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Land taken for the Purposes of Public Baths in the Borough of Sydenham.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for the purposes of public baths in the Borough of Sydenham:

And whereas the Borough Council of Sydenham has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, 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, 1882," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of public baths in the Borough of Sydenham.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in the Borough of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 9 15·7	79	Sydenham..	Christchurch.
0 0 16·5	79	Sydenham..	Christchurch.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12830, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue respectively.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Com-

mander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing District abolished and redefined.

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

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Acts, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same, and may abolish any district:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby abolish, from and after the thirteenth day of February instant, the Licensing District of Gordon; and do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the Gore Licensing District, which shall, from and after the said thirteenth day of February instant, be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GORE LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 8th November, 1890.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 23rd January, 1891, page 78, for "Lucius O'Brien to be Lieutenant, Auckland Engineer Volunteers," read "Lucius O'Brien to be Lieutenant, A Battery, Artillery Volunteers."

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was with other lands enumerated in a Proclamation dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, issued under the authority of the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," set apart for agricultural leasing:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said Proclamation in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
2	V.	A. R. P. 178 2 15

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-settlement Land in Otago withdrawn.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so far as relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Dunedin and East Taieri.

Section.	Block.	Area.
44	III.	A. R. P. 27 2 22
45	"	24 8 28
47	"	20 0 32

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal

of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
9-18	III.	A. R. P. 867 0 39
19-20	IV.	558 3 23
5-9		

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Marewhenua River, in the Provincial District of Otago, to be declared a Watercourse.

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

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

And whereas no objection to the issue of this Proclamation has been transmitted to the Governor, and His Excellency has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Marewhenua River and its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Otago, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or

licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of issue thereof.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be, from and after the thirteenth day of February instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KARIOI LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as the Karioi Riding of the County of Raglan, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 28th November, 1876, including the Township of Raglan.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts abolished and defined.

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

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Acts, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same, and may abolish any district:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby abolish, from and after the thirteenth day of February instant, the Licensing Districts of Ngaire and Waitara, and do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the Licensing Districts of Moa, Waimate, Hawera, and Waverley, which shall, from and after the said thirteenth day of February instant, be those described in the First

Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said thirteenth day of February instant, ordinary licensing districts for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MOA LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Taranaki bounded towards the north-west by the sea; towards the north-east by the Town District of Raleigh (Waitara) and the County of Clifton; towards the south and the south-east by the County of Stratford; and towards the west generally by the Omata Riding of the said Taranaki County.

WAIMATE LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Riding of Waimate, in the County of Hawera, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, 22nd November, 1890, exclusive of the Town District of Manaia.

HAWERA LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Riding of Hawera, in the County of Hawera, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 30th October, 1890, exclusive of the Town District of Normanby.

WAVERLEY LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Patea bounded towards the north by the County of Stratford; towards the east and the south-east by the County of Waitotara; towards the south-west by the sea; and towards the west generally by the Patea River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TIKORANGI LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as the Riding of Tikorangi, in the County of Clifton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, 9th January, 1885.

MOKAU LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Ridings of Mokau and Ngati-maru, in the County of Clifton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, 18th July, 1889.

RALEIGH LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Town District of Raleigh (Waitara), as established under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and mentioned in the First Schedule thereto.

MANAIA LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Town District of Manaia, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, 25th May, 1882.

NORMANBY LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Town District of Normanby, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, 16th March, 1882.

ELTHAM LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Ridings of Eltham and Mokoia, in the County of Hawera, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 30th October, 1890.

STRATFORD-NORTH LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Ridings of North and East, in the County of Stratford, as the same are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, 22nd November, 1890.

STRATFORD SOUTH LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as South Riding of the County of Stratford, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, 22nd November, 1890.

STRATFORD WEST LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as West Riding of the County of Stratford, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, 22nd November, 1890.

STRATFORD TOWN LICENSING DISTRICT.

All that area known as the Town District of Stratford, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, 3rd December, 1885.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Napier, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Reserves in the Waitaki County Council.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for a plantation and river-bank protection respectively: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Waitaki County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Waitaki County, in trust, for a plantation and river-bank protection respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by estimation 1,200 acres, situated in the Benmore Survey District, being part of the bed of the Ahuriri River. Bounded on the west by the Ahuriri Survey District, 19300 links; on the north by Crown lands, 10000 links; on the east by Crown lands, 6500 links; and on the south-east by the Omarama River, 15700 links: be the aforesaid area and linkages more or less.

All that area containing by estimation 900 acres, situated in the Ahuriri Survey District, being part of the bed of the Ahuriri River. Bounded on the north-west, north-east, south, and west by Crown lands, 13100, 13300, 12200, and 2600 links respectively: be the aforesaid area and linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Powers delegated to the Cashmere Hills Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL,
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHRIST-
CHURCH,
WILLIAM VINCENT,
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF SYDEN-
HAM,
JOHN THOMPSON BROWN,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD, and
RICHARD WESTENRA

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Selwyn County Council, Christchurch, 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 Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 161 (in red). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2147, 4491.7 links; towards the east by Section No. 20922, 5256 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11227 and 11170, 4049.6 links; and towards the west by the Dyer's Pass Road: subject nevertheless to a road-line, 1 chain wide, branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to Section No. 11170; as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Huiroa Survey District.

A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
41	III.	216 0 0	1	5	0	1	11	3	0	1	3

Ten to fifteen acres in grass and scrub, remainder bush; broken ground, fit for pasture only; well watered, soil light volcanic loam, resting on papa; one mile from Tarata.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Patea County.—Hawera Survey District.

3	XV.	860 0 0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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All forest; from 60 to 100 acres along the Taumana Native Reserve quite level, remainder very broken; soil good; six miles from Manutahi.

Hawera County.—Kaupokonui Survey District.

1	V.	191 0 0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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Adjoins Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; soil very light, level and well watered; four miles from Punehu, on the Eltham-Opunake Road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land

Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual lease Rent per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Whangape Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
9	IX.	50	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0

Rather broken forest land, but of good quality, containing more or less improvements.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Mangapai.

