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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Picton Road District.

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

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

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

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section five of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," section two hundred and ninety of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Picton Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, one chain in width, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 31 poles, more or less, being a portion of Section No. 44, in Block XI., Linkwater Survey District, the centre-line of which commences at a point on the south-west boundary of said Section No. 44 distant 660 links from the north-west corner of that portion of said section, and proceeds by lines in a generally south-easterly direction as follows: 134° 3', 869.5 links; 80° 7', 165.1 links; 64° 37', 218.6 links; 76° 3', 351.3 links; 92° 31', 162.4 links; 177° 43', 130.5 links; 194° 16', 151.4 links; and 135° 42', 142.8 links, to the main road at the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 44. Save and except from the above-described area a strip 1 chain wide, its north and south boundaries being distant 50 links from the centre line of said railway, which is required for railway purposes, and which is shown coloured purple: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 23100, 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 eighth day of April, 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 Part of the Tawera Road, in Block IV., Mangahao Survey District.

(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 portion of a road in the Mangahao Survey District, known as part of the Tawera Road:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as 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 hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 8 2	Mangatainoko 4E, No. 2	IV.	Mangahao.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18368, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations (Amended) for Trout and Perch-fishing, Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Patangata, Hawke's Bay, and Wairoa, may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf: Provided that it shall not be obligatory on the said Secretary or his deputy to issue a license.

2. For every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged. Licenses may also be issued to boys of the age of sixteen years or under at a reduced fee of ten shillings for each license so issued; but no license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the fifteenth day of September in any year to the sixteenth day of April in any year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the sixteenth day of April following the date on which it is issued.

5. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.

6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the sixteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of September, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

7. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

8. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named

taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

9. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any Ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

10. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

11. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the sixteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking salmon, or trout, or perch in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

17. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done: And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them—and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land known as the Pahikaikutu Block, containing 334 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Construction of Drainage-works in Aorangi Drainage District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of drainage-works in Aorangi Drainage District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Aorangi Drainage Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," 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 declare that the land shown upon

such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said drainage-works, and the said land shall vest in the Aorangi Drainage Board, as from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Section.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Nos. on Plans.
A. R. P. 31 2 30	Subdivision 3E, Lower Aorangi	XVI.	Te Kawai	S.G. 26141 and S.G. 26141A.

In the Wellington Land District: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS RURAL LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Wallace	Longwood	15	IV.	25	0	0	30	0	37	10	0	1	6	0	18	9	1	2	4	0	15	0
"	"	16	"	25	0	0	30	0	37	10	0	1	6	0	18	9	1	2	4	0	15	0
"	"	17	"	22	2	0	30	0	34	10	0	1	6	0	17	3	1	2	4	0	13	10
"	"	18	"	25	0	0	30	0	37	10	0	1	6	0	18	9	1	2	4	0	15	0
"	"	21	V.	23	0	4	30	0	34	10	0	1	6	0	17	3	1	2	4	0	13	10
"	"	23	"	22	3	6	30	0	34	10	0	1	6	0	17	3	1	2	4	0	13	10
"	"	24	"	23	0	4	30	0	34	10	0	1	6	0	17	3	1	2	4	0	13	10
"	"	25	"	25	1	6	30	0	37	10	0	1	6	0	18	9	1	2	4	0	15	0
"	"	28	"	10	0	0	30	0	15	0	0	1	6	0	7	6	1	2	4	0	6	0
"	"	29	"	10	0	0	30	0	15	0	0	1	6	0	7	6	1	2	4	0	6	0
"	"	30	"	11	1	12	30	0	16	10	0	1	6	0	8	3	1	2	4	0	6	8
"	"	31	"	10	0	21	30	0	15	0	0	1	6	0	7	6	1	2	4	0	6	0
"	"	32	"	10	3	33	30	0	16	10	0	1	6	0	8	3	1	2	4	0	6	8

Land undulating, partly bush-clad; good soil. Distance from Pahia Railway-station, from one to two miles. Of the above-noted sections the following are burdened with valuation for improvements: Block IV., Section 15, clearing and fencing, £15 5s.; Section 16, fencing, £1 10s.; Section 17, fencing, 18s. Block V., Section 21, fencing, £2 14s.; Section 23, fencing, £1 7s.; Section 23, clearing, £2 10s.; Section 30, clearing, £1 5s.; Section 32, clearing and fencing, £3 10s.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural 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 land 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 land 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 price 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.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
RURAL SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	Mokoreta	7	VII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				648 3 19	0 15 0	486 15 0	0 0 0	9 12 3	5 0 7	2 9 14

Land partly bush-clad and broken: situated near Fortification Hill, some ten miles north-east of Fortrose.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of April, 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 lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the nineteenth 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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	11	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				22 2 0	2 0 0	45 0 0	2 0 0	1 2 6	1 7 0	0 18 0
Principally open land, of fair quality, situated about two miles and a half from Rawene, and containing a small house out of repair.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Hokianga	Waipoua	18	X.	56 0 30	0 15 0	42 0 0	0 9 0	1 1 0	0 7 2	0 16 10
"	"	19	"	115 0 0	0 15 0	86 5 0	0 9 0	2 3 2	0 7 2	1 14 6
"	"	20	"	75 2 0	0 15 0	56 12 6	0 9 0	1 8 4	0 7 2	1 2 8
"	"	21	"	64 2 0	0 15 0	48 7 6	0 9 0	1 4 2	0 7 2	0 19 5
"	"	22	"	279 0 0	0 10 0	139 10 0	0 6 0	3 9 9	0 4 8	2 15 10
"	"	24	"	128 2 0	0 10 0	64 5 0	0 6 0	1 12 2	0 4 8	1 5 8
Undulating to broken forest land, principally a volcanic clay of good quality. Situated about eight miles by dray-road from Opanake Railway-station.										
Hokianga	Waipoua	20	XI.	117 1 0	0 15 0	87 15 0	0 9 0	2 3 11	0 7 2	1 15 2
"	"	21	"	111 1 0	0 15 0	83 5 0	0 9 0	2 1 8	0 7 2	1 13 4
"	"	22	"	152 0 0	0 15 0	114 0 0	0 9 0	2 17 0	0 7 2	2 5 8
"	"	23	"	180 2 0	0 15 0	135 7 6	0 9 0	3 7 9	0 7 2	2 14 2
"	"	24	"	336 3 0	0 10 0	168 10 0	0 6 0	4 4 3	0 4 8	3 7 5
Undulating to broken volcanic clay-land, covered with mixed forest. Situated eight miles from Opanake.										
Manukau	Hunua Parish	S.pt. 40	"	66 0 0	0 15 0	49 10 0	0 9 0	1 4 9	0 7 2	0 19 10
"	Hunua Parish	70	"	80 0 0	0 15 0	60 0 0	0 9 0	1 10 0	0 7 2	1 4 0
Broken forest land. About five miles from Hunua Railway-station.										
Rodney	Tauhoa Parish	151A	"	243 0 0	0 10 0	121 10 0	0 6 0	3 0 9	0 4 8	2 8 8
Broken forest land; well watered. Situated about two miles from school and post-office, Tauhoa.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo Parish	205A	"	138 3 0	0 10 0	69 10 0	0 6 0	1 14 9	0 4 8	1 7 10
"	Paremoremo Parish	206	"	163 0 15	0 10 0	81 10 0	0 6 0	2 0 9	0 4 8	1 12 8
"	Paremoremo Parish	207	"	20 0 16	0 10 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 4 8	0 4 0
Open and bush lands. Situated about two miles from Lucas Creek.										

