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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

MARUWENUA ESTATE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Maruwenua and Awamoko Survey Districts, and containing by admeasurement 11,150 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by the Maruwenua River and Sections Nos. 23 and 24, Block III., Maruwenua Survey District; towards the north-east generally by Allotments Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, and 89, Maruwenua Estate, by the Oamaru Municipal Reserve, Sections Nos. 33, 31, and 32, Block III., Awamoko Survey District, by the road along the southern bank of the Waitaki River, and by Section No. 25, Block II., Awamoko Survey District; towards the east by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 12, Block II. aforesaid; towards the south by the road forming the southern boundary of the Maruwenua Estate and by Block II., Maruwenua Survey District; and towards the west by Block VI., Maruwenua Survey District: excluding from the aforesaid area the lands occupied by the railway and the Oamaru Borough Water-race Reserve; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18935, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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 issued under the seal of the said colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for the Kaiwhata Valley Road.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a portion of a road through Sections 153, 765 (N.R.), 766 (N.R.), 152, and 30, Kaiwhata, known as the Kaiwhata Valley 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
4 1 25	153	V.	Kaiwhata	Pink
7 3 4	153	V.	"	Purple
0 3 0	N.R. 766	V.	"	Yellow
3 1 20	N.R. 765	V.	"	Green
1 0 34	152	VII.	"	Purple
4 3 0	30	VII.	"	Purple

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 12873, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of 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 issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for an Improved Farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAWA IMPROVED FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 37, and 38, Block VII., Waikawa, containing 1,768 acres and 27 perches; as the same is more particularly delineated upon a plan marked S.G. 22775, 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 issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for selection as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
<i>Whetukura Village Settlement.</i>			
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
28	5 1 34	45	0 2 27
29	4 1 21	46	0 2 27
30	6 3 15	47	1 0 0
31	3 2 10	48	1 0 0
32	2 3 31	49	1 0 0
34	5 3 39	50	1 0 0
36	23 2 27	51	1 0 0
37	1 0 0	52	0 1 0
38	0 2 1	55	0 1 3
39	0 2 5	56	0 1 3
40	0 2 7	57	0 1 0
41	1 0 0	58	0 1 0
42	1 0 0	61	0 3 5
43	1 0 0	62	0 3 5
44	0 2 27		

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 issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway: Further Portion of the Owaka Section.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, a Proclamation was issued under "The Public Works Act, 1894," taking certain land for a further portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway—namely, further portion of the Owaka Section:

And whereas the said Proclamation incorrectly states the area purported to be taken from Section Eleven, Block Eight, Glenomaru Survey District, to be five acres and twenty-five perches, instead of four acres two roods thirty-two perches:

And whereas it is expedient to cancel a portion of the said recited Proclamation, and to make provision in lieu thereof in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said recited Proclamation as deals with or purports to take for the purposes of the said Proclamation the said area of five acres and twenty-five perches from Section Eleven, Block Eight, Glenomaru Survey District; and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that an area of four acres two roods thirty-two perches of the said Section Eleven shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be taken for the said railway, as the said corrected area is now shown on the plan referred to in the said recited Proclamation of the said thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Oxford (Auckland).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Township of Oxford in the County of Ashley, and the Township of Oxford in the Piako County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Piako County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Tirau" in lieu of the existing name of "Oxford":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Oxford in the Piako County shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Tirau," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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 issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Greytown (Otago).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Greytown, in the County of Wairarapa South, and the Township of Greytown, in the Taieri County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Taieri County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Allanton" in lieu of the existing name of "Greytown":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Greytown, in the Taieri County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Allanton," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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 issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

A. J. CADMAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Taieri Lake Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ROBERT LOGAN,
ROBERT SCOTT,
SAMUEL HARRIS,
JOHN RAMSAY,
ALEXANDER PEARSON, and
JAMES CORAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taieri Lake Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 368 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 12, Block XI., and Section No. 2, Block XII., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by ordinary flood-level, 158 chains; towards the south-east by Taieri Lake, 43 chains; and towards the south-west by main channel of Taieri River, 132 chains: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the land shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Kiwitea County.—Rewa Village-homestead Settlement.</i>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	..	10 1 32	3 2-4	0 16 9	
2	..	10 0 32	3 6	0 17 11	
3	..	10 0 32	3 7-2	0 18 5	
4	..	9 3 11	3 7-2	0 17 9	
5	..	9 0 25	3 9-6	0 17 5	
6	..	9 2 7	3 9-6	0 18 2	
8	..	9 0 0	3 2-4	0 14 5	
9	..	10 1 37	3 7-2	0 18 11	

This settlement is situated on the south-east side of the Rangitikei River, in a settled district, its present approach being from Feilding by Makino and Williamson's Roads, *via* Beaconsfield; but in the immediate future, when the Vinegar Hill Bridge is completed, no doubt, from its nearness, Hunterville will form the general outlet, seeing that it has the advantage of close railway connection. The land is practically all level, with excellent soil consisting of a river-deposit overlying gravel; covered with timber.

<i>Kiwitea County.—Pakihikura Village-homestead Settlement.</i>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	..	17 3 5	2 4-8	1 1 4	
2	..	15 0 32	2 7-2	0 19 9	
3	..	15 0 0	2 6	0 18 9	
4	..	18 2 5	2 6	1 3 2	
5	..	7 0 30	2 9-6	0 10 1	
6	..	8 3 23	2 8-4	0 12 0	
8	..	15 0 5	2 4-8	0 18 0	
9	..	11 0 21	2 6	0 13 11	
10	..	8 2 19	3 2-4	0 13 9	
11	..	11 0 24	2 9-6	0 15 7	
12	..	9 2 21	2 6	0 12 0	
13	..	20 0 3	2 4-8	1 4 0	

This village lies in the centre of a rising and progressive district. Its access at present is from Feilding, *via* the Waituna Valley and other northern roads, and a dray-road is formed or under contract all the way thereto; in the immediate future, however, when the Vinegar Hill Bridge over the Rangitikei River is erected, no doubt, from its nearness and the railway communication, the connection will be by Hunterville. The bulk of the land is easily sloping or level, the soil being good on a papa and sandstone formation; covered with mixed timber.