22A	..	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
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Undulating tea-tree land of inferior quality.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hobson County.—Waipoua Survey District.

22	XIII.	55	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
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Ten acres of fern land, remainder mixed bush; section adjoins a swamp.

Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.

5	XV.	158	3	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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Half light mixed bush, remainder open fern and tea-tree land; accessible by Waima River, which is navigable for many miles beyond this point.

Waipa County.—Parish of Pukete.

105	..	51	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	9	0	0	4½
152	..	100	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	9	0	0	4½
153	..	103	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	9	0	0	4½
154	..	46	0	10	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
107A*	..	4	1	30	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6

*Subject to £10 for improvements.

These sections are swamp lands, easily drainable, with more or less open fern land in each; they are situated about half-way between Hamilton and Whatawhata, and have evidently been the site of an old kauri forest, and adjoin Rotokauri. The improvements on 107A consist of a drain.

Rodney County.—Parish of Ahuroa.

S.W. 22	..	195	2	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
21, W. 20	..	145	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
52, 95	..	159	1	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6

Broken forest and tea-tree land, sandstone and clay soil.

Rodney County.—Parish of Pakiri.

101	..	67	2	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
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Broken forest land, the bush being a good deal scorched.

Waikato County.—Parish of Whangamarino.

446	..	158	3	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
447	..	61	2	6	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6

Undulating fern and tea-tree land of medium quality, about six miles from Wairangi Railway-station. Section 446 contains about 15 acres of mixed bush.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Mangapai.

16	..	45	1	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
29	..	55	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	0	3
30	..	42	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6

Undulating tea-tree lands of inferior quality, close to Mangapai. Sections 29 and 30 have a frontage to Mangapai River.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Waipu.

311	..	68	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	0	3
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Very broken forest land, with no present road-access.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Raglan County.—Parish of Karioi.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
..	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
..	..	440 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6

Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 113 of the Parish of Whaingaroa; towards the south-east by the Manuaitu-Aotea Block; and towards the north-west generally by the Toreparu River, by Sections Nos. 90, 89, and 86 of the Parish of Karioi; again by the Toreparu River, and by Section No. 117 of the Parish of Karioi aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Open fern and tea-tree land, and raupo swamp.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Tuapeka West Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
19	VIII.	36	2	9	1	7	6	1	14	4½	1	4½
20	"	199	2	13	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
25	"	155	3	15	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
27	"	12	2	30	1	10	0	1	17	6	1	6
28	"	5	2	24	3	0	0	3	15	0	3	0
32	"	4	0	35	2	0	0	2	10	0	2	0
9	XIII.	77	3	36	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
10	"	151	3	10	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
12	"	20	0	13	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
15	"	16	3	27	1	10	0	1	17	6	1	6
17	"	77	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
18	"	36	2	19	1	2	6	1	8	1½	1	1½

Sections nearly all flat in whole or part, mostly covered with manuka scrub; soil of from fair to excellent quality; altitude from 170ft. to 650ft. above sea-level; situated on the east bank of the Clutha River, from two to six miles north of Tuapeka Mouth; distance from Lawrence Railway-station about fourteen miles, and from Dunedin seventy-four miles.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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Clutha County.—Catlin's Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.		
58	IV.	10	0	20	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0

All bush, undulating, good soil, well watered; altitude 400ft. above sea-level; situated about nine miles up the Owaka River from Owaka Township; distance from Dunedin about eighty-seven miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.

20	VII.	320	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
3	X.	315	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Open undulating sections, soil light and gravelly in parts; situated about five miles from St. Bathans's Township; distance from Dunedin one hundred and twenty-two miles. Section 20, Block VII., subject to valuation for house, fencing, and cultivation, £176 19s.; and Section 3, Block X., subject to valuation for fencing and cultivation, £149 8s. Valuations to be paid within fourteen days of granting of application.

Waihemo County.—Budle Survey District.

21	II.	50	2	8	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
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Open land of poor quality, situated within three miles of Macrae's Township, and about twelve miles from Dunback Railway-station; distance from Dunedin sixty-three miles.

Clutha County.—Catlin's Survey District.

52	IV.	66	3	4	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
53	"	113	0	39	0	17	6	1	1	10½	0	10½
55	"	214	1	19	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
56	"	95	2	7	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
59	"	4	1	28	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9

All covered with bush, steep, fair soil, all well watered, except Section 52; altitude from 400ft. to 1,300ft. above sea-level; situated about nine miles up the Owaka River from Owaka Township; distance from Dunedin eighty-seven miles.

Taieri County.—Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District.

44	III.	27	2	22	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
45	"	24	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	"	20	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Poor rough land, situated at Whare Flat, about nine miles by road from Dunedin.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

21	III.	66	3	21	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
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16 acres bush, balance open, undulating, soil poor and stony, watered; altitude from 400ft. to 600ft. above sea-level; situated four miles from Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin sixty-four miles.

13	V.	258	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
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High ridgy bush land, soil light, in parts mossy, watered; altitude from 300ft. to 750ft. above sea-level; situated about ten miles from Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about seventy miles.

35	VII.	56	0	37	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
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All bush, undulating, part steep, soil poor and cold, watered; altitude from 250ft. to 350ft. above sea-level; distance from Romahapa Railway-station about three miles, and from Dunedin sixty-three miles.

37	X.	166	3	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
38	"	162	3	29	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
39	"	180	1	16	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
40	"	162	1	24	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
41	"	168	2	30	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
42	"	214	1	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
43	"	232	1	11	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
44	"	195	3	32	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
45	"	187	1	32	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
46	"	131	1	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
47	"	176	1	16	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½
48	"	265	1	32	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½
49	"	373	3	23	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½
50	"	100	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½

All bush land, except Sections 46, 47, and 48, which are partly open, and Sections 49 and 50, which are all clear land; Sections 37, 38, and 39 fair, with good soil, well watered, and of eastern aspect; altitude about 600ft. above sea-level; remainder of block steep and rough, soil poor, well watered; altitude from 400ft. to 1,200ft. above sea-level; situated about four miles from Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about sixty-four miles.

