>	<b>63.43</b>		

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Railway Department, 2nd April, 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1894, to 2nd March, 1895.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1895	S. 114,968	R. 579,746	S. 577,161	R. 2,236,424	3,508,299	26,307	410,195	10,307	699	21,808	443,009	639	32,701	4,800	1,265,865	38,923	1,342,928
1894	118,526	603,354	595,337	2,286,282	3,603,499	16,171	415,899	10,961	758	23,366	450,984	771	32,148	3,909	1,146,161	34,324	1,217,313
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	10,136	..	..	..	..	..	..	553	891	119,704	4,599	125,615
Dec.	3,558	23,608	18,176	49,858	95,200	..	5,704	654	59	1,558	7,975	132	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1895	Tons 34,098	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 98,078	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 78,184	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 180,728	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 340,639	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 345,277	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 781,058	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 1,858,063	c. qr. 12 0
1894	35,838	0 0	95,792	16 0	76,776	0 0	168,742	6 0	372,209	17 0	350,296	1 0	794,998	8 0	1,894,653	8 0
Increase	..	..	2,285	8 0	1,408	0 0	11,985	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	1,740	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,570	16 0	5,018	4 0	13,939	19 0	36,589	16 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	70,145	0	0	24,306	0	0
Kaihu	49,942	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584	0	0	85,690	0	0
Auckland	1,882,058	0	0	122,866	0	0
Napier	861,739	0	0	..	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	139,933	0	0	39,522	0	0
Wanganui	1,429,178	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,117	0	0
Wellington	1,072,596	0	0	42,927	0	0
Surveys	..	..	..	27,502	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,183	0	0	100,303	0	0
Greymouth	200,288	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	171,032	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,495	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,609	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	204,917	0	0	57,591	0	0
Stock	..	..	..	44,431	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys	..	..	..	37,665	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Total	15,137,036	0	0	805,097	0	0

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Railway Department, 2nd April, 1895.

Account of Land in Cultivation, and Agricultural Produce, February, 1895.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1895.

THE results of the collection made during February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.			In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Raps.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of		In Garden.	In Orchard.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.			Rye-grass.		
									For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).							Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Hobson ..	151	27	9	187	266	..	64	84	..	..	..	..	50	341	1	145	344	65	106	1,320	10,647	..	..	37	137				
Whangarei ..	737	134	46	917	1,012	20	194	69	1,082	82	1,870	3	77	204	1,019	41	428	428	291	338	16,691	45,089	730	332	77	888			
Otamatea ..	366	76	7	449	302	5	85	2	209	11	190	3	32	29	138	3	60	322	28	40	2,701	36,243	1,634	100	61	259			
West Taupo ..	18	11	..	29	210	36	930	16	99	121	2,610	..	..	26	131	1,070	13	1,381	8	13	4,412	4,850	28	..	2	12			
East Taupo ..	5	11	1	17	124	1	25	1	31	..	..	..	..	13	52	1	3	50	3	4	195	694	40	..	15	14			
Rotorua ..	..	20	3	23	25	..	..	48	..	..	..	1	30	6	28	18	8	81	11	12	561	450	..	..	2	14			
Tauranga* ..	178	84	51	313	1,989	99	1,254	90	968	218	4,325	6	75	249	1,276	2,076	1,356	5,062	400	534	16,727	19,498	221	60	54	355			
Whakatane ..	144	59	48	251	386	4	60	5	269	230	6,270	123	3,664	121	567	539	2,855	4,196	360	533	14,917	12,328	915	707	12	95			
Waiaapu ..	7	21	10	38	40	..	..	52	10	5	160	1	60	16	103	57	9	150	5	10	1,500	110,099	1,215	850	12	21			
Cook ..	261	261	71	593	1,734	1	50	53	397	110	1,500	257	6,425	185	1,220	2,871	901	4,775	2,448	3,222	17,390	291,372	7,220	33,491	113	387			
Clifton ..	78	146	39	263	242	37	770	23	279	192	4,655	9	240	59	191	281	111	991	419	505	8,462	21,953	1,595	2,433	72	96			
Taranaki ..	900	370	143	1,413	317	73	1,655	53	1,196	258	4,777	24	446	457	1,749	941	368	3,370	1,905	2,614	46,518	101,668	2,229	401	288	284			
Stratford ..	338	108	30	476	..	..	..	4	103	1	36	4	105	207	1,226	23	85	427	444	751	41	62,459	5,783	1,135	69	33			
Patangata ..	145	80	48	273	563	143	3,472	..	641	667	18,946	77	1,752	74	499	3,992	50	5,644	761	960	85,548	300,138	12	3,546	73	144			
Pahiatua ..	265	249	62	576	25	..	..	6	86	171	6,490	..	..	204	1,742	28	11	506	190	374	114	82,406	2,570	191	126	158			
Wairarapa South ..	485	199	102	786	698	239	5,387	118	1,587	3,256	91,220	80	1,184	284	1,603	6,192	182	11,938	1,444	1,976	43,086	304,265	2,360	2,278	129	294			
Hutt ..	499	248	92	839	1,122	..	..	55	823	1	20	..	..	375	2,546	148	199	1,601	1,054	1,637	6,147	123,250	..	120	179	389			
Waimea ..	913	230	256	1,399	578	666	15,013	2,261	3,623	3,031	76,117	4,560	107,697	645	3,158	693	1,028	16,507	1,723	2,064	23,577	103,155	2,841	1,284	125	1,091			
Collingwood ..	243	30	48	321	26	28	541	..	352	25	740	..	..	158	949	23	141	727	588	891	1,999	22,367	371	76	7	191			
Grey ..	110	65	54	229	295	..	..	77	329	..	..	..	..	116	655	158	6	686	416	639	5,376	9,043	..	..	21	109			
Westland ..	225	62	41	328	54	..	..	14	368	..	..	..	..	225	1,121	48	8	663	262	311	3,128	12,895	..	..	14	78			
Peninsula ..	120	133	80	333	56	..	..	29	716	..	..	..	..	120	549	468	94	1,427	745	1,208	2,158	12,741	270	..	19	98			
Taiari ..	562	365	164	1,091	1,607	1,944	63,379	2,010	4,495	7,834	295,176	835	25,827	713	4,612	8,310	535	26,726	644	1,118	69,144	20,767	4,750	4,412	345	261			