<i>Kiwitea County.—Karewarewa Village-homestead Settlement.</i>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	..	12 0 3	2 0	0 12 1	
2	..	10 0 0	2 4-8	0 12 0	
3	..	10 0 9	2 2-4	0 11 1	
4	..	10 0 3	2 0	0 10 1	
6	..	10 0 16	2 4-8	0 12 2	
7	..	9 3 37	2 0	0 10 0	
8	..	10 1 0	1 7-2	0 8 3	
9	..	11 0 32	1 7-2	0 9 0	
11	..	11 0 0	2 2-4	0 12 1	
12	..	10 3 0	2 4-8	0 12 11	
14	..	10 3 20	2 2-4	0 12 0	
15	..	10 3 30	2 2-4	0 12 1	
16	..	9 1 24	2 4-8	0 11 4	

This village is situated in the centre of the Marton Nos 1. and 2 Association Blocks, all of which and the surrounding country has been taken up for settlement, and is distant from the Township of Rangiwahia about four miles and a half, the whole distance being available for dray-traffic to within a quarter of a mile of the village settlement. The land is mostly level, the balance easy slopes; the soil is good, with papa formation; most of the sections are well watered. A portion of the land is natural clearing, the balance mixed bush.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and at Feilding, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. as aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st July, 1896.
- No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
- 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 the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.
 - 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 I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
 - That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1895.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Rakau-toru Village-homestead Settlement.

County.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rangitikei	22	14 2 37	3 7-2	1 6 6
"	24	13 2 33	3 2-4	1 1 11
"	25	13 2 5	3 2-4	1 1 8
"	26	26 0 24	2 9-6	1 16 8
"	27	14 0 30	3 2-4	1 2 9
"	28	15 0 8	3 2-4	1 4 1
"	29	11 2 4	3 2-4	0 18 6
"	30	11 3 30	3 2-4	0 19 2
"	31	12 2 7	3 2-4	1 0 1
"	32	15 3 9	3 2-4	1 5 4
"	33	21 1 14	2 7-2	1 7 9
"	34	23 0 14	2 4-8	1 7 9

This village is situated in a new and progressing district, about half a mile from the centre of the Mangaweka Township, and is approached by the road leading to the Cradle Bridge over the Rangitikei River. A portion of the village has a frontage to the Main Trunk Road. Nearly the whole of the sections are practically level, the soil being rich black alluvial on a papa formation; covered with mixed bush.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1895.
3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and at Ohingaiti, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year, as provided in

section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st July, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and 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 one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITARI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA AND AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICTS.—MARUWENUA ESTATE.

Allotment.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	..	157 0 8	8 0	31 8 3
3	..	23 2 12	8 0	4 14 4
24	III.	0 2 16	8 0	0 2 6
4	..	11 0 0	8 0	2 4 0
5	..	3 2 16	8 0	0 14 4
6	..	7 0 28	7 9	1 7 10
7	..	21 3 36	7 9	4 5 2
8	..	47 0 13	8 6	10 0 2
9	..	89 0 9	7 6	16 14 0
11	..	7 0 28	8 9	1 11 4
12	..	12 0 18	8 6	2 11 6
13	..	78 3 28	7 9	15 5 10
14	..	6 3 22	8 9	1 10 2
15	..	33 3 17	8 0	6 15 6
16	..	43 3 36	7 3	7 19 4
17	..	10 1 13	8 9	2 5 3
18	..	16 0 8	8 9	3 10 3
19	..	37 3 36	8 9	8 6 2
20	..	32 0 0	7 9	6 4 0
21	..	15 1 11	7 6	2 17 6
22	..	196 1 7	9 0	44 3 4
23	..	386 3 9	8 9	84 12 3
24	..	352 2 32	8 3	72 14 10
25	..	633 0 21	8 0	126 12 6
26	..	249 3 1	8 3	51 10 3
27	..	21 3 23	8 6	4 13 0
28	..	57 0 34	8 9	12 10 4
29	..	79 0 35	8 0	15 16 10
30	..	203 3 8	8 3	42 0 8
31	..	49 2 10	7 9	9 12 0
32	..	262 2 33	7 9	50 18 0
33	..	19 1 5	4 0	1 18 6
34	..	22 0 8	8 3	4 11 0
35	..	472 2 11	8 3	97 9 4
36	..	286 1 12	7 6	53 13 8
37	..	282 1 23	7 6	52 19 0
38	..	542 2 31	9 0	122 2 2
39	..	411 0 37	9 6	97 13 4
43	..	605 3 27	8 3	124 19 6
44	..	116 1 19	6 3	18 3 8
45	..	41 0 24	5 0	5 2 10
46	..	36 1 18	4 0	3 12 9
48	..	298 2 35	2 0	14 18 9
49	..	533 3 34	2 3	30 0 9
50	..	561 0 8	6 0	84 3 2
51	..	542 3 21	5 3	71 5 0
52	..	260 1 29	8 3	53 14 3
53	..	248 1 0	1 9	10 17 2
55	..	3 3 12	1 3	0 2 4
56	..	367 2 6	5 6	50 10 9
58	..	418 0 39	6 0	62 14 9
61	..	117 1 29	2 0	5 17 6
62	..	8 2 20	3 0	0 13 0
63	..	2 2 33	3 0	0 4 0
64	..	40 0 33	3 0	3 0 4
65	..	6 2 31	2 3	0 7 6
66	..	274 0 23	4 6	30 16 10
68	..	376 1 3	3 10½	36 9 0
69	..	10 0 16	2 3	0 11 4
71	..	296 0 14	2 6	18 10 2
74	..	14 3 38	9 6	3 11 2
78	..	8 1 35	4 6	0 19 0
79	..	1 0 0	5 0	0 2 6
80	..	1 0 0	5 0	0 2 6
81	..	1 0 0	5 0	0 2 6
82	..	36 1 10	5 0	4 10 9
83	..	60 2 0	8 3	12 9 6
93	..	11 2 25	7 9	2 5 2

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Fees to be taken in Magistrates' Courts under "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874," and "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke number twenty-six of the rules, and the table of fees, prescribed by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in lieu thereof respectively do hereby make the rule and prescribe the fees set forth in the Schedules hereto, and do order that the same shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE costs which shall be payable by a person imprisoned under "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874," shall, so far as relates to Magistrates' Courts, be the fees specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and such fees shall be deemed to be the prescribed costs referred to in section 13 of that Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS UNDER "THE IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION ACT, 1874."