Vincent County.—Lower Hawea Survey District.

4	VII.	308	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½
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Terrace land of poor quality, situated at Hawea Flat, one

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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hundred and seventy-seven miles from Dunedin, *via* Lawrence and Cromwell. Subject to valuation for house, fencing, and cultivation £80 10s., to be paid within fourteen days of granting of application.

Maniototo County.—Maniototo Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.		
2	V.	178	2	15	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
10	"	140	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9

Open land of poor quality, situated about nine miles from Naseby; distance from Dunedin one hundred miles. Section 2 subject to valuation for house and fencing £186 6s., and Section 10 subject to valuation for fencing and cultivation £63 12s. 6d.; to be paid within fourteen days of granting of application.

Tuapeka County.—Tuapeka West Survey District.

24	VIII.	41	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
33	"	71	0	38	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½
34	"	45	3	32	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½

Rough steep sections, rocky and covered with manuka scrub; altitude from 160ft. to 400ft. above sea-level; situated on east bank of the Clutha River, north of Tuapeka Mouth; distance from Lawrence about fourteen miles, and from Dunedin seventy-four miles.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

14	VIII.	58	1	34	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
15	"	52	0	18	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	7½
17	"	55	2	36	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
18	"	56	0	24	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
19	"	54	1	33	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
20	"	48	2	6	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
21	"	49	0	28	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
22	"	48	2	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
23	"	50	1	10	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
24	"	67	2	15	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
25	"	69	0	14	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9

Sections 14, 24, and 25 are all bush land, all the others have areas of from 4 acres to 14 acres of light scrub, fern, and tussock in the front that will be easily cleared; the timber is chiefly red- and black-pine and ironwood; the land is undulating, fronts of the sections being ploughable, backs steep; the soil is fair light soil; all the sections are watered, and all but Sections 24 and 25 front the Owaka River; altitude about 800ft. above sea-level; distance from Owaka fifteen miles, and from Dunedin ninety-three miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Native Game to commence 1st April.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that Native game, excepting tuis, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said colony—except on or around Lake Takapuna, in the County of Waitemata; in the Borough of Greymouth; on or around the Wairau Lagoons and Grassmere Lake, in the County of Marlborough; and on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea—from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both days inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Counties of Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive

(subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esquire, Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland,

RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esquire, and EDWARD LAKE, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Auckland known as the Kaingaroa Plains, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS GILCHRIST	Hyde.
MARTIN BERNARD FORD	Wainui.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Alexandra, Cromwell, Arrowtown, Queenstown, and Roxburgh.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES F. COLLINS

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BULFORD

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Whangape and Pirongia.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oxford, and

Constable THOMAS NESTOR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Amberley, vice M. Lynskey, from the 16th instant.

W. P. REEVES.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GOURLEY, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Dunedin.

W. P. REEVES.

Surgeon to Lyttelton Prison appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WYLD FAIRMAN, Esq., L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be Surgeon of the Prison at Lyttelton, for a period of two years, with effect from the 9th February, 1891, vice W. FitzHenry, Esq., resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

EDWARD METCALF SMITH, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

JAMES BUTCHER and

ALFRED EDWARD TYRRELL DEVORE

to be Members of the Auckland Harbour Board;

JOHN JOYCE, M.H.R.,

to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board; and

HENRY CAMERON GILLESPIE and
JAMES MCGOWAN

to be Members of the Thames Harbour Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

Members of Wanganui Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOE REGINALD SOMERVILLE and
EWEN CAMPBELL

to be Members of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators' Board, the ratepayers of the County of Wanganui having, on the second Monday in the month of February, 1891, neglected to elect two members, as required by the Second Schedule of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

RICHARD HENRY MATTHEWS,

of Kaiapoi, to be a Member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Borough of Kaiapoi having, on the second Monday in the month of February, 1891, neglected to elect two members, as required by the Second Schedule of "The Harbours Act, 1878," only one member having been elected.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

Member of Timaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

THOMAS TESCHEMAKER,

of Otaio, to be a Member of the Timaru Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Pareora District having, on the second Monday in the month of February, 1891, neglected to elect a member, as required by section 32 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and section 3 of "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1888."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

HECTOR McDONALD,

of Horowhenua, to act as a Licensed Interpreter, as from the 8th December, 1890.

A. J. CADMAN.

Officer appointed to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

SAMUEL BARRIBALL,

late Captain, Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, under paragraph 237 of the Volunteer Regulations. Date of appointment, 28th November, 1889.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments and promotions:—

Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Bruce McKenzie to be Captain. Date of promotion, 24th January, 1891.

Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Stuart Ernest Hobday to be Captain.

William Grieves Duthie to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 21st January, 1891.

Wellington Guards Volunteers.

Edward William Porritt to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st January, 1891.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arnold Charles Lewis to be Captain. Date of promotion, 23rd December, 1890.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1891.

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

New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Hill Jack. Date of resignation, 26th January, 1891.

Otago Hussars Volunteers.

Captain Donald Stronach. Date of resignation, 16th January, 1891.

E Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Captain James Crosby Martin. Date of resignation, 1st January, 1891.

Christchurch City Guards Volunteers.

Captain Rookwood Comport Bishop. Date of resignation, 29th December, 1890.

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Turnbull Murray-Hayhurst. Date of resignation, 3rd January, 1891.

Wakari Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Wilson. Date of resignation, 6th January, 1891.

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alfred Trimble. Date of resignation, 27th January, 1891.

Lieutenant John Finlay Martin. Date of resignation, 22nd January, 1891.

F Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Prain. Date of resignation, 29th January, 1891.

East Coast Hussars Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Henry Pollen. Date of resignation, 20th November, 1890.

Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Anderson. Date of resignation, 29th January, 1891.

Palmerston North Rifles.

Captain James Carroll. Date of resignation, 31st January, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Deputy-Sheriff resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1891.

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

Major WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB

of his appointment as Deputy-Sheriff for the District of Nelson.