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.										
Tauranga ..	Te Papa Parish	568	..	A. R. P. 43 1 5	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 21 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 10 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 8 8
Broken forest land. Near Waiorohi Bridge, Oropi Settlement.										
Bay of Isl'nds	Hukerenui	3	VI.	25 0 0	0 7 6	9 7 6	0 4 5	0 4 9	0 3 6	0 3 9
"	"	4	"	46 2 0	0 7 6	17 8 9	0 4 5	0 8 9	0 3 6	0 7 0
"	"	8	"	19 3 10	0 7 6	7 10 0	0 4 5	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 3 0
"	"	31	"	25 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	0 3	0 3 2	0 2 4	0 2 6
Section 3, open land, one-fourth swamp. Section 4, about one-half swamp, balance open. Sections 8 and 31, open and swamp lands. Fronting the main Whangarei-Kawakawa Road, about three miles and a half from Towai Post-office.										
Great Barrier Island	Aotea Parish	143	..	62 0 36	0 5 0	15 10 0	0 3	0 7 9	0 2 4	0 6 3
Great Barrier Island	"	182A	..	37 1 7	0 5 0	9 5 0	0 3	0 4 8	0 2 4	0 3 9
Very broken land; open and forest. Section 143 subject to £5 for clearing and grassing.										
Bay of Isl'nds	Omapere ..	3	VII.	110 0 0	0 7 6	41 5 0	0 4 5	1 0 8	0 3 6	0 16 6
"	"	4	"	106 2 8	0 7 6	40 2 6	0 4 5	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 1
"	"	5	"	145 0 0	0 7 6	54 7 6	0 4 5	1 7 2	0 3 6	1 1 9
"	"	6	"	166 0 0	0 7 6	62 5 0	0 4 5	1 11 2	0 3 6	1 4 11
"	"	7	"	97 0 0	0 7 6	36 7 6	0 4 5	0 18 3	0 3 6	0 14 7
"	"	8	"	113 0 0	0 7 6	42 7 6	0 4 5	1 1 3	0 3 6	0 17 0
Section 3, half open fern and half mixed-forest land. Sections 4 to 8, principally broken forest land of poor quality; well watered. Near Okaihau Settlement.										
Bay of Isl'nds	Omapere ..	1	VI.	96 0 0	0 7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 5
Undulating pastoral land, forest-clad and well watered. Near Okaihau Settlement.										
Mangonui ..	Hohoura East	4	V.	17 1 5	0 5 0	4 5 0	0 3	0 2 2	0 2 4	0 1 9
"	"	5	"	26 2 8	0 5 0	6 15 0	0 3	0 3 5	0 2 4	0 2 9
"	"	6	"	14 1 38	0 5 0	3 10 0	0 3	0 1 9	0 2 4	0 1 5
"	"	7	"	19 0 7	0 5 0	4 15 0	0 3	0 2 5	0 2 4	0 1 11
Open, poor lands. Situated eight miles north of Hohoura, and about two miles from Waihopo Post-office. Section 4 subject to £20 for improvements—house, garden, and fencing.										
Waihopo ..	Hohoura East	5	XI.	45 0 8	0 5 0	11 5 0	0 3	0 5 8	0 2 4	0 4 6
"	"	6	"	45 1 22	0 5 0	11 5 0	0 3	0 5 8	0 2 4	0 4 6
"	"	7	"	45 3 35	0 5 0	11 10 0	0 3	0 5 9	0 2 4	0 4 8
"	"	8	"	46 1 11	0 5 0	11 10 0	0 3	0 5 9	0 2 4	0 4 8
"	"	9	"	47 1 28	0 5 0	11 15 0	0 3	0 5 11	0 2 4	0 4 9
All open poor sandy land. On west side of Hohoura Harbour, Mangonui.										
Bay of Isl'nds	Hohoura East	1	XV.	40 0 25	0 5 0	10 0 0	0 3	0 5 0	0 2 4	0 4 0
"	"	2	"	41 1 17	0 5 0	10 5 0	0 3	0 5 2	0 2 4	0 4 1
"	"	3	"	42 0 24	0 5 0	10 10 0	0 3	0 5 3	0 2 4	0 4 3
"	"	4	"	26 2 0	0 5 0	6 15 0	0 3	0 3 5	0 2 4	0 2 9
"	"	5	"	33 1 5	0 5 0	8 5 0	0 3	0 4 2	0 2 4	0 3 4
Poor open land. Near Hohoura Harbour and Ariawa Creek. Section 1 subject to £25 for house, garden, and fencing; Section 2 subject to £12 for fencing and garden.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough 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 land 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 land 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 price 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.

MARLBOROUGH 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.

Sounds .. Arapawa .. 8 I. 260 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 130 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 5 0 | 0 4 8 | 2 12 0
Fair soil, partly covered with bush and light scrub, remainder open country covered with fern and tutu. About eight miles from Picton by water.

Marlborough Cloudy Bay { 13 III. } | 188 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 94 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 7 0 | 0 4 8 | 1 17 7
71 VII. }

Clay hills, poor soil, covered with tea-tree. Seven miles from Blenheim by rail, eleven by road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF PUHOI.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	..	3 1 7	6 12 6
5	..	3 0 23	6 5 0
6	..	3 0 23	6 5 0
SUBURBS OF WEYMOUTH.			
40	..	8 1 8	16 12 6
41	..	4 2 30	9 7 6
42	..	8 0 0	16 0 0
PARISH OF TITIRANGI.			
178	..	5 0 0	25 0 0

About half a mile from Avondale.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF OWHIWA.

286	..	8 1 13	4 3 0
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Undulating land of poor quality. Three miles from Grahamtown, Whangarei.

HOBSON COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOPURU.

55A	..	2 2 3	12 12 0
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Open land at Tekopuru landing.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Whangarei Survey District.

5	II.	} 538 0 0	} 343 5 0
4	III.		

Nearly all broken land, forest clad, partly burned; frontage to Ngunguru River. Contains about 300,000ft. of green and dead kauri timber.

Whangarei* and Opuawhanga† Survey Districts.

1	III.*	} 406 2 13	} 315 0 0
6	XIII.†		

Undulating to broken forest land of good quality. Contains about 250,000ft. green and dead kauri timber.

Opuawhanga Survey District.

7	XIII.	258 0 0	330 0 0
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Broken forest land, containing about 800,000ft. of green and dead kauri timber.

Whangarei* and Opuawhanga† Survey Districts.

13	II.*	} 357 0 0	} 479 0 0
22	XII.†		

Forest land of fair quality, rather broken. Contains about a million superficial feet of green kauri timber; about 355 growing trees and 20 dead trees.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Mayfield Public Cemetery.

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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Edward Taylor, John Doyle, James McLauchlan, James Dillow, Daniel Kellahan, and William M. Beckett.	MAYFIELD. All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3049 (in red), formerly part Reserve 2589 (in red), Block XI., Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 30139, 400 links; on the north-east by Reserve 2589, 250 links; on the south-east by said Reserve 2589, 400 links; and on the south-west by a road-line, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK WILLIAM PATTLE ..	.. Palmerston.
GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON ..	.. Cambridge.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HERWARD WILSON, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bruce.

W. P. REEVES.

Law Draftsman and Assistant Law Officer appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK FITCHETT, Esq., M.A., LL.D.,

to be a Law Draftsman and an Assistant Law Officer to the Government of New Zealand, on and from the 1st day of April, 1895.

W. P. REEVES.

Medical Superintendent, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK TRUBY KING, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin.,

to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff as from the 25th March last.

W. P. REEVES.

Assistant Medical Officer, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRAIG, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin.,

to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 51 of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WOOD

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff.

W. P. REEVES.

Official Visitor, Seacliff Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRIETT RUSSELL MORRISON

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and "The Lunatics Act Amendment Act, 1894."

W. P. REEVES.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th April, 1895.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Auckland, *vice* the late James Dilworth.

W. P. REEVES.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

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

SAMUEL DELABERE BARKER, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1895.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 30th June, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, 1885, the following officer is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

WILLIAM BUNDLE,
Postmaster, Lyttelton.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Member of Land Board, Nelson, reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN KERR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson as from the 13th April, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1895.