	On Amount unpaid (exclusive of Costs) not exceeding						
	£ 5	£ 10	£ 20	£ 50	£ 100	£ 150	£ 200
Summons, service, hearing, and order	s. 5	s. 8	s. 15	s. 20	s. 30	s. 35	s. 40
Summons for each witness	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Service of summons to witness within two miles of Court	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Adjournment of hearing on application of either party	1	2	3	4	5	5	5
Warrant of committal	3	4	5	6	7	10	15
Certificate or order for discharge	3	4	5	6	7	10	15
Certificated copy of order or judgment	2	3	4	5	6	8	10

Mileage for service of any summons or order, 1s. a mile beyond two miles from the courthouse or police-station from which the summons is last issued for service to the residence or place of business of defendant, or actual expenses, at the discretion of the Magistrate.

Mileage for execution of any warrant, 1s. a mile from the courthouse from which the warrant is executed to residence of defendant, or actual expenses, at the discretion of the Magistrate; and actual expenses of bailiff and defendant from the place of arrest to the prison named in the warrant, and of the bailiff from the said prison to his residence.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Public Vaccinator, Hunterville District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD DEVEREUX DAVENPORT, Esq., Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Irel., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Hunterville.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM KELLY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Helensville, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitemata, from 1st August instant, *vice* Constable M. O'Brien, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Result of Polls (2) for Proposed Loans, Danevirke Borough Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1895.

THE following notices, received from His Worship the Mayor of the Borough of Danevirke, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF DANEVIRKE.

The following is the result of the poll taken on 31st July, 1895, on a proposal to borrow £5,000 for drainage within the borough, and water-supply for flushing drains:—

Number of burgesses on the roll, 249, representing 310 votes: For the proposal, 134 burgesses, 189 votes; against the proposal, 18 burgesses, 19 votes; informal, 1 burgess, 1 vote. I hereby declare the proposal carried.

ANGUS MACKAY,
Mayor, Borough of Danevirke.

I, Campbell Thomson, of Danevirke, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to a proposal for a special loan have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £5,000 for which a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Danevirke was taken on the 31st July, 1895. And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CAMPBELL THOMSON.

Declared at Danevirke, this 2nd day of August, 1895, before me—John Drummond, J.P.

BOROUGH OF DANEVIRKE.—CENTRAL WARD.

Result of poll for proposed loan of £1,000 for fire-prevention purposes, taken 31st July, 1895:—

Number of votes for the proposal, 108; number of votes against the proposal, 6.

I hereby declare the said proposal carried.

ANGUS MACKAY,
Mayor, Borough of Danevirke.

I, Campbell Thomson, of Danevirke, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to a proposal for a special loan have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £1,000 for which a poll of the burgesses of the Central Ward of the Borough of Danevirke was taken on the 31st July, 1895. And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CAMPBELL THOMSON.

Declared at Danevirke, this 2nd day of August, 1895, before me—John Drummond, J.P.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 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.

UPPER TAUERU ROAD BOARD, WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to meet the interest and annual charges on a loan of £500, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Mangapurapura Road, a special rate of 2¹/₂d. in the pound be now made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Part 1 of Section 874, part Section 863, Section 875, Section 873, Block X.; part Section 864, containing 386 acres, and Section 295, Block IX.: all in the Mangapakeha Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, payable on the 1st day of September in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Upper Taueru Road Board at a meeting held on 5th July, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held 3rd August, 1895.

ERNEST PRICE,
Clerk to the Upper Taueru Road Board.

Bideford, 5th August, 1895.

Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned cadet corps, under paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

Prince Albert (Auckland) Engineer Cadet Volunteers.
Wellesley Street (Auckland) Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Auckland College and Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 24th July, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1895.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1895.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 46 of 1893, published by this department on the 14th November, 1893, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

HOPETOUN CHANNEL, PORT OF GEELONG.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners published 18th October, 1893, it is hereby notified that the Hopetoun Channel has been dredged to an average low-water navigable depth of twenty-three (23) feet.

By order.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1895.
Port Officer.

Gold-mining Leases and Special Claims cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

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

GOLD-MINING LEASES.

John Howell, for Burke's Creek Sluicing Company: Section 57, Block VII., Reefton Survey District, 10 acres. No. 1415.

Alexander Notman and Francis Mannon, for the Wonder Gold-mining Company: Section 61, Block XI., Reefton Survey District, 16 acres 2 roods. No. 1467.

Alexander McKenzie, for the Daydawn Gold-mining Company: Section 18, Block XI., Reefton Survey District, 16 acres and 38 perches. No. 1410.

Francis Mannon and Alexander Notman, for the Duke Gold-mining Company: Section 60, Block XI., Reefton Survey District, 15 acres 3 roods 32 perches. No. 1466.

SPECIAL CLAIM.

Golden Point Gold-mining Company (Limited), (now held by Gerald Perotti): Section 29, Block XIII., Reefton Survey District, 40 acres. No. 1431.

Westland Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

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

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

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

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

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

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

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

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

District Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for general information that JAMES COMYN MATHESON, Esq., has been appointed to be District Agent at Greymouth to the Public Trustee, as from the 17th June, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1895.

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

James Cromarty, late of Coal Island, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of August, 1895.

David Provan, late of Takapau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of August, 1895.

Robert Epton, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 2nd day of August, 1895.

William C. Warry, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, traveller. Filed on the 31st day of July, 1895.

Daniel Murray Nicholson, late of Hayes Lake, in the Provincial District of Otago, miller. Filed on the 2nd day of August, 1895.

James Rae, late of Clive, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of August, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Swine-fever. —No. 413.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 3rd May, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "swine-fever" exists amongst pigs belonging to Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Stirling, farmer, and running on his farm-lands, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block XIII., North Molyneux District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no swine, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands, Moturoa, Taranaki Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 27th July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, 28th August, 1895, at noon. It shall be a condition of sale that the purchaser shall within twelve months from date of sale erect on the ground buildings of a permanent nature and to a value of £2,000, to be used for freezing-works purposes only.

Description of Land to be sold.—A parcel of land at Moturoa, on the sea side of the railway-line, being portion of the Central Prison Reserve site, containing about 2 acres. Upset price, £80 per acre.