W. P. REEVES.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

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

CHARLES WILLIAMS STEPHENS, Esq., of Clevedon, and
MORITZ JOSEPH MANDL, Esq., of Hokitika,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Despatch.—“Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 20th September, 1890.

SIR,—Referring to the Earl of Derby's circular despatch of the 7th of March, 1885, in which the draft of a “Bill to amend the Law respecting the Exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's Dominions and elsewhere out of the United Kingdom” was transmitted, I have now the honour to forward a copy of “The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890” (53 and 54 Vict., c. 27), which has been passed into law during the recent session of Parliament. The passage of this measure has been delayed by various causes which I need not now detail, but for which Her Majesty's Government are not responsible.

2. Having regard, however, to the time that has elapsed since the date of Lord Derby's circular despatch, it may be convenient that I should remind you of the state of things which led to the introduction of this measure, and that I should draw your attention to the changes which it affects, and to the more important provisions which are contained in it.

3. A Vice-Admiralty Court can be established by commission of the Admiralty in any colony, even though it has a representative Legislature (30 and 31 Vict., c. 45); and the Court, as you are aware, is an Imperial and not a colonial Court.

4. If the Admiralty do not appoint a Judge, Registrar, or Marshal of a Vice-Admiralty Court in a colony, the Chief Justice or principal judicial officer of the colony is *ex officio* Judge (26 and 27 Vict., c. 24, s. 4); and the Judge of the Court, with the approval of the Governor of the colony, appoints persons to act as Registrar or Marshal (26 and 27 Vict., c. 24, s. 5). In practice, appointments by the Admiralty have been rarely made.

5. This state of things was unsatisfactory in many ways, as, side by side with the colonial civil Court, it maintained another Court, with a separate Judge, separate officers, a separate procedure, and separate fees; and although the same persons were usually Judges and officers both of the colonial and of the Vice-Admiralty Court, yet the fact that they exercised jurisdiction by virtue of different offices tended to create difficulties.

6. A Chief Justice might appoint each of his puisne Judges to be a Deputy-Judge, but the Admiralty jurisdiction was exercised by each Judge personally as Judge or Deputy-Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and not as exercising the power of the civil Court of the colony; and the appeal from one Judge in Admiralty lay to the Queen in Council only, and not to the full Court in the colony, so that there was no local appeal.

7. The inconvenient limitations on civil Admiralty jurisdiction which were removed in the case of the Admiralty Court of England by the Acts of 1840, 1854, and 1861, still existed as regards Vice-Admiralty Courts.

8. The main idea of the Act is to remedy this state of things, and to confer on the chief Court of every colony the whole of the civil Admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court in England, so that that jurisdiction may be exercised by the Court and its officers, and not merely by a member or officer of the Court in his individual capacity.

9. Inasmuch, however, as Admiralty jurisdiction is necessarily of an Imperial character, because it deals with acts on the high seas all over the world, and affects the interests of foreign nations and the Imperial Government, some control over the colonial Courts so far as regards the Admiralty jurisdiction conferred by the Act is important for the purpose both of obtaining uniformity throughout the Empire, and also of guiding the Courts in the exercise of jurisdiction in matters of international law, wherein responsibility may ultimately rest with the Imperial Government.

10. The Act reserves this control partly by requiring the consent of the Queen in Council to the rules of procedure, and partly by reserving power to the Crown to establish a Vice-Admiralty Court; but, in the case of India or a colony having a representative Legislature (section 9), the latter control is retained only for certain special purposes, such as prize, slave trade, Foreign Enlistment Act, &c.

11. As regards the procedure, the colonial authorities are authorised to make the rules, subject to the approval of the Queen in Council. Matters of detail or local concern may, however, be left to be varied by the local authority without such approval, as otherwise a slight alteration of the ordinary rules of a colonial Court could not be applied to Admiralty proceedings in the Court without a reference to the Queen in Council. Colonial legislation affecting the rules of procedure is to be reserved for the signification of

Her Majesty's pleasure, so as to maintain the Imperial control.

12. The Act does not interfere with the present rule-making powers of colonial Courts, and those powers will therefore remain exactly as heretofore with respect to the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Courts.

13. The intention is that the chief Court of every colony shall have the same Admiralty jurisdiction as the High Court in England, and that inferior Courts in the colony may have conferred upon them limited Admiralty jurisdiction, such as, for instance, is exercised in England by the County Courts; but, inasmuch as the judicial arrangements of different colonies vary, a general enactment to the above effect was impossible. Colonial Legislatures are therefore authorised by the Act to make any Court of unlimited civil jurisdiction in their colony a Court of Admiralty, and also to confer upon inferior Courts partial or limited Admiralty jurisdiction.

14. Section 2 (c) excludes from the jurisdiction of the colonial Court of Admiralty the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty; that is to say, the jurisdiction to try and punish a person for crimes committed on the high seas. This jurisdiction is exercised now by colonial Courts under 12 and 13 Vict., c. 96.

15. The Act secures the same local appeal as in ordinary civil cases (section 5); and declares that, where the local right of appeal is exhausted, the appeal shall lie to the Queen in Council, as do other appeals from colonial Courts (section 6).

16. The Bill when circulated to the colonies by Lord Derby was generally accepted as supplementing the autonomy of the colonial Courts, and was objected to by four colonies alone, namely, New South Wales, Victoria, British Honduras, and St. Helena. It will be observed that by section 16 (a) these four colonies are excluded from the operation of the Act, but that power is given to bring them hereafter within the Act by Order in Council, should they desire it.

17. As before mentioned, the power to establish a Vice-Admiralty Court is reserved to the Crown, as, owing to the circumstances of some of the colonies, or to complications with foreign nations, it may be desirable to establish such a Court. In colonies with a representative Legislature, however, such a Court will only be established for purposes outside the ordinary Admiralty jurisdiction.

18. Thus, if a Vice-Admiralty Court were established in Canada or New Zealand for the purpose (say) of being a prize Court, the Admiralty might assign to that Court all jurisdiction in relation to the slave trade or the Foreign Enlistment Act, but could not assign to it Admiralty jurisdiction in relation to salvage, or collision, or similar questions.