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

Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Higgin. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1895.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Dunlop. Date of resignation, 18th March, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Te Awamutu Town Board, County of Waipa.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Te Awamutu Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TE AWAMUTU TOWN DISTRICT.

NOTICE of result of poll on proposed loan, taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883":—

At a poll of the ratepayers of the Te Awamutu Town District, taken on the 23rd February, 1895, upon a proposal to raise £200 by way of special loan, for the purpose of building a Town Hall and Board Offices in Roache Street, the following votes were recorded:—

Number on special roll, 76, capable of exercising 272 votes: For the proposal, 51 ratepayers, exercising 204 votes; against the proposal, nil.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceed two-thirds of the total number of votes exercisable by all the ratepayers in the town district, I therefore declare the resolution in favour of the proposal carried.

JAMES L. MANDENO,
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.

Town Board Office,
Te Awamutu, 15th March, 1895.

In the matter of "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and of the proposal to raise £200 by way of special loan.

I, James Lloyd Mandeno, of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, builder, the Chairman of the Te Awamutu Town Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

That the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal of the said Board to raise £200 by way of special loan have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried by the majority required by law; 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES L. MANDENO.

Declared at Te Awamutu, this 26th day of March, 1895, before me—J. H. Mandeno, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Special Order made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made on the rateable value for the time being on the following properties: Part 1 of Section 863, Section 875, Section 873, Block X.; part Section 864, containing 386 acres; Section 295, Block IX.: all in the Mangapeka Survey District.

That the said rate shall be used solely for the purpose of payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £500 obtained under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for expenditure on the Mangapurapura Road, and shall be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Board on the 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Upper Taueru Road Board at a meeting held on Saturday, 2nd February, 1895, and confirmed on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1895, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," or amendments thereof.

ERNEST PRICE,
Clerk, Upper Taueru Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

THE following special orders were made on Saturday, 16th February, 1895, and confirmed on Saturday, 6th April, 1895:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £70, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of about 30 chains of the Rutland Road, from the Mountain Road westwards, and about 7 chains, more or less, from the end of the present gravel to Mr. Body's section, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, to strike as security on this loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, Moa Survey District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £55, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the gravelling on Monmouth Road, from the Mountain Road westwards, a distance of about 104 chains, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands—namely, Sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, Manganui Survey District; 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, Block I., Ngaire Survey District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

I hereby certify the above special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1886."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1895.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Maitara Bridge Contract of the Seaward Bush Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch	6,486	16	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
Messrs. Scott Brothers, Christchurch	6,598	17	8
M. O'Connor, Greymouth	7,896	0	0
The Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company, Invercargill	9,776	10	3

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 24th 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 July, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH KOROMATUA No. 1 AND HOURURANGI BLOCKS.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Waitoa Survey District, and being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the Hoururangi Block No. 3913, the centre line of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary-line of the aforesaid block at a distance of 1925 links, more or less, from the southern angle of Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, and proceeds south-easterly generally for a distance of 4561.4 links, more or less, to its junction with the road which forms the south-western boundary

of Section No. 1 of Block No. XII., Waitoa Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan numbered 7058A, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, situate in the Waitoa Survey District, and being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the Koromatua No. 1 Block No. 3929, the south-western side of which commences at the westernmost angle of a piece of Crown land, and proceeds on a bearing N. 33° 57' west for a distance of 4406.8 links, more or less, to the north-western boundary-line of the Koromatua No. 1 Block aforesaid; as the same is delineated on Map No. 7058A, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1895.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the Wellington 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 road described in the Schedule hereto was, in November, 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 6th April, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN POHONUATANE BLOCK.

Tiriraukawa Survey District.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Part of Sub-division	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.				
4 3 8	3E	V.	883	Burnt-sienna.
29 3 16	3B, 3D	"	"	"
4 1 27	3B	"	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the map above referred to, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1895.

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.

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*.

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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.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1895.—Notice No. 11.

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

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

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

The Reverend Alexander Douglas Mitchell.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Arthur Ashcroft.

The Reverend John A. Lochore.

The Reverend Frederick B. Oldham.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

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 22nd day of April, 1895:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Seeds, for crushing for oil. Owners' risk .. Class E

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Acting for Minister for Railways.

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 1st day of May, 1895:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Season Tickets.

12. Application for season tickets must be made to the Manager of the line, upon a form to be obtained at any booking-office.

13. Fares will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	12 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	1 Month.
<i>First Class.</i>				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 8 6
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6	8 10 0	4 15 0	2 12 6	1 0 0
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<i>Second Class.</i>				
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5	5 12 6	3 0 0	1 17 6	0 15 0
6	6 10 0	3 10 0	2 1 6	0 17 0
7	7 5 0	4 0 0	2 5 6	0 18 0
8	8 0 0	4 10 0	2 9 6	0 19 6
9	8 15 0	4 17 6	2 13 6	1 1 0
10	9 10 0	5 5 0	2 17 6	1 2 0
11	10 5 0	5 12 6	3 1 6	1 4 0
12	11 0 0	6 0 0	3 5 6	1 5 6
13	11 10 0	6 5 0	3 9 0	1 6 6
14	12 0 0	6 10 0	3 12 0	1 8 0
15	12 10 0	6 15 0	3 15 0	1 9 0
16	13 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 6
17	13 10 0	7 5 0	4 3 0	1 11 6
18	14 0 0	7 10 0	4 6 6	1 13 0
19	14 10 0	7 15 0	4 9 6	1 14 0
20	15 0 0	8 2 6	4 12 6	1 15 6

FOR EVERY MILE ABOVE 20 MILES.

12 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	1 Month.
<i>First Class.</i>			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10 0	7 6	4 0	2 0
<i>Second Class.</i>			
8 0	5 0	2 6	1 6

14. Annual tickets, available over the whole of the railways for one year from the date of issue, will be charged £50. These tickets are not available by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company's trains between Greymouth and Brunner.

15. Children under twelve years of age will be charged half rates for season tickets.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Reserve at Maketu for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th April, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the lease for the term specified of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered at public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June proximo, at 11 a.m.

Maketu Survey District (Tauranga County), Block II., Section 22A: Area, 26 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rent, £5; subject to £350 for flax-mill.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of the lease. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.

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 9 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, £83 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, £63 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-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.
36458	{ Burke .. Tengawai }	{ IV. I., V. }	A. R. P. 932 2 0	s. d. 1 2	£ s. d. 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 thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre of 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments, situate in the Cheviot Estate, will be open for selection upon the terms and conditions stated hereunder on and after Wednesday, 15th May, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
					Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HOMEVIEW VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Cheviot | Cheviot | 55 | VII. | 25 0 38 | 10 0 | 6 6 2

This section is situated on Gerard Road, about one mile and a quarter from Mackenzie Township, and comprises generally flat land with deep rich alluvial soil, ploughable, watered, and well adapted for market-gardening. A portion of the section is liable to heavy flood, but this could easily be remedied by widening the present ditch.

MACKENZIE SUBURBS.

Cheviot | Cheviot | 30 | VII. | 5 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0

This section is situated in the suburban area to the westward of the Township of Mackenzie, and comprises flat agricultural land, with 9in. to 15in. of rich soil in good English grass; about 200ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands to be dealt with under these conditions are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."
 - The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895.
 - The rental stated opposite each allotment shall be the price at which it shall be open for selection.
 - Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the day of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
 - When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.
 - Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and shall make the declaration prescribed.
 - Each applicant shall also undertake to pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee of £1 1s., immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.
 - All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.
 - The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.
 - The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - And within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. No lessee shall hold more than one lot.

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

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

- I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.
 - That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 - That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in case of a married woman, 320 acres) of first-class land.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)
- Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me—C. D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Land in Cheviot Estate for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, upon the terms and conditions hereunder stated, on and after Wednesday, the 15th May, 1895.