Conditions of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, together with Crown-grant fee of £1, to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the deposit to be forfeited.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land in Bunnythorpe Village Settlement.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned forfeited village-settlement section will be offered by public auction, at the upset price noted opposite thereto, at the Assembly Rooms, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.			Upset Price per Allotment.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1401, 1403, 1405	Bunnythorpe Village Settlement	A. 3	£	10	0	0	£	30	0	0

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed upon the purchaser of this section.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserves, Wellington, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, at the Assembly Rooms, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1895, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			
				£	s.	d.	
11	XIII.	Ongo	A. R. P. 36 0 0	£	4	10	0
Term, fourteen years. Subject to a right of way to any portion of the Rangitikei River-bed to which the ford may be shifted by floods.							
41A	XI.	Apiti	40 2 0	£	2	10	0
Term, ten years.							
1326	..	Bunnythorpe	1 1 14	£	0	10	0
1260	..	Bunnythorpe	1 0 24	£	0	10	0
105	..	Apiti Township	0 1 0	£	0	10	0
Term, from year to year.							
107	XIV.	Apiti	18 2 0	£	1	0	0
Term, fourteen years.							

TERMS OF SALE.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.

The terms of the leases will be as stated above. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Sale upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th July, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on and after Wednesday, the 11th September, 1895:—

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

GRAZING-FARMS OPEN FOR LEASE ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			Per Acre.	Total Value.		

Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Pastoral Land.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.
28 | VII. | 1,286 0 0 | 2 12 6 | 3,375 15 0 | 2 7 5 | 84 7 10

This section comprises open, hilly, and undulating land, and low flat-topped downs, intersected by gullies with generally easy faces. The formation consists of sandstone, slate, limestone, and clay, the soil being of fair depth and good quality; a few of the gullies are ferny and rough. The vegetation consists of tussock, clover, and other native and cultivated grasses. The section is watered by springs. The elevation ranges from about 200ft. to 1,200ft., the mean being about 500ft. above sea-level. The section has a northerly aspect, and is well sheltered. There is a good homestead-site about two miles and a half by road from the Township of Mackenzie. A large proportion of the area is capable of improvement by clearing and sowing, the whole being well adapted for grazing. The improvements comprise the original Government fence along the western and southern boundaries, and half the fence separating this section from Mr. Anderson's farm, Section 1, Block V., Cheviot Survey District: for the latter the sum of £67 must be paid on allotment.

The successful applicant shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF GRAZING-FARMS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, 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 September or 1st day of March following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.
5. Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
6. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.
7. 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 or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
8. 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.
9. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops, or three green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last

crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

10. 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.

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

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

13. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

14. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

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

16. 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.

17. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.

18. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

19. Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.

20. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

21. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

22. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other persons entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No. _____.
 3. That I am applying for 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 the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.
 5. 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 applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.
 6. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			Per Acre.	Total Value.		

Lowry Peaks Survey District.—First-class Agricultural Land.

18| XII. | 338 0 0|6 14 0| 2,264 12 0,6 8|4| 56 12 4

Between 200ft. and 300ft. above sea-level; 75 acres flat, balance undulating agricultural land, 7in. to 9in. good soil; good English grass has been down eight years; well watered at this season. The section is weighted with a sum of £54, being value of boundary and subdivision fencing and plantation, which sum must be paid on allotment.

These improvements are exclusive of the original Government boundary and subdivision fences which were on the land when this section was disposed of in November, 1893.

2| XVI. | 298 0 0|6 11 0| 1,951 18 0,6 6|6| 48 15 11

Between 200ft. and 450ft. above sea-level; undulating agricultural land, 7in. to 9in. good soil; in English grass, been down fifteen years; watered at this season. The section is weighted with a sum of £67, being value of boundary and subdivision fencing and cultivation, which sum must be paid on allotment.

These improvements are exclusive of the original Government boundary-fence which was on the land when this section was disposed of in November, 1893.

Cheviot Survey District.—Second-class Agricultural Land.

2| VII. | 100 1 0|5 0 0| 501 5 0,5 0|12 4 8

Well-grassed downs, undulating, mostly ploughable, broken by gullies; good black soil, surface-sown; two miles by good dry-road from homestead.

The successful applicants shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS 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."

A.B.

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.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			Per Acre.	Total Value.				

Mackenzie Suburban Sections, Lowry Peaks Survey District.
 14 | XII. | A. R. P. £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent.
 4 2 0 | 12 0 0 | 54 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 7 0

Mackenzie Suburban Sections, Cheviot Survey District.
 25 | VII. | 10 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 12 0 | 3 0 0

About 200ft. above sea-level; flat agricultural land, 12in. to 18in. black soil; good English grass; bounded in parts by plantation and quick-hedge.

38 | VII. | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 12 0 | 1 10 0

Flat agricultural land, 9in. to 15in. rich soil; in good English grass; 200ft. above sea-level. There is a gravel-pit on the front part of the section.

NOTE.—Settlers in the Mackenzie Suburban Village-homestead Settlement may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area held by any one person does not exceed 20 acres.

Caverhill Village, Cheviot Survey District.

15 | VII. | 50 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 6 0 | 7 10 0

Section 15 comprises rich deep alluvial flats, swamps, and ploughable downs, more or less broken by gullies; the downs and dry land have been broken up, and laid down in cultivated grasses; the flats are at present partly subject to overflow; the swamps can be drained. There is a good iron fence along the western boundary.

Port Robinson Village, Cheviot Survey District.

4 | XI. | 22 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 220 0 0 | 10 0 | 5 10 0

Agricultural land, good soil, sandy loam; sunny eastern aspect, overlooking the ocean; good English and native grasses; not well watered; all ploughable, about half the area is steep; accessible by good road, one mile from Port Robinson. The section is weighted with a sum of £9, being value of boundary-fencing, hut, and other small improvements, which sum must be paid on allotment.

The successful applicants shall be responsible for and shall refund to the adjacent owners half the cost of all boundary-fences not previously paid for.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LANDS.

- 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 11th day of September, 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. No lessee shall hold more than one lot, except as otherwise provided.

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640 acres (in the 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." A.B.

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

SUBURBAN LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36	VII.	9 1 4	3 0 0	27 16 6

Section 36, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District, comprises low ploughable downs; formation, black soil on clay; fairly grassed with tussock, and surface-sown with cultivated grasses. There is a good wire fence running along the south-western boundary. Situated in the North Deer Park, within 20 chains of the township.

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

Sale of Pastoral Run No. 121, Craigieburn Station, Selwyn County.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the pastoral lease of the under-mentioned run will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th August, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Run No. 121, Craigieburn Station, Selwyn County: About 50,000 acres; term of lease, eight years and eight months, fixed tenure, from the 1st September, 1895; upset rental, £1,160 per annum.