19. In the case of some of the smaller colonies (for instance, those where the Governor is the only Court), Admiralty cases may arise of much greater importance than the ordinary civil cases, and therefore a Judge of superior judicial training may be required to determine them. In such a case a Vice-Admiralty Court for all purposes might be established.

20. If a Vice-Admiralty Court is established, the Admiralty may confer on it, except in a colony with a representative Legislature, the whole of the Admiralty jurisdiction conferred by this Act upon a colonial Court of Admiralty or by colonial legislation on inferior Courts. Thus, if a Court were established in the Falkland Islands or Hong Kong for the purpose of the Foreign Enlistment Act, that Court may have given to it not merely jurisdiction under the Foreign Enlistment Act, but either the whole jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty in England, or such portion of it as the Admiralty choose to assign.

21. It may be convenient by way of explanation to refer to some minor points which arise on particular sections:—

Section 2.

22. Subsection (2) of section 2 confers on the colonial Court the Admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court of Justice in England.

23. The words “by virtue of any statute” refer specially to 3 and 4 Vict., c. 65, 17 and 18 Vict., c. 78, and 24 and 25 Vict., c. 10, which enlarged the jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty in England.

24. Of the jurisdiction given to the High Court of Admiralty in England by “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” that given by ss. 217, 218, 464, and 468 would, it is apprehended, not pass to colonial Courts of Admiralty, but the jurisdiction given by s. 476 does pass. The important jurisdiction given by s. 527 of the same Act to the High Court of Admiralty is limited to ships found within three miles of the United Kingdom, and would therefore in practice not pass to the colonial Court of Admiralty.

25. The words “regard to international law and the comity of nations” refer to cases connected with foreign vessels (such as a suit by the seaman of a foreign vessel for wages) in which the Admiralty Court has jurisdiction, but abstains from exercising it without the intervention of the

Consul or other recognised authority of the foreign country to which the vessel in question belongs. (See "The Agincourt," 2 Probate Division, 289.)

26. It is assumed that the provisions of the above Acts respecting procedure will not apply to the colonial Courts, and that, even if they were held to be applicable, the rules of Court under clause 7 of the Act will supersede them.

27. Subsection (3) confers on the colonial Court the jurisdiction given by Imperial statute to a Vice-Admiralty Court, as, for instance, by the Slave Trade or Pacific Islanders Acts, and also the jurisdiction which is conferred by the law of a colony on a Vice-Admiralty Court in that colony.

28. Proviso (a) refers to those cases where the statutory jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court is limited by reference to England or Wales; as, for instance, in 24 and 25 Vict., c. 10, s. 5, where the jurisdiction is ousted if the owner of the ship is domiciled in England or Wales; and ss. 6, 8, where the jurisdiction exists only over goods carried into a port in England or Wales, or in respect of a ship registered in England or Wales.

29. Proviso (b) excludes from the jurisdiction of the colonial Court of Admiralty the powers not at present possessed by Vice-Admiralty Courts owing to their being conferred (by the Acts here mentioned) on the High Court of Admiralty exclusively as a Court for reviewing or enforcing a decree in another Court, or as a Court to control grants out of the Imperial Exchequer. See 27 and 28 Vict., c. 25, ss. 4, 13, 52, and 36 and 37 Vict., c. 88, ss. 19, 20.

30. The practice has been to establish Prize Courts *ad hoc* on a war breaking out. This it is proposed to leave untouched by the present Act, but a Bill to alter it has been prepared and is under consideration. The question is one of some difficulty, as the decisions of Prize Courts may seriously affect both the Imperial Exchequer and our relation with foreign Powers.

31. I may observe that the Act 3 and 4 Vict., c. 65, s. 22, confers on the High Court of Admiralty jurisdiction to determine all matters concerning booty of war which it shall please Her Majesty to refer to the Court; and, as the jurisdiction here depends on a reference by the Queen, the jurisdiction will not pass to a colonial Court of Admiralty unless the Queen chooses to refer any such matter to it.

32. Proviso (d).—Contempt in Breach of Regulations for Her Majesty's Navy.—This refers to s. 11 of the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act of 1863.

33. Under the Naval Discipline Act (29 and 30 Vict., c. 109, s. 30) officers of Her Majesty's ships appointed to convoy merchant-ships are liable in case of misconduct to pay to the owners of the ships such damages as the Court of Admiralty may adjudge. No definition is given of "Court of Admiralty," and, therefore, it might be contended that the jurisdiction can be exercised by Vice-Admiralty Courts. By this proviso in the Act the jurisdiction is restricted to the High Court of Admiralty unless the Queen confers it on the colonial Court.

Section 8.

34. It is understood that the proceeds of condemned derelicts and of goods captured from pirates are droits of Admiralty, and that ships taken by private persons without letters of marque, also enemy's goods found derelict, also the proceeds of forfeitures under the Slave Trade Acts, the Pacific Islanders Acts, the Foreign Enlistment Act, or other Acts, are droits of or forfeitures to the Crown.

35. The Board of Trade is, under 17 and 18 Vict., c. 120, s. 10, the Receiver-General of droits of Admiralty, and the Vice-Admirals have by their commission the duty of recovering droits of Admiralty. Either through the Board of Trade or Vice-Admiral, or through the Vice-Admiralty Court as an Imperial Court, and the Admiralty Registry of the High Court in England, the droits of Admiralty and the droits of and forfeitures to the Crown are reported and remitted to England, and paid into the Imperial Exchequer; subject to the payment made either by custom or by statute to the persons concerned in the bringing in of the derelict or the capture of the pirate or other forfeited vessel. The droits are part of the hereditary casual revenues surrendered by the Queen during her life (1 and 2 Vict., c. 2).

36. As the Court in which these droits and forfeitures will under the Act be condemned will be a colonial Court and not a Court appointed by the Admiralty, it was necessary to provide, as in this section, for their being accounted for and dealt with.