If there be more than one application received for the land on the same day, then the priority of selection will be decided by ballot, at this office, on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XII.	100 0 0	4 0	10 0 0

This section comprises down land, surface-sown with English grasses; it has good black soil, and nearly the whole area is easily ploughable. The section is situated on the east side of Sinclair Road, about three miles and a half from the homestead.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS IN THE CHEVIOT ESTATE ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

- The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.
- The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; but he can become the owner or occupier of 640 acres only in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him. Sections on both sides of a road are considered contiguous or touching each other.
- A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.
- The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.
- The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—
 - Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
 - And within six years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

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

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

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens,

fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

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

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

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

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

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

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

20. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893."

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.
- That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land.

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

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.
FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.				
		A. B. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
Upper Taieri ..	204	3,430 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, £26 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. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th April, 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 Weraroa (Levin) on the 1st day of May, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-24.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
166	Agreement for lease ..	1st September, 1894	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Section 4	Miriama Henare Pewene to Thomas Ransfield.
167	Transfer	20th October, 1894	Tahamata No. 2 ..	Mohi te Kotu and another to Meropa te Kotu.
168	Transfer	20th October, 1894	Tahamata No. 1 ..	Mohi te Kotu and another to Meropa te Kotu.
169	Transfer	29th June, 1894	Pahianui No. 10B ..	Hori te Matakau to Frederick Bright.
170	Transfer	26th February, 1895	Horowhenua No. 3E ..	Rawinia te Matao to Peter Stewart.
171	Lease	18th October, 1894	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section No. 1	Tamihana te Hoia and others to Richard D. Wallace.
172	Lease	15th October, 1894	Kahukura	Tamihana te Hoia and others to William Robert Franklin.
173	Transfer	June, 1894	Kiharoa No. 2, Section No. 2	Eparaima Mahauariki to Frederick Bright.
174	Transfer	June, 1894	Kiharoa No. 1, Section No. 5	Eparaima Mahauariki to Frederick Bright.
175	Transfer	June, 1894	Kiharoa No. 1, Section No. 4	Papi Nikora to Frederick Bright.
176	Lease	27th June, 1894	Otaki, Section 85 ..	Maihi te Ngaru to J. Noble and others.
177	Lease (95-116) ..	15th February, 1895	Whakapuaka	Huria Matenga to Hemi Matenga.
178	Transfer (95-117)	5th April, 1895	Wahaotemarangai No. 1D	Hira Parata (trustee for Tohuroa Parata) to G. W. Taylor and another.
179	Transfer (95-118)	5th April, 1895	Wahaotemarangai No. 1D	Hira Parata (trustee for Tohuroa Parata) to G. W. Taylor and another.
180	Transfer (95-119)	29th March, 1895	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section No. 1	Nepia te Rau to Thomas Henry Eastwood.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
181	Kingi te Puata and others	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E, No. 1.
182	Te Wai Rangitahua	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E, No. 3.
183	Mere Maihi	Waerenga No. 6.
184	Heremaia te Wheoro	Komanga A.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
211	Ani Waka Bluett	Section 12, Polhill Gully; Native Reserva.
212	Ngapeka Taiawhio	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Sections 4 and 11.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
214	Te Ouenuku Rene and others	Komangarautawhiri B (Wairere).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
215	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E	£ s. d. 27 0 0
216	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Ohau No. 4 or Tahamata	25 18 0
217	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Muhunoa No. 1	45 16 0
218	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 1	6 16 7
219	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 2	4 1 10
220	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 3	2 14 8
221	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 4	4 1 10
222	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 5, including Whakahiamoe	33 17 6
223	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 6	5 9 3
224	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 7	1 7 3
225	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 8	0 13 7
226	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 9	0 13 7
227	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 10	0 13 7
228	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 11	0 13 7
229	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 12, Lake Tangimate	0 1 4
230	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C ¹	1 16 0
231	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 3A ..	1 16 0
232	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 4	1 16 0
233	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 5	1 16 0
234	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 7B	1 16 0
235	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 8A	1 16 0
236	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 8B	1 16 0
237	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 9A	1 16 0
238	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 9B	1 16 0
239	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 9c	1 16 0
240	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 10	1 16 0
241	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 14	1 16 0
242	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Kukutauaki No. 1	40 6 3
243	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Paruauku No. 2	2 9 7
244	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Pukehou No. 5M	4 15 0
245	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E	15 3 9
246	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 12	3 3 0
247	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 8	3 3 0
248	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 4	3 3 0
249	The Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 3	3 3 0

In the Native Land Court of New Zealand, Napier District.

In the matter of the land known as Mangangarara, and of the application of Paora Ropiha under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of March, 1889, on the partition of the Mangangarara Block, it was as part of the said partition ordered and declared that the part of the said land, containing 11,310 acres, named by the Court on the said partition Mangangarara Nos. 1, 2, and 3, was owned by Rora Hokowaka, Atareta Taupe, and Renata te Ao, and that the relative shares of the said Rora Hokowaka, Atareta Taupe, and Renata te Ao were equal in value: And whereas it has been made to appear to me, as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, that the intention of the Court in partitioning the said land was to award to the said Atareta Taupe, Rora Hokowaka, and Renata te Ao respectively in severalty their several portions of the said land—that is to say, to Atareta Taupe that portion, containing 2,869 acres, known as Mangangarara No. 1; to Rora Hokowaka that portion, containing 3,827 acres, known as Mangangarara No. 2; and to Renata te Ao that portion, containing 4,614 acres, known as Mangangarara No. 3; and that the applicant, as administrator of the estate of Atareta Taupe, deceased, has been prejudicially affected by the failure to give effect to the intention of the Court: Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such error, and in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me, as Chief Judge, under section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said hereinbefore-recited order of the 14th day of March, 1889, be, and the same hereby is, annulled.

2. That, as part of the said partition, an order of Court be issued in the name of the said Atareta Taupe as the owner in severalty of that part of the partitioned land, containing by estimation 2,869 acres, which has on such partition been named by the Court Mangangarara No. 1.

3. That, as part of the said partition, an order of Court be issued in the name of Rora Hokowaka, as the owner in severalty of that part of the partitioned land, containing by estimation 3,827 acres, which has on such partition been named by the Court Mangangarara No. 2.

4. That, as part of the said partition, an order of Court be issued in the name of Renata te Ao, as the owner in severalty of that part of the partitioned land, containing by estimation 4,614 acres, which has on such partition been named by the Court Mangangarara No. 3.

5. That the said several orders shall respectively bear date the 14th day of March, 1889.

6. That this order shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1895.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a block of land situated in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro.