\* Including Motiti Island.

NOTE.—Grain produce published subject to possible alteration when returns from threshing-mills received.



**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1895.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Austen, Harriet ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £5	6 Feb., 1895	
2	Bohm, Christian Frederick	Dunedin ..	Germany ..	.. ..	£200	2 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
3	Burnett, Robert ..	Ashburton ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	£5	25 Feb., 1895	
4	Burnett, Mary S. ..	Lower Hutt ..	.. ..	28 Mar., 1895	£15	18 Feb., 1895	
5	Cleathing, John Bell	Whitecliffs ..	Malton, Yorks	14 Mar., 1895	£2425	25 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
6	Cochrane, Elizabeth	Seacliff ..	.. ..	29 Jan., 1895	£30	3 July, 1894	
7	Devin, John ..	Brunnerton ..	County Tyrone	.. ..	£140	17 Feb., 1895	Relatives known.
8	Dickson, Mark ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	18 Mar., 1895	£10	29 Oct., 1894	
9	Ennis, Francis ..	Moa Flat ..	.. ..	15 Mar., 1895	£20	26 Oct., 1894	Will annexed.
10	Halliday, George R.	Maupu ..	.. ..	.. ..	£5	12 Nov., 1894	
11	Henderson, Richard Hutchison	Alford Forest ..	Scotland ..	.. ..	£20	2 Feb., 1895	
12	Hooker, Frederick ..	Merrivale ..	England ..	.. ..	£6	12 Aug., 1894	
13	Law, James ..	Nelson Creek ..	Aberdeenshire..	.. ..	£135	12 Feb., 1895	
14	Manashervitz, Henry Alberti	Wellington ..	.. ..	28 Mar., 1895	£6	22 Nov., 1894	
15	McKenny, Stanislaus Bernard	Pahiatua ..	.. ..	.. ..	£150	12 Mar., 1895	
16	McMillan, Duncart	Auckland ..	.. ..	7 Mar., 1895	£14	29 Oct., 1894	
17	Ryder, Kate ..	Tuapeka ..	.. ..	15 Mar., 1895	£120	12 Dec., 1894	Will annexed.
18	Sutherland, Daniel	Granity Creek..	Scotland ..	.. ..	£5	17 Feb., 1895	
19	Sheahan, Denis ..	Rotorua ..	Ireland ..	.. ..	£5	16 Feb., 1895	
20	Slaney, John ..	Helensville ..	County Cork ..	.. ..	£5	9 Jan., 1895	
21	Smart, Francis ..	Lincoln ..	.. ..	.. ..	£5	26 Feb., 1895	
22	Smith, Walter John	Auckland ..	Lowestoft ..	.. ..	£8	18 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

### Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS McWILLIAMS, of Thames, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
30th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT KARAITIANA, of Hastings, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
28th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STAFFORD, of Hastings, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on the 5th day of April, 1895, at 3.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
29th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CARNELL, of Napier, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 9th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
30th March, 1895.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

IN the estate of WILLIAM ROBERTS, of New Plymouth, Watchmaker, a first and final dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound has been declared; and

In the estate of JAMES HART the younger, of New Plymouth, Builder, a first and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound has been declared.

Both dividends will be payable on and after Friday, the 29th instant, at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.  
ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 27th March, 1895.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CHARLES THOMAS MARTIN, of Waipi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 26th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROSS, of Patea, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the old Town Hall, Waverley, on the 9th day of April, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 29th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BENNETT, of Mangaweka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on the 4th day of April, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 28th March, 1895.