37. In many cases it will probably be more convenient that the proceeds of the droits and forfeitures should go to the colonial instead of to the Imperial Exchequer, and therefore the Queen is authorised to surrender the droits and forfeitures to a colony on such terms as may seem fit. It must, however, on any such surrender to a colony, be borne in mind that under section 9 a Vice-Admiralty Court may be set up in the colony, and in such a case a question may arise whether the droits and forfeitures are to revert to the Imperial Exchequer or are to be accounted for by the Vice-Admiralty Court to the Colonial Exchequer.

38. In the circular despatch transmitting the Bill to the colonies, Lord Derby, in drawing attention to section 8 of the Bill, which is similar to section 8 of this Act, intimated that any colony desiring to retain these droits and forfeitures would be required to assume responsibility for any damages which Her Majesty's Government might become liable by reason of the exercise of the jurisdiction transferred under this Bill, and special reference was made to the 23rd section of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

39. The only colonies which have declared their acceptance of these terms are Canada, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope. But the non-acceptance of these terms by a colony need not prevent the application of the Act to that colony, for the section has been so drawn as to leave matters *in statu quo*, but to enable the Secretary of State from time to time to make arrangements with the several colonies. Thus, the section providing for the transfer of droits and forfeitures has no immediate operation, and any changes to be effected by Order of Council under it will be dependent upon political and administrative considerations peculiar to the individual colonies.

40. It seems probable, indeed, that in New South Wales and Victoria the droits and forfeitures referred to have already been surrendered by her Majesty. The New South Wales Act, 17 Vict., c. 41 (scheduled to 18 and 19 Vict., c. 54, the New South Wales Constitution Act), s. 50, provides as follows: "The said several sums mentioned in Schedules A, B, and C shall be accepted and taken by Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, by way of civil list, instead of all territorial, casual, and other revenues of the Crown (including all royalties) from whatever source arising within the said colony, and to the disposal of which the Crown may be entitled either absolutely or conditionally or otherwise howsoever." The same provision is to be found in s. 47 of the Victorian Act scheduled to 18 and 19 Vict., c. 55; and it may be observed also that by a Customs Act of Victoria (21 Vict., No. 13, s. 67) "derelict, jetsam, flotsam, and wreck, brought or coming into the colony, and all droits of Admiralty sold in the colony," are subjected to import duty.

Section 13.

41. As the slave trade is a peculiar matter outside the ordinary Admiralty jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction relative to it is exercised by Consular Courts and mixed Courts as well as Vice-Admiralty Courts, the Act leaves the rules to be made by the Queen in Council so that there may be uniformity of procedure in the Courts. Vice-Admiralty Courts are mentioned having regard to action under section 9.

42. Subsection (3) is required in consequence of s. 4 of 36 and 37 Vict., c. 53, referring, as regards appeals, to "The Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863," which is repealed.

Section 17.

43. Subsection (3). At present the Judge, Registrar, and officers of a Vice-Admiralty Court in a colony are remunerated by means of fees. The holder of any of these offices is usually also a Judge or officer of the Supreme Court of the colony, but performs his Admiralty business independently of his connection with such Court, and consequently receives the fees in addition to the salary he receives as Judge or officer of the colonial Court.

44. The Act, by making the Admiralty business part of the business of the colonial Court, will put an end to this system. The business will be transacted by the Judge, Registrar, &c., as part of the ordinary business of his Court, and the fees will, it is presumed, go to the same fund as the other Court fees.

45. Any injustice to an individual who at present receives fees should be prevented, and this may be done in two ways: Compensation for this purpose may be given not merely by a money-payment either as a lump sum or annually, but also by improving his official position, or by continuing to pay him the fees, whatever they may be, which are for the time being paid in respect of the business for which he at present receives fees. To effect this object subsection (3) is inserted.

46. The work of the Vice-Admiralty Courts is in most colonies small and intermittent, and in but few is there sufficient to afford any basis upon which to settle compensation to officers whose appointments will cease with the abolition of the Vice-Admiralty Courts; and under these circumstances the great majority of the colonies propose that the fees shall be continued to the present holders of offices. Where this is proposed the fees would be taken like other Court fees, and paid into the Colonial Treasury, and the compensation would consist in the payment out of that Treasury of equivalent sums to the present holders of offices.

47. It has been represented that in cases where under section 16 (3) the Vice-Admiralty rules will be continued in the colonial Court, a scale of prescribed fees will be in force; but there will, on the abolition of the Vice-Admiralty Courts, be no officers entitled to take such fees. That subsection accordingly allows the fees to be taken in manner directed by the Court; but the amounts are to be paid to the officers at present entitled to them.

48. Nearly all the colonial Governments recognise the obligation to be incumbent upon them of providing that the existing officers (who, it is believed, are in every case colonial Civil servants) shall not suffer pecuniary loss by the abolition of the Vice-Admiralty Courts. It may be pointed out, with reference to the few colonies where a doubtful opinion as to this obligation has been entertained, that under the new state of things practically the same fees will be payable to the colonial Governments as have hitherto been payable to the officers of the Imperial Court, and that the compensation required to be made under section 17 (3) will not exceed the average amount of fees actually taken, and that the demand is subject to a continued performance of the duties.

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The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to amend the Law respecting the Exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's Dominions and elsewhere out of the United Kingdom.

(25th July, 1890.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."

Colonial Courts of Admiralty.

2. (1.) Every Court of law in a British possession which is for the time being declared in pursuance of this Act to be a Court of Admiralty, or which, if no such declaration is in force in the possession, has therein original unlimited civil jurisdiction, shall be a Court of Admiralty, with the jurisdiction in this Act mentioned, and may for the purpose of that jurisdiction exercise all the powers which it possesses for the purpose of its other civil jurisdiction, and such Court in reference to the jurisdiction conferred by this Act is in this Act referred to as a colonial Court of Admiralty. Where in a British possession the Governor is the sole judicial authority, the expression "Court of law" for the purposes of this section includes such Governor.