A. EDWARD KLINGENDER, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, solicitor, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro, Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Deed of conveyance bearing date the 11th day of October, 1878, and made between Pairama Ngutahi, Hone Waiti, Arama Karaka Haututu, Netana Kariera, Tiopera Kinaki, Mihaka Makoare, Te Hemara Tauhia, Paora Tuhaere, Hemana Whiti, Reihana Kena, Henare Rawhiti, Paraone Ngaweke, Manihera Makoare, Piripi Ihimaera, Hemi Parata, Eramiha Paikea, Kera Kerepe, and Ereatare te Tarehu, of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £1,000.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated was that portion of the said block commonly known at the time of such alienation as Pouto No. 2A. The area of the Pouto

No. 2, or Ripiro, Block was 50,649 acres, and the area of the portion known as Pouto No. 2A, and intended to be alienated by the aforesaid deed of conveyance, was 2,200 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 5th day of July, 1878.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the said 2,200 acres.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said land is as follows: The deed of conveyance above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are: Paraone Pairama, Rakapa Pairama, Atareta Pairama, successors to Pairama Ngutahi, deceased; Matene Rutawaiti, Te Rina Waiti, Hera Waiti, Hohaia Waiti, Rihipeti Waiti, Karaipu Waiti, Huihana Waiti, Waata Waiti, Ripeka Waiti, successors to Hone Waiti, deceased; Mihaka Makoare, Heta Paikea, Keepa te Awe, Tahena Karena, Tipene Makoare, Wi Aperahama, Henare Wharara Toka, Matene Waiti, successors to Arama Karaka Haututu, deceased; Hori Manukau, Heretini Manukau, Mereri Manukau, Te Taana Manukau, Patitiri Manukau, successors to Netana Kariera, or Netana Ngakara, deceased; Rewira Tiopira, Hiria Paraone, Aramaera Himiona, Iha Kereama, Pipi Cummin, successors to Tiopira Kinaki, deceased; Mihaki Makoare, Te Hemara te Huia, who is the nearest known relative of Te Hemara Tauhia, deceased; Meri Paora Tuhaere, successor to Paora Tuhaere, deceased; George Brown, of Auckland, interpreter, and Harata Tuhaere, of Orakei, as trustees for the said Meri Paora Tuhaere, Paraone Hemana, Paratene Hemana, Wikiriwhi Hemana, Tatana Hemana, Kataraina Hemana, successors to Hemana Whiti, deceased; Reihana Kena, Henare Rawhiti, Paraone Ngaweke, Mihaka Makoare, Mereana Hirini, Tahana Karena, Turuhira Kena, Maraea Kena, successors to Manihera Makoare, deceased; Piripi Ihimaera, Hemi Parata, Eramiha Paikea, Kira Kerepe, Matiu Tuturua, Riwia Hikuwai, Heta Paikea, successors to Ereatare te Tarehu; Rakapa Pairama, Paraone Pairama, Wiremu Tipene Moetara, Ngahiraka Moetara, Mihi Papahia, Amiria Paikea, Wiremu Parata, Kerenapu, successors to Atereta Pairama, deceased; the Rev. William Gittos, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Wesleyan minister, as trustee for certain successors of Hone Waiti, deceased. The said Te Hemara te Huia resides at Puhoi, near Auckland; the said Meri Paora Tuhaere resides at Orakei, near Auckland; all the other Native persons above mentioned are resident in the Kaipara District. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

EDWARD KLINGENDER
(By his Solicitor and Agent,
E. T. DUFAUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a block of land situated in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Kuaotunu No. 3.

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

b. The applicant desires to have itself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transactions proposed for validation is as follows:—

(1.) Deed of lease and grant of timber, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1885, made between Rapana Paraku, Hera Hopihona, Ranapia Mokena, Reupena Tahura, and Raheha Tanui, of the one part, and William Meikle of the other part, whereby the said Natives demised unto the said William Meikle all the interests of such Natives in the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block for the term of twenty-one years from the 24th day of August, 1885, and did also give and grant unto the said William Meikle all the trees and timber of what nature and kind soever upon the said land at any time during the said term, and also the right, license, and liberty at all times during the said term to cut, fell, and carry away from the said land all such timber, and to make all necessary roads and ways, dig sawpits, erect mills, buildings, and other works, and dam up or divert streams, and to do all other acts, matters, and things necessary for cutting, felling, removing, and carrying away all the said timber, in consideration of the sum of £60, and the yearly rent of 1s. if demanded.

(2.) Deed of lease and grant of timber, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1885, made between Repiu Tokata, Ereataira Tinirau, Hapimana Hikihihi, Taumaha Kara, Henare Whakarongohau, Erana te Onerere, Waata Tiaia, Peneamine Tanui, of the one part, and William Meikle of the other part, whereby the said Natives demised unto the said William Meikle all the interests of such Natives in the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block for the term of twenty-one years from the 24th day of August, 1885, and did also give and grant unto the said William Meikle all the trees and timber of what nature and kind soever upon the said land at any time during the said term, and also the right, license, and liberty at all times during the said term to cut, fell, and carry away from the said land all such timber, and to make all necessary roads and ways, dig sawpits, erect mills, buildings, and other works, and dam up or divert streams, and to do all other acts, matters, and things necessary for cutting, felling, removing, and carrying away all the said timber, in consideration of the sum of £60, and the yearly rental of 1s. if demanded.

d. The land which was intended to be alienated for the said term was the whole of the said Kuaotunu No. 3 Block. The area of such block is 4,810 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was an order of the Native Land Court for the issue of a memorial of ownership, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1883.

e. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of leasehold of the whole block for the residue of the said term of twenty-one years, and also all the timber granted by the aforesaid deeds of lease and grant of timber, and all other the rights and privileges granted by the said deeds or either of them.

f. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title it now holds to the said block is as follows:—

- (1.) The deed of lease and grant of timber firstly above specified.
- (2.) The deed of lease and grant of timber secondly above specified.
- (3.) Deed of assignment bearing date the 1st day of September, 1888, and made between the said William Meikle of the one part and the applicant of the other part.

g. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon it by leaving the same at such place for it, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

h. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Rapana Paraku, Hera Hopihona, Ranapia Mokena, Reupena

Tahura, Raheha Tanui, Repiu Tokata, Ereataira Tinirau, Hapimana, Hikihihi, Taumaha Kara, Henare Whakarongohau, Erana te Onerere, Waata Tiaia, and Peneamine Tanui, all residing at Whitianga; the Hon. the Minister of Mines, Wellington.

The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validations applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings; but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 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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Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a block of land situated in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Mangapukahukahu.

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

b. The applicant desires to have itself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Mangapukahukahu Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Memorandum of transfer bearing date the 12th day of February, 1879, and made between Eruera Rapana, Rihari Raumati, Hori Hare, Hohaia Patuone, Hone Ritutu, Riria Kerei, Te Awe, Taniora te Mate, Wi Peri, Meri Peka Tui, Hori te Kuri, Hone Anihana, Pena Anihana, Makereta te Hira, Ani Patene, Hone Moka, Pita Anihana, Rau Pangari, Henare More, Kaa Pangari, Hohepa Puakawau, Pipi Rameka, and Ruka te Korakora, of the one part, and John McFarlane of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £500.

d. The lands which were intended to be alienated were the whole of the said Mangapukahukahu Block. The area of such block is 1,360 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 5th day of February, 1879.

e. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole block.

f. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title it now holds to the said block is as follows:—

- (1.) The memorandum of transfer above specified.
- (2.) Memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1883, from the said John McFarlane to the Hokianga Sawmill Company (Limited).
- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1887, from the Hokianga Sawmill Company (Limited) to Robert Mackey Greenfield.
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1889, from the said Robert Mackey Greenfield to the applicant.

g. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon it by leaving the same at such place for it, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

h. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them. The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Eruera Rapana, Rihari Raumati, Hori Hare, Hohaia Patuone, Hone Ritutu, Riria Kerei, Te Awe, Taniora te Mate, Wi Peri, Meri Peka Tui, Hori te Kuri, Hone Anihana, Pena Anihana, Makereta te Hira, Ani Patene, Hone Moka, Pita Anihana, Rau Pangari, Henare More, Kaa Pangari, Hohepa Puakawau, Pipi Rameka, and Ruka te Korakora, all residing at Hokianga. The applicant desires that all other persons who may

claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 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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Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a block of land situated in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Tuhirangi B.

A. EDMUND THOMAS DUFAUR, of Auckland, in the said provincial district, solicitor, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Tuhirangi B Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Deed of conveyance bearing date the 29th day of April, 1885, and made between Kiwara te Ro, Hohaia Paora, Rapana Takerei, Harata Takerei, Hami Tawaewae, Herewini Maui, Hariata Marewahine, and Tamati Takerei, of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £175.