The lease, all costs whereof shall be borne by the purchaser, will be from the Canterbury College. The lease shall be subject to the right of the Canterbury College or the Crown to dispose of the freehold of the whole of the run, or any part thereof, by way of sale. Provision is made in the memorandum of lease to meet this contingency. The rent will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st days of March and September in each year, six months' rent being paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the 1st September, 1895. Plans and full particulars as to terms of lease may be obtained at this office, or from the Registrar of Canterbury College.

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

Lands in the Town of Opunake for Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 4 to 12 inclusive ..	IX.	A. R. P. 2 3 0	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 17 11
1 to 12, " ..	X.	3 0 0	13 0	19 6
1 to 6, " ..	XV.	1 1 16	10 0	6 9
2 to 8 inclusive, and 10	XXII.	1 3 35	15 0	14 9
2, 4 to 8 inclusive, 10, 11, and 12	XXVII.	2 1 0	15 0	16 11

Term of lease, seven years. Lessee to cut gorse during first year of lease, and keep it cut during the term. Lessee is given right to remove fencing erected by him, at the end of the term.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

One half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 1s. to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and lease to be executed within thirty days of lessee being called upon to do so, otherwise the deposit of half-year's rent and lease-fee to be absolutely forfeited, and the sale to be null and void.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Opunake for Sale.

Crown Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered at public auction, for cash, at the above-named office, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 9, Block XXXV., Town of Opunake, 1 rood. Upset price, £10.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the one-fifth deposited to be absolutely forfeited, and the sale to be null and void.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Reserves and Crown Lands in the Canterbury Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 26th July, 1895.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves and Crown lands for the terms specified will be offered at public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 18th September, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Reserve or Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Selwyn	Kowai	XII.	Reserve 425	1 to 16	A. R. P. 5 3 37	£ s. d. 0 12 0	7 years.
"	"	"	"	17 to 29	12 0 38	1 4 6	"
"	"	"	"	30	5 1 34	0 11 0	"
"	"	"	"	32 to 35	11 0 32	1 2 6	"
"	"	"	"	36 to 40	9 3 30	1 0 0	"
Ashburton	Hinds	XI., XII.	Reserve 2012	1	884 3 0	77 8 4	"
"	Coldstream	XIII.		2	595 3 8	52 2 7	"
Geraldine	Geraldine	IX.	Crown land adjoining Section 18412	..	14 0 0	1 1 0	"
"	"	V.	Reserve 2999	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
"	Arowhenua	II.	" 948	..	1 0 13	1 0 0	"
"	"	"	" 1846	..	2 1 36	2 10 0	"
Levels	Patiti	"	" 102	1	4 2 21	4 12 8	5 years.
"	"	"	" 102	2	2 3 26	2 18 3	"
Waimate	Waitaki	VIII.	Section 34375	..	313 0 0	15 13 0	7 years.
"	"	XI., XII.	" 34376	..	232 0 0	11 12 0	"

DESCRIPTIONS OF LANDS.

Reserve 425 is situated at Springfield, adjacent to the pottery-works, and comprises clay land of inferior quality, poorly grassed, and partly covered with gorse and scrub.

Reserve 2012 is situated adjacent to Mr. John Studholme's Coldstream Estate, at a distance of about eight miles and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Hinds Railway-station, and near to the north bank of the Rangitata River, and comprises open plain land, light soil, partly in native pasture and partly in English grass which requires renewing. The reserve as a whole has been fenced in, and there is a subdivision fence running parallel to the south-west boundary. The lessees will be required to maintain the fences and other improvements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A county water-race intersects the reserve.

Crown land adjoining R.S. 18412 is situated on the eastern bank of the Haehaetemoana River, at a distance of about four miles in a southerly direction from Geraldine, and comprises poor land and river-bed liable to flood.

Reserve 2999 is situated in the Township of Geraldine, and comprises good land, partly infested by gorse.

Reserves 948 and 1846 are situated in the Township of Arowhenua, and comprise land of light quality.

Reserve 102 is situated at Patiti Point, immediately to the southward of Timaru, and comprises undulating land well covered by English grasses, the northern portion being somewhat infested with gorse.

Section 34376 is situated about two miles and a half to the northward of the Waitaki North Railway-station, and Section 34375 about two miles and a half to the eastward of the Waihao Railway-station: they comprise open plain land of light quality, carrying native grasses.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule of Claims decided by John Holland Baker, Commissioner under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Act 1892 Amendment Act, 1894."

Section.	District.	Land Order.	Original Purchaser.	Claimant.	Claim.	Report.	Decision.
1080	City of Wellington	873	John Wickham Flower	Robert Galland, heir-at-law of Rev. T. Galland	1788	1632	Claimant entitled to Crown grant in the name of Rev. Thomas Galland; the legal estate to be ante-vested to 5th September, 1839.
43	Horokiwi Valley						
159	Fitzherbert	1001	George Samuel Evans	Edward Alexander Main Chaffers, heir-at-law of E. M. Chaffers	1789	1633	Claimant entitled to Crown grant in the name of Edward Main Chaffers; the legal estate to be ante-vested to 27th November, 1839.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1895.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 13th day of August, 1895, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-50.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Henare Wharara Toka, Karaipu Waiti, and Wi Karaka (93-229, 1/160)	Tuhirangi.
2	Henare Wharara Toka, Kehaia Waiti, and Karaipu Waiti (93-1275, 1/161)	Makarau.
3	H. W. Toka (94-123, 1/170)	Makarau or Tuhirangi.
4	Wiri Wanihana for H. W. Toka (94-137, 1/171)	Makarau Omaroa.
5	H. W. Toka (685-1, 1/185)	Tuhirangi Makarau.
6	Mihaka Makoare, Reihana Kena, and Henare W. Toka (94-121, 1/169)	Pouto No. 2, or Ripiro.
7	Paora for Paora Kawharu, R. Poata Uruamo for Eruena Tahana, R. Poata Uruamo, R. T. Uruamo, and Mere Tahana (94-1159, 1/176)	Pahunuhunu (No. 1A).
8	Paora Kawharu (148-3, 1/181)	Pukeatua.
9	H. W. Toka (662-1, 1/184)	Kaitara No. 2.
10	Rere Arama (687-1, 1/186)	Whenuanui.
11	Wiri Wanihana for H. W. Toka (94-139, 1/172)	Kaitara.

APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wirī Toka, Nepu Toka, Ripeka Waiti, Wiremu Tipene Moetara, and H. W. Toka (664-1, 1/182)	Pouto Ripiroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Ambrose Bole Morrow (685-4, 2/53)	Tuhirangi A	£ s. d. 17 9 9
2	Ambrose Bole Morrow (148-5, 3/1)	Pukeatua D	5 10 0
3	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Hukatere B	15 13 6
4	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Paeroa Nos. 1 and 2	13 9 0
5	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pukekauwere No. 2	5 19 9
6	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pukekauwere No. 3	5 19 9
7	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pukekauwere No. 4	5 19 9
8	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Toukauri No. 2	2 2 0
9	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Toukauri No. 3	2 2 0
10	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Tuatetua No. 2 South	3 0 6
11	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Ahukaroro, northern portion	2 2 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 15th day of August, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-53.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1	Hugh Munro Wilson (745-3, 3/87) ..	Kakaraea	1,000 acres ..	£56 9s. 4d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st August, 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 the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-52.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 95-80) ..	22nd July, 1895	Lot 216, Parish of Whangamarino	George Swanson to Ernest John Parker.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 95-81)..	17th July, 1895	South-east portion of Lot 32 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna	Emma Nohomai Tawhiti and others to Henrietta Cornelia Evelyn Napier.
3	Transfer (C.A. 95-82) ..	14th November, 1889	Te Wairoa	Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the property of Meri Hoterani Taipara to Edmund Thomas Dufaur.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 17th day of August, 1895, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 95-51.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 95-76) ..	14th September, 1893	Tirotirowhetu No. 2 ..	Henare te Pukuatua and others to Alfred Pinker.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th August, 1895.

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 95-53.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
149	Roka te Rangihaukaha (M. 77-1)	Takapawharaunga (Pelorus).
150	Roka te Rangihaukaha (M. 41-1)	Oruapuputa or Mahakipawa, Section 20.

Picton claims may be adjourned to that place, on the application of the Natives interested, at the discretion of the presiding Judge.

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

WHEREAS Te Aira Rangiarua, of Auckland, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pukemauri No. 1B 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, Opatiki, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Waiarongomai, persons claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in Section 48, Block 12, Te Aroha Survey District, and Section 70, Block 2, Wairere Survey District, 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 Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS William Moore, of Netherton, Thames River, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Te Iringa-o-Pirori 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 Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), a company claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Waikawau Reserve or Moechau No. 1 Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, 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 Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Tumatekitua Paaka, of Ohinemuri, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Rawhitiroa B Block, and to have been prior to the date of the passing of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in negotiation for the purchase of certain other shares or interests therein, has notified such claim to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the 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 Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

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

WHEREAS Alfred Augustus Grace, of Nelson, a person claiming to have purchased from certain of the Native owners shares or interests in the Pukawa No. 4C 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 Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of August, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1895.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1895							365,365	324,110	689,475
Increase during June quarter, 1895—									
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
By Births .. .. .	..	2,242	2,164	4,406					
By Arrivals .. .. .	..	2,882	1,557	4,439					
Total Increase .. .. .	..				5,124	3,721	8,845		
Decrease during June quarter, 1895—									
By Deaths .. .. .	..	993	738	1,731					
By Departures .. .. .	..	4,561	2,202	6,763					
Total Decrease .. .. .	..				5,554	2,940	8,494		
Net Increase during June quarter, 1895							- 430*	781	351
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1895							364,935	324,891	689,826
Maori population, census, 1891†							22,861	19,132	41,993
Total estimated population of New Zealand on 30th June, 1895							387,796	344,023	731,819

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

NOTE.—The natural increase for the quarter—i.e., the excess of births over deaths—amounted to 2,675 persons—1,249 males and 1,426 females. The departures from the colony, however, exceeded the arrivals by 2,324 persons, of whom 1,679 were males and 645 females. Of this loss by excess of outgo, 2,188 were counted in the returns as adults—i.e., over twelve years of age—and 136 as children.