(2.) The jurisdiction of a colonial Court of Admiralty shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be over the like places, persons, matters, and things as the Admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court in England, whether existing by virtue of any statute or otherwise, and the colonial Court of Admiralty may exercise such jurisdiction in like manner and to as full an extent as the High Court in England, and shall have the same regard as that Court to international law and the comity of nations.

(3.) Subject to the provisions of this Act any enactment referring to a Vice-Admiralty Court which is contained in an Act of the Imperial Parliament or in a colonial law shall apply to a colonial Court of Admiralty, and be read as if the expression "Colonial Court of Admiralty" were therein substituted for "Vice-Admiralty Court" or for other expressions respectively referring to such Vice-Admiralty Courts or the Judge thereof, and the Colonial Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

Provided as follows:—

- (a.) Any enactment in an Act of the Imperial Parliament referring to the Admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court in England, when applied to a colonial Court of Admiralty in a British possession, shall be read as if the name of that possession were therein substituted for England and Wales; and
- (b.) A colonial Court of Admiralty shall have under "The Naval Prize Act, 1864," and under "The Slave Trade Act, 1873," and any enactment relating to prize or the slave trade, the jurisdiction thereby conferred on a Vice-Admiralty Court and not the jurisdiction thereby conferred exclusively on the High Court of Admiralty or the High Court of Justice; but, unless for the time being duly authorised, shall not by virtue of this Act exercise any jurisdiction under "The Naval Prize Act, 1864," or otherwise in relation to prize; and
- (c.) A colonial Court of Admiralty shall not have jurisdiction under this Act to try or punish a person for an offence which according to the law of England is punishable on indictment; and
- (d.) A colonial Court of Admiralty shall not have any greater jurisdiction in relation to the laws and regulations relating to Her Majesty's navy at sea, or under any Act providing for the discipline of Her Majesty's navy, than may be from time to time conferred on such Court by Order in Council.

(4.) Where a Court in a British possession exercises in respect of matters arising outside the body of a county or other

like part of a British possession any jurisdiction exercisable under this Act, that jurisdiction shall be deemed to be exercised under this Act and not otherwise.

Power of colonial Legislature as to Admiralty jurisdiction.

3. The Legislature of a British possession may by any colonial law—

- (a.) Declare any Court of unlimited civil jurisdiction, whether original or appellate, in that possession to be a colonial Court of Admiralty, and provide for the exercise by such Court of its jurisdiction under this Act, and limit territorially, or otherwise, the extent of such jurisdiction; and
- (b.) Confer upon any inferior or subordinate Court in that possession such partial or limited Admiralty jurisdiction under such regulations and with such appeal (if any) as may seem fit:

Provided that any such colonial law shall not confer any jurisdiction which is not by this Act conferred upon a colonial Court of Admiralty.

Reservation of colonial law for Her Majesty's assent.

4. Every colonial law which is made in pursuance of this Act, or affects the jurisdiction of, or practice or procedure in, any Court of such possession in respect of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act, or alters any such colonial law as above in this section mentioned, which has been previously passed, shall, unless previously approved by Her Majesty through a Secretary of State, either be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, or contain a suspending clause providing that such law shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon has been publicly signified in the British possession in which it has been passed.

Local Admiralty appeal.

5. Subject to rules of Court under this Act, judgments of a Court in a British possession given or made in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred on it by this Act shall be subject to the like local appeal (if any) as judgments of the Court in the exercise of its ordinary civil jurisdiction, and the Court having cognisance of such appeal shall, for the purpose thereof, possess all the jurisdiction by this Act conferred upon a colonial Court of Admiralty.

Admiralty appeal to the Queen in Council.

6. (1.) The appeal from a judgment of any Court in a British possession in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act, either where there is as of right no local appeal, or after a decision on local appeal, lies to Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

(2.) Save as may be otherwise specially allowed in a particular case by Her Majesty the Queen in Council, an appeal under this section shall not be allowed—

- (a.) From any judgment not having the effect of a definitive judgment unless the Court appealed from has given leave for such appeal; nor
- (b.) From any judgment unless the petition of appeal has been lodged within the time prescribed by rules, or, if no time is prescribed, within six months from the date of the judgment appealed against, or, if leave to appeal has been given, then from the date of such leave.

(3.) For the purpose of appeals under this Act, Her Majesty the Queen in Council and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall, subject to rules under this section, have all such powers for making and enforcing judgments, whether interlocutory or final, for punishing contempts, for requiring the payment of money into Court, or for any other purpose, as may be necessary, or as were possessed by the High Court of Delegates before the passing of the Act transferring the powers of such Court to Her Majesty in Council, or as are for the time being possessed by the High Court in England, or by the Court appealed from in relation to the like matters as those forming the subject of appeals under this Act.

(4.) All Orders of the Queen in Council or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the purposes aforesaid or otherwise in relation to appeals under this Act shall have full effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions, and in all places where Her Majesty has jurisdiction.

(5.) This section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the authority of Her Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council arising otherwise than under this Act, and all enactments relating to appeals to Her Majesty in Council or to the powers of Her Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in relation to those appeals, whether for making rules and orders or otherwise, shall extend, save as otherwise directed by Her Majesty in Council, to appeals to Her Majesty in Council under this Act.

Rules of Court.

7. (1.) Rules of Court for regulating the procedure and practice (including fees and costs) in a Court in a British possession in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by

this Act, whether original or appellate, may be made by the same authority and in the same manner as rules touching the practice, procedure, fees, and costs in the said Court in the exercise of its ordinary civil jurisdiction respectively are made:

Provided that the rules under this section shall not, save as provided by this Act, extend to matters relating to the slave trade, and shall not, save as provided by this section, come into operation until they have been approved by Her Majesty in Council, but on coming into operation shall have full effect as if enacted in this Act, and any enactment inconsistent therewith shall, so far as it is so inconsistent, be repealed.

(2.) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, in approving rules made under this section, to declare that the rules so made with respect to any matters which appear to Her Majesty to be matters of detail or of local concern may be revoked, varied, or added to without the approval required by this section.