D. The lands which were intended to be alienated were the interests and shares of the Natives before mentioned in the original Tuhirangi Block, which has since the date of the said deed been partitioned into Tuhirangi A and B. The before-mentioned Natives were awarded the said Tuhirangi B Block as their share of the original block. The area of the original block was 2,012 acres; and the area of the said Tuhirangi B Block is 946 acres 2 roods 17 perches. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership, under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 13th day of March, 1877.

E. The estate or interest in the said land which the applicant seeks to obtain by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole of the said Tuhirangi B Block.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said block is as follows:—

- (1.) The deed of conveyance before specified.
- (2.) Partition order of the Native Land Court, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1885, for a Crown grant to issue in favour of the before-mentioned Natives for the Tuhirangi B Block.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of the applicant, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph C of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them.

The names of the persons upon whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Kiwara te Ro, Hohaia Paora, Rapana Takerei, Harata Takerei, Hami Tawaewae, Herewini Maui, Hariata Marewahine, and Tamati Takerei, all residing at Kaipara. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

E. T. DUFAUR.

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a block of land situated in the District of Northern Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Pohoatua.

A. JOSEPH McMULLEN DARGAVILLE, of Auckland, in the said provincial district, gentleman, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to have himself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Pohoatua Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court, at Auckland, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Deed of conveyance bearing date the 16th day of September, 1880, and made between Wereta Pou of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £132.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated was the whole of the said Pohoatua Block: the area of such land is 528 acres. The title thereto of the Maori alienor at the time of the said alienation was memorial of ownership, under "The Native Land Act, 1873," bearing date the 14th day of August, 1880.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole block.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said block is as follows: The deed of conveyance above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him by leaving the same at such place for him, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estate and interest of the said Wereta Pou, and all persons claiming through him, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served upon them. The name of the person upon whom the applicant requires that a copy of this application should be served is the said Wereta Pou, residing at Matai Waka, Northern Wairoa. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

JOSEPH McMULLEN DARGAVILLE

(By his Solicitor and Agent, E. T. DUFAUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a block of land situated in the District of Whitianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known by the name of Whakarupe.

A. RHODA HAMPTON DAVIS, formerly of Mercury Bay, but now of Onehunga, in the said provincial district, spinster, applies under the above-mentioned Act for the validation of the interests hereinafter mentioned in the above-mentioned Whakarupe Block.

B. The applicant desires to have herself found entitled to relief in respect of the said Whakarupe Block, and desires to appear before the Validation Court at Auckland on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is as follows: Memorandum of transfer bearing date the 1st day of March, 1886, and made between Reupena Tahura, Raheera Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Wiremu te Huia, Eretara Tinirau, Repiu Tokata, Waata Tiaia, Henare Whakarongohau, Raima te Hemoata, and Hapimana Hikihiki, of the one part, and the applicant of the other part. The consideration agreed upon between the said parties was the sum of £60.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated is the whole of the said Whakarupe Block. The area of such block is 27 acres 1 rood. The title thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienation was certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," bearing date the 12th day of March, 1886.

E. The estate or interest which the applicant seeks to obtain in the said land by the aid of the Court is an estate of freehold of the whole block.

F. The manner in which the applicant came to be invested with the title she now holds to the said block is as follows: The memorandum of transfer above specified.

G. The address for service of the applicant in the Town of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon her by leaving the same at such place for her, is at the office of Edmund Thomas Dufaur, solicitor, situated in Queen Street, Auckland.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court, and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on them. The

names of the persons on whom the applicant requires that copies of this application should be served are the said Reupena Tahura, Raheara Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Wiremu te Huia, Eretara Tinirau, Repiu Tokata, Henare Whakarongohau, Raima te Hemoata, and Hapimana Hikihiki, all residing at Whitianga, and the said Waata Tiaia, residing at Miranda. The applicant desires that all other persons who may claim to be interested in the validation applied for shall be treated as parties to these proceedings, but the applicant is unable to specify any names of persons other than those set forth herein.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

RHODA HAMPTON DAVIS

(By her Solicitor and Agent, E. T. DUF_AUR).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Auckland.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

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

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, HOLDEN AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and its amendment; 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 TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)**, being a company duly incorporated under an Act of the Parliament of the Colony of Victoria known or cited as "The Companies Statute, 1864," is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court, Auckland, to ask for relief, on Monday, the 18th 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, Peneamene Tanui, and Pane Tarori, 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, and made between the said Hamiora Mangakahia (who executes for himself and as trustee for Hamiora Whakakoro), Peneamene Tanui (who executes for himself and as trustee for Tahere Ramui), 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 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 and rights and privileges which were intended to be alienated and granted were all the growing and standing timber on the Pungapunga No. 1 Block, and the right of entry and other rights hereinbefore mentioned. 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, interests, and rights 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 all the unexpired portion of the term of twenty-one years created by the said instruments or deeds, and for such further period or term as will be equivalent to the period during which the exercise of the interests, rights, and privileges intended to be alienated or granted was hindered or prevented.

F. The manner in which the persons through whom the applicant for validation came to be invested with the title it now holds became entitled 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 arrangement	Auckland Timber Company (Limited) to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).
112368	1 July, 1889	Mortgage	The Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited).
112867	9 October, 1889	Further charge	The Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency 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 offices of Russell and Campbell, solicitors, situated in Wyndham 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; Peneamene Tanui, of Mercury Bay; Hamiora Whakakoro and Tahere Ramui, both of Whangapoua; Frederick Earl, of Auckland, solicitor, who claims to be a purchaser of the interest originally awarded to the said Mangakahia; the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), at Auckland, the mortgagee of the interest of Hamiora Mangakahia; claiming to have been acquired by the said Frederick Earl; the District Land Registrar at Auckland; and the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), a company registered and incorporated in the Colony of Victoria under "The Companies Statute, 1864," whose chief office in New Zealand is situated in Customs Street West, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of March, 1895.

THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By their Solicitors and Agents,

To the Registrar of the Validation Court, Auckland.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL).

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

WHEREAS Edward Barnes Walker, of Cambridge, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Puahue 1A, 1C, and 1D Blocks, and Sections 5, 6, and 7, Puahue No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Otorohanga, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Edwin Barnes Walker, of Cambridge, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Sections 11 and 18, Pukekura 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 Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Otorohanga, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Richard Grice and John Grice, of Bootle, in the County of Cumberland, England, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Sections 5, 6, and 7, Puahue No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Otorohanga, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Mary Phillipps, of Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Pukeatua D 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 Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held by the Chief Judge at the Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton, of Crosland, Kaipara, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Paparua Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and have requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held by the Chief Judge, at the Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Eliza Smithes, of Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Allotment No. 284, Parish of Whangamarino, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held by the Chief Judge at the Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Robert Hetherington, of Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from one of the Native owners a share or interest in Allotment 49, Parish of Pepepe, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held by the Chief Judge at the Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Charles Baddeley, Neil McPhee, and Matthew Henderson, trustees of the Danevirke Jockey Club, persons claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Tahoraiti No. 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, have notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Napier District, and 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 a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Edward Reginald Chudleigh, of Wharekauri, Chatham Islands, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Wharekauri Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of the share or interest of Raumoā Pamariki in the said block, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Burns, of Kereru, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from all of the Native owners (except part of the share of Hakaraja te Wera) shares or interests in the Waimakaira Section 2 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of other part of the share of Hakaraja te Wera, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court, for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Arthur Martin, of Martinborough, sheep-farmer, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Potaka 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, that is to say, in the portion known as Potakakuratawhiti Tawhara, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands

for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Donald Sinclair, of Okoura, a person claiming to have leased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Okoura No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the lease of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Greytown North, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Henry Simcox, of Otaki, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pukehou No. 4c Block, Section 7A, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS James Futter, of Ngahauranga, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Porirua Block, Subdivision No. 3 of part of Section 9, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington District, and has requested that an inquiry into the circumstances thereof may be held as provided by section 118 of the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said claim to a Judge of the Native Land Court for inquiry as aforesaid: I hereby give notice that such inquiry will be held at the Native Land Court House, Levin, on the 1st day of May, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1895.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Vital Statistics, March, 1895.