The net loss to the colony by departures to the United Kingdom during the three months was 329 persons; to New South Wales, 1,925; to Victoria, 14; to Fiji, 15; to other British possessions, 40; Pacific Islands, 6; and other foreign ports, 69. The only gain was 74 persons from Tasmania. 29 of the departures were persons who left Lyttelton for Monte Video.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1895.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for letter-carriers' and telegraph messengers' uniforms:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Tunics.		Trousers.			Overcoats.					Cap.	Helmet.
		Tweed.	Duck.	Tweed.	Duck.	Tweed Rid- ing.	Tweed.		Waterproof.		Telegraph Messengers'.		
							With Cape.	Without Cape.	With Cape.	Without Cape.			
<i>Accepted.</i>													
Hallenstein Bros. & Co.	Dunedin	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 6 6	s. d. 13 3	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 19 9	s. d. 28 6	s. d. ..	s. d. 31 0	s. d. ..	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 5 0
<i>Declined.</i>													
Craig and Smith	Dunedin	23 3	..	15 3	..	22 3	..	..	30 0	..	29 6	..	..
Hill and Sons	Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0	6 6
Kaipoi Woollen Ma- nufact'ng Co. (Ltd.)	Christchurch	22 9	..	15 3	..	21 0	29 3	24 9	30 6	..	20 0	4 6	..
Ross and Glendining	Dunedin	22 9	..	14 3	..	19 9	28 6	22 6	27 6	21 6	17 6	..	..
Taylor, R. R.	Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 6	25 6	..	..	..
Tribe and Co.	Christchurch	28 0	4 11	16 8	3 2	20 0	..	..	34 6	27 6	..	..	..
		28 8	7 3	17 0	5 6	20 4	37 9	30 3	44 0	36 0	20 0	5 9	8 2
		..	7 4	..	5 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 7th August, 1895.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of July, 1895.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (Gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bond, Arthur ..	Auckland ..	England ..	20 July, 1895	Under£110	27 June, 1895	Relatives known.
2	Breitmayer, Catherine	Akaroa ..	England ..	3 July, 1895	" £12	6 May, 1895	Relatives known.
3	Briand, George Albert	Whakatu ..	Youghal, County Cork	29 July, 1895	" £30	30 June, 1895	Relatives known.
4	Brown, James ..	Manutahi ..	..	20 July, 1895	" £10	6 May, 1895	
5	Callender, William	Mataura ..	Dumfries ..	23 July, 1895	" £10	13 June, 1895	Relatives known.
6	Cook, Ann ..	Upper Moutere	..	18 July, 1895	" £300	24 May, 1895	Probate.
7	Cox, John ..	Marton ..	..	23 July, 1895	" £5	13 June, 1895	
8	Damoile, Fritz ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £5	25 June, 1895	
9	Epton, Robert ..	Naseby ..	..	..	" £5	11 June, 1895	
10	Gallagher, Thomas	Wyndham ..	England ..	..	" £5	26 May, 1895	
11	Garey, J. ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	9 July, 1895	" £5	28 April, 1895	Lost off s.s. "Anglian."
12	Griffith, Alfred William	Romahapa ..	..	4 July, 1895	" £30	22 April, 1895	Relatives known.
13	Grubb, Janet ..	Wellington ..	..	18 July, 1895	" £325	13 Jan., 1894	Relatives known.
14	Hippesley, Lawrence Temple	Matakohe ..	..	29 July, 1895	" £20	29 May, 1891	Relatives known.
15	Hunt, Elizabeth Ann	Ruapuna ..	Surrey, England	20 July, 1895	" £110	21 June, 1895	Relatives known.
16	Labrum, Thomas ..	Remuera ..	Northampton ..	3 July, 1895	" £12	6 June, 1895	Relatives known.
17	Lawrence, Frank ..	Great Barrier Island	Chili ..	20 July, 1895	" £5	8 May, 1895	
18	Lee Chun ..	Adams Flat ..	..	..	" £5	12 June, 1895	
19	Lemin, William ..	Pembroke ..	Cornwall, England	3 July, 1895	" £5	1 April, 1895	
20	Martin, Joseph ..	Antonio's Flat	Austria ..	20 July, 1895	" £15	11 June, 1895	
21	Meikle, John ..	Manaia ..	Greenock ..	20 July, 1895	" £210	31 May, 1895	Relatives known.
22	Morris, John Harper	Alford Forest ..	..	18 July, 1895	" £200	25 Feb., 1894	Will annexed.
23	Moss, Frederick ..	Riwaka ..	New Zealand ..	20 July, 1895	" £190	8 June, 1895	Relatives known.
24	Petherick, James ..	Wellington ..	..	6 July, 1895	" £1600	5 May, 1895	Probate.
25	Philp, Richard ..	Raglan ..	..	6 July, 1895	" £100	14 Feb., 1894	Will annexed.
26	Reid, Louisa Elizabeth	Wellington ..	..	18 July, 1895	" £900	24 May, 1895	Probate.
27	Richards, John ..	New Brighton ..	Newport, Mon.	20 July, 1895	" £125	23 May, 1895	Relatives known.
28	Rody, Sarah ..	Melbourne ..	..	6 July, 1895	" £500	12 Feb., 1894	Relatives known.
29	Rosenberg, Henry August	Cape Foulwind	..	18 July, 1895	" £300	26 April, 1895	Probate.
30	Shanks, Minnie Honora	Lyell ..	..	6 July, 1895	" £250	20 April, 1895	Relatives known.
31	Sin Gee ..	Swiftburn ..	Canton ..	..	" £5	4 June, 1895	
32	Smith, Louie ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £1	June, 1895	
33	Walker, Joseph Hartley	Christchurch ..	..	11 July, 1895	" £380	22 April, 1895	
34	Watters, James ..	Coromandel ..	..	23 July, 1895	" £15	4 June, 1895	Negro.
35	Wilkie, Isabella ..	Auckland ..	..	16 July, 1895	" £16500	18 June, 1895	Probate.
36	Williams, Walter, alias W. Butcher	Motueka ..	..	4 July, 1895	" £30	11 April, 1895	
37	Wright, Robert ..	Upper Waitotara	..	20 July, 1895	" £25	3 June, 1895	

Dated the 1st day of August, 1895.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DAVIS COLLARD, of Wanganui, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of August, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 31st July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FAULKNER, of Hawera, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 7th day of August, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 31st July, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LOUIS BECKER, of Featherston, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th August, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHU QUEEN, of Lambton Quay, Wellington, Grocer and Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT HYDE, of Ashburton, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of August, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st July, 1895.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BLOY, of Lawrence, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Ross Place, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 29th July, 1895.

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.

3132. ELLEN JONES.—Allotment 4, Section 8, of the Village of Otahuhu, containing 1 acre. In the occupation of George Smith.

3207. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13, Section F, of the Township of Paeroa, being parts of the Paeroa Block No. 356N, containing 1 rood 8 perches. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 618. Applicant: ROBERT WILLIAM INGLIS, of London, England, Stockbroker.—Area 8½ perches, part of Section No. 668, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of September, 1895.

2456. Applicant: MARY ABBOT.—1 rood 25·6 perches, Section 17 and part Section 18, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Alfred and Emma Ansley, as tenants.

2494. Applicant: JAMES LOCKIE.—3 roods 38 perches, Section 1079, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Section 5, Block LIV., Town of Oamaru.—GEORGE SUMPTER and JOHN THOMAS EVANS, Applicants. Occupied by Evan Watts. No. 4119.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by ARTHUR HUGHES TURNBULL, of Christchurch, as Lessor, under Memorandum of Lease No. 2597, of Lot 4, Plan 435, part of Rural Sections 18394 and 19420, of which CHARLES WIESINGER is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 3rd August, 1895.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

7665. GEORGE EDWARDS.—152 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Rural Sections 1203, 1232, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by George Weston.

7667. ISABELLA DETHIER.—1 acre, part Rural Section 309, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

7668. ELIZA HATCHARD.—2 roods, part Rural Section 309, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

7669. MARGARET KELSO CAMPBELL.—39½ perches, part Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7671. WILLIAM HIBBARD.—1 rood, part Rural Section 5787, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7673. JOHN O'BRIEN BECKETT.—10 acres 9 perches, part Rural Section 240, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7674. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—12 perches, part Section 176, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

7675. JOHN GEORGE DOAK.—89 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Rural Section 6932, and part 8211, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by P. Sloan.

7676. HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.—1 rood, Section 49, City of Christchurch. Occupied by R. A. Bradbury and F. Gapes.

7677. WILLIAM HARRIS HARRIS.—2 roods 20 perches, Lots 30, 31, 32, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Messrs. Taylor, Guinness, and Le Cren.

7678. GEORGE WILLIAM COTTON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 154, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7679. WILLIAM GEORGE IRWIN.—2 roods, Sections 222 and 223, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Rev. W. Gillies.

7680. ALEXANDER HUMPHREY.—73 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Lot 40, Plan 658, Rural Sections 3909, 10785, and part 10786, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7681. WILLIAM KERNOHAN.—1 rood 6 perches, Lot 191, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1895, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GOLDEN ANCHOR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 1st August, 1895.