### *In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate James Haig: Second and final, of 5d. in the pound.  
Estate George Benson: First and final, of 2s. in the pound.  
JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st April 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN BROWNING, of Campbelltown, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 19th March, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

THE following dividends have been declared on all proved accepted claims, and are now payable at my office:—  
David A. Ogilvie, of Palmerston North, Ironmonger: Second and final dividend, of 11d. in the pound.  
Chow Kee, of Hunterville, Storekeeper: First and final dividend, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
19th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JONATHAN BIDMEAD, of Tinakori Road, Wellington, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 1st April, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ANDERSON, of Lamplough, near Kumara, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the District Court House, Hokitika, on the 8th day of April, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

R. W. WADE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hokitika, 28th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS WHITFORD, of Lyttelton, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
2nd April, 1895.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of GEORGE EMERY, of St. Andrew's, Sailmaker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 10d. per pound on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade Chambers, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 29th March, 1895.

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

No. 36.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BARSDELL, of Oamaru, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. A. ATKINSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 25th March, 1895.

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

No. 96.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MCINTYRE and SIM EDWARDS, of Kaikorai Valley, trading together as "McIntyre and Edwards," Bone-manure Manufacturers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 26th March, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIAS DRAKE, of Wyndham, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
30th March, 1895.

*Land Transfer Act Notices.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1895.

2402. JOHN MITCHELL.—101 acres 1 rood, parts of Sections 55 and 57, Porirua District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. W. SHAW,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7566. WILLIAM MORGAN.—5 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part Rural Sections 4925 and 7523, Block IV., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7572. GEORGE STANBURY.—22 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Rural Section 9974, Blocks XIII., Pigeon Bay, and I., Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

7578. CHARLES WILLIAM FISHER.—3 acres, part Rural Section 4269, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by J. Forrest.

7602. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—198 acres 3 roods 7 perches, Rural Section 326 (except road-widening), Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Duke and others.

7603. JAMES STEVENSON.—2 rood 33 perches, part Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Messrs. Stevens and Young.

7604. JAMES SULLIVAN MOORE.—7½ perches, part Section 198, City of Christchurch. Occupied by V. H. Parker.

7605. ARTHUR APPLEBY.—1 rood 38½ perches, part Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Mrs. A. McCaughran.

7606. JOSEPH GOULD and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—108 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 5273, and part 8175, 8264, 9596, 12471, and 12499, Block IV., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7607. JOSEPH GOULD and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—299 acres 1 rood 37 perches. Rural Sections 8177, 9682, 11204, and part 5271, 8175, 8176, 8264, 9596, 12471, and 12499, Block IV., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7608. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER and HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK.—38 perches, Lot 153, Plan 1, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Charles Massey.

7610. WILLIAM PRINGLE.—140 acres 2 roods 7 perches, part Rural Sections 10187 and 10191, Block XVI., Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 30th day of March, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 66, whereof THOMAS ALBERT PHILLIPS is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of April, 1895.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 23, 24, 25, and part of 22, Block II., Township of Richmond Hill.—JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CALLAN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4109.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Leases Nos. 926, 927, of which JOSEPH BROWNE, of Mosgiel, Dealer, is the registered lessee, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the outstanding duplicates of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate leases and register the said dealing, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 1st April, 1895.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between WILLIAM HENRY LOVEGROVE and the undersigned GEORGE LOVEGROVE, trading as Contractors at Geraldine, under the firm or style of "Lovegrove Brothers," has been this day dissolved. The said William Henry Lovegrove will continue the business.

GEORGE LOVEGROVE.

Dunedin, 25th March, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the Christchurch Finance Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 144, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before them an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1895.

G. J. BLACK,  
Liquidator.

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SHERIDAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 26th March, 1895.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU will please to take notice that the office of the Sheridan Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 10 and 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager.

JOHN D. CONNOLLY, } Directors.  
PATRICK BROPHY, }

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THE PAHIATUA WORKING-MEN AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned, do hereby call a meeting of the shareholders of the above-mentioned society, to be held in the Foresters' Hall, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 7th day of June next, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of submitting an account showing how the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the society disposed of.

J. D. WILSON,  
Liquidator.

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

BY an order made by his Honour Mr. Justice Richmond in the above matter, dated the 2nd day of April, 1895, on the petition of Edward Noel Barraud and Lionel Augustus Abraham, both of Palmerston North, Merchants, creditors of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the above Acts, and that all subsequent proceedings be had in the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North, and that the petitioners be allowed their costs of and incidental to the said petition and order.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1895.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,  
Agents for Baker and Cooke, Palmerston North,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company in the Town of Palmerston North has been removed from Kerslake's Buildings to Beal's Buildings, Broad Street, in the said town.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1895.

The Singer Manufacturing Company.  
S. ROBINSON,  
Attorney.

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PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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

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