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

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1895.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1895.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1894.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1895.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	51,287	31,456	85	13	2	10	9	2	12	48	1.53	15.41	
Birkenhead ..		663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.86
Devonport ..		2,818	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.35	10.87
Newmarket ..		1,606	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	10.82
Newton ..		2,394	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.42	6.01
Parnell ..		3,781	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	10.54
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	42,718	99	14	3	11	10	2	12	52	1.22	14.11	
Wellington ..	34,190	35,068	75	4	3	14	8	4	16	49	1.40	11.82	
Karori ..		875	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.14	3.61
Melrose ..		1,561	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.76
Onslow ..		1,206	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.72
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	38,710	84	4	3	15	8	4	16	50	1.29	11.43	
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,545	29	2	..	11	5	..	2	20	1.14	10.55	
Linwood ..		6,026	9	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	1.00	10.02	
St. Albans ..		5,750	8	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	0.87	9.62
Sydenham ..		10,630	24	3	..	1	2	3	1	10	0.94	10.47	
Woolston ..		2,260	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1.33	7.82
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,211	71	8	1	15	8	4	8	44	1.04	10.19	
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,787	41	4	1	14	1	2	4	26	1.09	11.38	
Caversham ..		4,825	11	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	2.07	14.18
Maori Hill ..		1,463	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.37	8.23
Morningside ..		3,937	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.51	8.48
North-east Valley ..		3,621	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.28	9.08
Roslyn ..		4,013	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.50	5.98
St. Kilda ..		1,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.56
South Dunedin ..		4,662	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.64	8.89
West Harbour ..	1,442	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.95	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,991	88	5	1	21	2	3	14	46	0.94	10.18	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 342, against 400 in February, a decrease of 58. The deaths in March were 192, an increase of 46 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 101; females, 91. Eighty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 41.67 per cent. of the whole number; 59 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 26 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Two men of 68 and 79, and five women of 70, 71, 74 (two), and 83, died at Auckland; four men of 71, 74, 78, and 84, and three women of 72, 78, and 79, at Wellington; two men of 69 and 80, and two women of 71 and 73, at Christchurch; six men of 65, 69, 71, 73, 76, and 86, and two women of 76 and 79, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given registered during the Month of March, 1895.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	8	2	4	2	8	1	4	..	29	15.11
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.52
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	2.60
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	9	1	10	4	12	..	11	49	25.52
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	9	4.69
VI.	Local Diseases ..	10	11	9	15	5	8	5	21	84	43.75
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	2.03
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	5	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	11	5.73
	Totals ..	29	23	19	31	21	23	11	35	192	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Whooping-cough	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhæal,—</i>									
Cholera	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Diarrhæa	5	1	2	..	4	..	3	..	15
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	3	12
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	5
Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	8	..	4	21
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Hip-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	4
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dementia from Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	6
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	3	11
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failure of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pneumonia	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Vomiting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	5
Intussusception of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Interstitial Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Hæmaturia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cystitis, Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Urinary Effusion .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pelvic Hæmatocele .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Post partum Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>									
Gangrene of Hand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spinal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of skull .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down hold of ship .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned while bathing .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	5	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	11
Totals	29	23	19	31	21	23	11	35	192

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

By including the suburban boroughs the death-rate for last month is lowered at all four centres. The rates for March are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.53
and five suburban boroughs	1.22
Wellington City	1.40
and three suburban boroughs	1.29
Christchurch City	1.14
and four suburban boroughs	1.04
Dunedin City	1.09
and eight suburban boroughs	0.94

Including suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest and that of Dunedin the lowest. In three out of the four centres (Christchurch being the exception) the rates are higher than in February.

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four cities, including suburbs, from these diseases, fell from 36 in February to 29 in March, and the proportion per cent. of deaths from all causes from 24.66 to 15.11. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was 23 deaths last month: 9 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 7 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin. Whooping-cough caused three deaths: 1 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Dunedin. There was only one death from typhoid fever, which took place at Christchurch. The remaining deaths were 1 from syphilis and 1 from erysipelas.

Parasitic Diseases.—One death occurred from hydatids in liver, a case of ten years' duration.

Constitutional Diseases.—Deaths in this class increased from 25 in February to 49 in March. Phthisis caused 21 deaths, against 10 in the previous month. There were 12 deaths from cancer, 6 of which took place at Wellington. Diabetes caused 2 deaths.

Local Diseases.—The total of deaths for March is 84, against 61 in February. Deaths by diseases of the nervous system increased from 15 to 21; by diseases of the circulatory system from 12 to 18; by diseases of the respiratory system from 3 to 15; by diseases of the urinary system from 6 to 8. Deaths by diseases of the digestive system decreased from 19 to 17. Besides the above-mentioned deaths, the total for March includes 3 deaths by diseases of the reproductive system and 2 by diseases of the organs of locomotion.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 4 altogether, 3 accidental and 1 suicidal. A carpenter was killed by fracture of the skull, a sailor by falling down the hold of a hulk, and a bootmaker was drowned when bathing. The suicide was that of a woman thirty-eight years of age, who drowned herself.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	3	..	..	1	1	9	11	4	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1	5	..	1	3	2	23	24	4	3	..	..	4	..	3	..

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1895.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	64.3	59.9	57.8	55.1
Average same month previous years* ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	75.0 on 10th	71.0 on 19th	82.2 on 9th	78.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	52.0 on 28th	43.0 on 23rd	38.2 on 10th	37.0 on 23rd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	140.0 on 10th	132.0 on 7th	137.6 on 15th	133.0 on 8th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	48.0 on 28th	27.0 on 5th	30.2 on 10th	34.0 on 23rd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	73	70	70	65
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches	1.910	2.399	3.491	7.314
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.945	1.932	2.724
Number of Days of Rain	14	10	10	12
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	13

* Fahrenheit.

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

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th April, 1895.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1895.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1st JANUARY, 1895.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1895.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1895.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the Year 1894.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,669	5	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.86	9.41
New Plymouth	3,683	15	1	1	2	4	..	..	3	2.17	12.39
Napier	9,163	18	1	..	6	1	1	3	12	1.31	15.91
Wanganui	5,601	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.54	9.25
Palmerston North	6,543	26	2	..	..	1	..	4	7	1.07	9.13
Blenheim	3,240	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	1.23	10.18
Nelson	6,552	10	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	0.76	15.23
Greymouth	3,796	4	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	1.58	10.82
Hokitika	2,160	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	28.50
Lyttelton	4,014*	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	1.00	..
Timaru	3,363*	7	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.89	..
Oamaru	5,772	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.17	10.21
Invercargill	5,740†	10	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	1.22	11.11

* Estimated population, 1st January, 1894.

† The population of Invercargill and suburbs was, at the census taken in April, 1891, 8,555 persons.