SIR,—Please take notice that the office of the Golden Anchor Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 42, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. JOHN HUNTER HARRISON has been appointed Manager.

GRAVES AICKIN,
JAS. B. BLAIKIE, } Directors.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Auckland.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Anchor Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 42, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below :—

	No. of Shares.
King, Jesse, Queen Street, Agent	3,500
Lennox, James M., Queen Street, Sharebroker	2,500
Moore, Alfred, Pitt Street, Hatter, &c.	2,000
Blaikie, James B., Victoria Street, Ironmonger	1,500
Baldon, William, Arch Hill, Builder	1,375
Woolcott, Alfred Charles, Remuera, Accountant	1,250
White, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,200
Dyer, Joseph, Kuaotunu, Miner	1,200
Swindley, Robert A. H., Coromandel, Gentleman	1,000
Smith, Archie, Onehunga, Settler	1,000
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk	1,000
Rainger, William, Victoria Arcade, Agent	1,000
Niccol, Malcolm, Quay Street, Agent	1,000
Sharp, John M., Customs Street, Merchant	1,000
Lauchlan, Matthew H., Sydney, Gentleman	1,000
Aickin, Graves, Queen Street, Chemist	1,000
Colebrook, John Drew, Coromandel, Storekeeper	1,000
Pitt, Captain John, Fort Street, Merchant	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Crowe, Philip, Hobson Street, Baker	1,000
Cooke, Herbert R., Whangarei, Agent	1,000
Engel, P. W., Melbourne, Gentleman	1,000
Moore, Ernest A., Queen Street, Draper, &c. ..	1,000
Morpeth, Henry D., Queen Street, Clerk	1,000
Dalton, Mrs. Christian, Mount Eden	750
Veale, Mrs. Ellen, Auckland	750
Courtney, James, Kuaotunu, Miner	600
Thomson, James A., Kuaotunu, Storekeeper ..	600
Burns, George, Auckland, Assayer	800
McCallum, Moncrief M., Queen Street, Ironmonger	500
Jay, H. P., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Robertson, W., Auckland	500
Pond, James A., Queen Street, Chemist	500
Russell, James, Shortland Street, Solicitor ..	500
Gray, John R., Queen Street, Importer	500
Heliaby, William, Shortland Street, Wholesale Butcher	500
Glanfield, James, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Froude, Robert H., Queen Street, Signwriter ..	500
Harrison, John Hunter, 42, Exchange, Legal Manager	500
Wilson, W. S., Auckland, Journalist	300
Dunne, Edward, Grey Street, Signwriter	800
Player, A. E., Auckland	300
Smith, John C., Auckland	300
Richards, Captain A. H., Kuaotunu, Mine-manager	300
Argall, Captain W. H., Coromandel, Mine-manager	300
Powell, George, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Primrose, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Campbell, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Fuller, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Goldsworthy, John, Kuaotunu, Mine-manager ..	300
Rist, William John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Nugent, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
McLeod, Donald, Kuaotunu, Butcher	300
Loram, George, Kuaotunu, Hotelkeeper	300
Thorn, David, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Meikle, David, Kuaotunu, Storekeeper	300
Davidson, Alexander, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Margetts, Fred., Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Stewart, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Barrett, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Ellings, William, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Marshall, Frank, Kuaotunu, Miner	600
Keane, Charles, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Coll, Hugh, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Nolan, John, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Mooney, Thomas, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Jennings, Henry, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Campbell, Neil, Kuaotunu, Miner	300
Kershaw, Thomas, Great North Road, Carpenter	250
Allen, Harriett, Auckland	250
Patterson, John Barr, Auckland, Clerk	250
O'Halloran, Gerald, Auckland, Agent	250
Wilson, Jules G., High Street, Agent	250
Bedford, Charles V., Queen Street, Clerk	250
Cole, Henry, Auckland	250
Dinsdale, Joseph, Devonport, Accountant	250
Ward, Mrs. Annie, High Street	250
Vaile, Sydney G., Queen Street, Photographer ..	250
Bluck, N. T. Nulmes, Tauranga, Settler	250
Wallace, James, Tauranga, Settler	250
Bentley, W., Whangarei, Chemist	250
Cahill, Thomas F., Queen Street, Agent	250
Morey, Walter, New Plymouth, Draper	250
Kronfeld, Gustav, Auckland, Commission Agent ..	250
Ormiston, E. W., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	125
Drummond, Thos. L., Whangarei, Ironmonger ..	125
Alderton, George E., Whangarei, Journalist	63
Wilson, James, Whangarei, Solicitor	62
Smith, A. E., Auckland, Clerk	550
Harrison, John Hunter, 42, Exchange, Legal Manager (in trust)	7,550
Total	60,000

Dated this 1st day of August, 1895.

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. V. Bedford.

I, John Hunter Harrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 1st day of August, 1895—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 502

Private Advertisements

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HENRY BUTLER and JOHN EDWARD BUTLER, hitherto trading in New Zealand as Merchants, under the style of "Butler Brothers," have dissolved Partnership. The said John Edward Butler will carry on the business under the old style, and will pay all debts of, and receive all moneys due to, the late firm.

HENRY BUTLER.

497 JOHN EDWARD BUTLER.

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

I, JOSEPH MARSHALL BARNES, Bachelor of Medicine and I, Master of Surgery of Aberdeen University, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 30th day of August, 1895, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

J. M. BARNES, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Dunedin, 29th July, 1895. 498

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER JOSEPH McLACHLAN has been appointed this day by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

W. A. HAWKINS,

499 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

THE NEW ZEALAND MINES TRUST (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company is carrying on business at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and that the office of the said company is at the office of Mr. Robert Rose, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that Mr. ROBERT ROSE is the Local Secretary of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1895.

ROBERT ROSE,

JAMES RUSSELL,

500 Attorneys for the said Company.

In the matter of the Ashburton Working-men's Co-operative Society (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of members will be held at the offices of Cook and Gray, 204, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 11th October, 1895, at 11 a.m., to receive the final accounts of the Liquidator.

GEORGE W. HULME,

Liquidator.

Christchurch, 3rd August, 1895. 501

THE WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is carrying on business at Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, and that the office of the said company is at the office of the undersigned, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and that the undersigned is the local Secretary of the said company at the above address.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1895.

ROBT. ROSE,

478 Attorney of the said Company.

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