Account of Land in Cultivation, and Agricultural Produce, February, 1895.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 17th 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 Rape.	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).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).			In Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.																					
									For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.																					Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.
Rodney*	626	44	46	716	651	8	118	33	373	55	1,602	..	..	87	412	18	351	925	121	124	8,500	44,835	1,831	115	223	921																								
Waitemata†	862	172	62	1,096	3,355	9	236	109	832	12	314	17	530	177	870	229	360	1,745	223	282	19,038	21,223	151	100	279	1,665																										
Eden	878	389	72	1,339	469	118	3,135	63	673	14	490	35	1,272	536	2,418	90	502	2,031	943	1,075	13,364	7,357	..	..	517	590																								
Manukau‡	1,794	284	104	2,182	6,984	689	18,921	288	7,739	1,567	50,301	448	12,479	1,165	5,784	1,522	1,456	14,874	3,215	3,364	82,486	80,083	917	5,218	315	1,618																										
Waipawa	754	141	108	1,003	3,708	76	1,233	487	1,004	1,631	46,171	132	1,679	320	1,895	6,420	158	10,228	1,449	2,273	82,737	264,028	12,754	200	213	350																										
Hawera	532	365	141	1,038	180	159	5,263	42	598	2,339	63,356	383	13,551	380	2,222	1,853	448	6,207	1,813	3,011	34,753	105,259	28,066	1,026	190	283																										
Patea	178	156	73	407	833	535	15,585	5	336	782	11,665	47	1,160	142	775	2,540	74	4,461	480	919	33,953	77,219	7,924	758	103	190																										
Waitotara	178	165	33	376	10	353	14,564	66	441	454	12,463	118	3,370	229	1,443	1,152	225	3,038	273	409	23,814	59,816	332	..	101	255																										
Wanganui	122	177	39	338	49	283	8,250	114	175	2,094	7,010	..	..	68	423	1,158	135	4,027	51	117	18,903	127,421	10	80	23	274																								
Amuri	29	10	16	55	317	181	3,260	..	1,083	880	14,700	43	1,150	32	176	2,926	73	5,218	236	243	43,414	31,327	388	..	33	18																										
Cheviot	9	172	8	189	187	123	4,080	..	1,307	169	5,850	181	1,830	70	253	1,701	52	3,603	94	86	5,625	14,148	170	..	47	39																										
Ashley	854	425	319	1,598	11,461	14,255	354,321	547	6,499	18,237	483,481	1,135	32,360	1,314	9,335	17,738	7,090	66,815	4,383	5,466	225,115	65,425	1,097	42,683	341	449																										
Selwyn	1,959	851	321	3,131	5,565	21,281	519,578	2,146	14,697	27,880	762,012	6,257	180,970	3,534	22,660	22,328	8,468	106,591	8,649	13,060	288,230	40,000	3,996	82,211	915	852																										
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Ashburton	824	293	174	1,291	5,484	37,457	786,046	3,306	13,524	38,428	910,322	2,681	68,690	356	1,896	37,637	1,658	135,047	2,513	2,891	424,389	22,393	9,199	20,662	433	403																										
Wallace	538	121	107	766	2,591	929	28,727	51	7,632	17,822	653,028	436	10,387	192	1,159	20,875	1,544	49,481	347	516	140,181	21,585	15	50,018	155	104																										
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* Includes Great and Little Barrier, Kawau, Tiritiri, and Cuvier Islands.

† Includes Pine Island.

‡ Includes Waikeke and islands in Hauraki Gulf, also Weeks Island.

NOTE.—The Superintendent Collectors for the North Canterbury and South Otago districts state that the estimates of grain produce, as given above, may be accepted as fairly accurate. The collection was in many cases made after the result of threshing was known, and in other instances it has been shown that farmers are quite as much given to under-estimating as to over-estimating their yield.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NELLIE CLYNE, of Auckland, Laundress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

9th April, 1895. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of JOHN BENNETT, Labourer, Mangaweka, will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Monday, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m.

Wanganui, 10th April, 1895. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED LUKER WILCOX, of Papanui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of April, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

11th April, 1895. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of CHARLES EDWARD PERRY, formerly of Christchurch, no occupation, but now out of the Colony of New Zealand.

TAKE notice that, on the application of Mr. Wilding, of counsel for the above-named Charles Edward Perry, and Mr. Byrne, of counsel for the Official Assignee, and upon reading the affidavit of William Miller Lewis, filed on the 1st day of April, 1895, and the affidavit of Graham Lord Greenwood, filed on the 9th day of April, 1895, it was ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 30th day of October, 1894, against the said Charles Edward Perry be annulled.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3168. FRANCIS HUMPHREYS HEIGHWAY and DANIEL BURKETT, Applicants.—126 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Allotment 11 of the Hoteo Block 290N. Unoccupied.

3170. STEPHEN RICHARD MORRIS, Applicant.—20 acres, more or less, being Allotment 11 of the Parish of Paremoremo. Occupied by Christian Christiansen.

3172. MARGARET LEECE, Applicant.—183 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, comprising part of Allotments 1, 13, and 14 of the Parish of Waikomiti. Occupied by Mary Ann Pratt and one Brockliss.

3173. SAMUEL PEARCE, Applicant.—6.64 perches, more or less, being Allotment 211 of the Township of Grahamstown, situated in Kauaeranga Block No. 13. Occupied by Applicant.

3176. HERBERT DAWSON, Applicant.—4,110 acres, more or less, comprising Allotments 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and south portion of 3, Parish of Huruhi, Great Barrier Island. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

307 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 838, of Lots 9, 10, and 11 of the subdivision of 1,093 acres and 22 perches of land at Papakura, from SAMUEL JACKSON to RICHARD STENNET SANDALL.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

306 EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Applicant: JOHN CUMMINS, of Westport, Settler.—Area, 52 acres; parts of Section No. 286, Patea District. In occupation of William Duirs.

Applicant: GEORGE BERTRAND, of Urenui, Settler.—Area, 225 acres; Section No. 16, Block IV., and Section No. 65, Block X., Waitara Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

312 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register re-entry of Leases Nos. 42 and 73, from THE WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL to JOHN MUNRO and JOHN CORR respectively, of Lots 7 and 8 and Lots 41 and 43, Section 1001, Plan No. 4, Municipal Reserve, Westport, and a declaration of the loss of the outstanding duplicates of the said leases having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate leases, and register such re-entries, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

308 H. W. ROBINSON,
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.

7611. JOHN COUGHLAN.—147 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Rural Sections 9599, 12147, and part 7921, Block IX., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7612. JOHN BERKELEY HARRISON.—73 acres, Rural Sections 3202 and 4244, Blocks IV. and VII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. Hühnke.

7613. JAMES COOKE.—1 rood 4 perches, part Rural Section 1532, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7614. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—2 acres, part Rural Section 8497, Block XIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Rev. H. H. S. Hamilton.

7616. ORFEUR GEORGE PARKER.—203 acres and 20 perches, Rural Section 8771 (except water-race), Block XII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by James Gillanders.

7617. JAMES BROWN GRUBB and JOHANNA MITCHELL GRUBB.—2 roods 26½ perches, part Town Reserve 151, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

7618. MICHAEL HANNA.—44 acres, Rural Sections 2844 and 6877, Block XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

309 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notice.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Registered 19th May, 1891, in Scotland.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation, but placed in liquidation 26th December, 1894, with view to reconstruction.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Mines at Karangahake, near Paeroa, Auckland; registered
 office, 139, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £77,729.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £27,728 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 77,729.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7, being the subscribers to the memorandum of
 association.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None in 1894.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, David Gardner Waddell, of Karangahake, the Account-
 ant of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited),
 do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and
 complete statement of the affairs of the said company at
 the 31st day of December, 1894; and I make this solemn
 declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. WADDELL.

Declared at Karangahake, this 9th day of April, 1895,
 before me—George N. McGruer, J.P. 311

Private Advertisements.

THE Partnership hitherto existing up to 13th January,
 1895, under the name of "Chamberlin and Co.," has
 been dissolved by the mutual consent of both parties as from
 that date.

A. F. CHAMBERLIN.
 J. S. COTTERELL.

Witness—J. W. Gittos, Solicitor, Auckland. 305

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the
 matter of the Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of
 the above-named company, duly convened, and held at
 Dunedin on the 28th day of March, 1895, the following
 extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has
 been proved to the satisfaction of this company that the
 company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its
 business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same
 voluntarily." At the same meeting Mr. Aufrere George
 Fenwick, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator
 for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1895.

ROBERT MARTIN, Chairman.

Witness—W. C. MacGregor, Solicitor, Dunedin. 310

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