(3.) Such rules may provide for the exercise of any jurisdiction conferred by this Act by the full Court, or by any Judge or Judges thereof; and, subject to any rules, where the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Court can in any case be exercised by a single Judge, any jurisdiction conferred by this Act may in the like case be exercised by a single Judge.

Droits of Admiralty and of the Crown.

8. (1.) Subject to the provisions of this section nothing in this Act shall alter the application of any droits of Admiralty or droits of forfeitures to the Crown in a British possession; and such droits and forfeitures, when condemned by a Court of a British possession in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act, shall, save as is otherwise provided by any other Act, be notified, accounted for, and dealt with in such manner as the Treasury from time to time direct; and the officers of every colonial Court of Admiralty and of every other Court in a British possession exercising Admiralty jurisdiction shall obey such directions in respect of the said droits and forfeitures as may be from time to time given by the Treasury.

(2.) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, by order, to direct that, subject to any conditions, exceptions, reservations, and regulations contained in the order, the said droits and forfeitures condemned by a Court in a British possession shall form part of the revenues of that possession either for ever or for such limited term or subject to such revocation as may be specified in the order.

(3.) If and so long as any of such droits or forfeitures by virtue of this or any other Act form part of the revenues of the said possession the same shall, subject to the provisions of any law for the time being applicable thereto, be notified, accounted for, and dealt with in manner directed by the Government of the possession, and the Treasury shall not have any power in relation thereto.

Power to establish a Vice-Admiralty Court.

9. (1.) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by commission under the Great Seal, to empower the Admiralty to establish in a British possession any Vice-Admiralty Court or Courts.

(2.) Upon the establishment of a Vice-Admiralty Court in a British possession, the Admiralty, by writing under their hands and the seal of the office of Admiralty, in such form as the Admiralty direct, may appoint a Judge, Registrar, Marshal, and other officers of the Court, and may cancel any such appointment; and, in addition to any other jurisdiction of such Court, may (subject to the limits imposed by this Act or the said commission from Her Majesty) vest in such Court the whole or any part of the jurisdiction by or by virtue of this Act conferred upon any Courts of that British possession, and may vary or revoke such vesting, and while such vesting is in force the power of such last-mentioned Courts to exercise the jurisdiction so vested shall be suspended.

Provided that—

(a.) Nothing in this section shall authorise a Vice-Admiralty Court so established in India or in any British possession having a representative Legislature to exercise any jurisdiction except for some purpose relating to prize, to Her Majesty's navy, to the slave trade, to the matters dealt with by "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870," or the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts, 1872 and 1875, or to matters in which questions arise relating to treaties or conventions with foreign countries, or to international law; and

(b.) In the event of a vacancy in the office of Judge, Registrar, Marshal, or other officer of any Vice-Admiralty Court in a British possession, the Governor of that possession may appoint a fit person to fill the vacancy until an appointment to the office is made by the Admiralty.

(3.) The provisions of this Act with respect to appeals to Her Majesty in Council from Courts in British possessions in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act shall

apply to appeals from Vice-Admiralty Courts, but the rules and orders made in relation to appeals from Vice-Admiralty Courts may differ from the rules made in relation to appeals from the said Courts in British possessions.

(4.) If Her Majesty at any time by commission under the Great Seal so directs, the Admiralty shall, by writing under their hands and the seal of the office of Admiralty, abolish a Vice-Admiralty Court established in any British possession under this section, and upon such abolition the jurisdiction of any colonial Court of Admiralty in that possession which was previously suspended shall be revived.

Power to appoint a Vice-Admiral.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect any power of appointing a Vice-Admiral in and for any British possession or any place therein; and, whenever there is not a formally-appointed Vice-Admiral in a British possession or any place therein, the Governor of the possession shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Admiral thereof.

Exception of Channel Islands and other possessions.

11. (1.) The provisions of this Act with respect to colonial Courts of Admiralty shall not apply to the Channel Islands.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Queen in Council, by order, to declare, with respect to any British possession which has not a representative Legislature, that the jurisdiction conferred by this Act on colonial Courts of Admiralty shall not be vested in any Court of such possession, or shall be vested only to the partial or limited extent specified in the order.

Application of Act to Courts under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

12. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, by order, to direct that this Act shall, subject to the conditions, exceptions, and qualifications (if any) contained in the order, apply to any Court established by Her Majesty for the exercise of jurisdiction in any place out of Her Majesty's dominions which is named in the order as if that Court were a colonial Court of Admiralty, and to provide for carrying into effect such application.

Rules for procedure in slave-trade matters.

13. (1.) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, by order, to make rules as to the practice and procedure (including fees and costs) to be observed in and the returns to be made from colonial Courts of Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Courts in the exercise of their jurisdiction in matters relating to the slave trade, and in and from East African Courts as defined by the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Acts, 1873 and 1879.

(2.) Except when inconsistent with such Order in Council, the rules of Court for the time being in force in a colonial Court of Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court shall, so far as applicable, extend to proceedings in such Court in matters relating to the slave trade.

(3.) The provisions of this Act with respect to appeals to Her Majesty in Council from Courts in British possessions in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act shall apply, with the necessary modifications, to appeals from judgments of any East African Court made or purporting to be made in exercise of the jurisdiction under the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Acts, 1873 and 1879.

Orders in Council.

14. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to make orders for the purposes authorised by this Act, and to revoke and vary such orders, and every such order while in operation shall have effect as if it were part of this Act.

Interpretation.

15. In the construction of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "representative Legislature" means, in relation to a British possession, a Legislature comprising a legislative body of which at least one-half are elected by inhabitants of the British possession:

The expression "unlimited civil jurisdiction" means civil jurisdiction unlimited as to the value of the subject-matter at issue, or as to the amount that may be claimed or recovered:

The expression "judgment" includes a decree, order, and sentence:

The expression "appeal" means any appeal, rehearing, or review; and the expression "local appeal" means an appeal to any Court inferior to Her Majesty in Council:

The expression "colonial law" means any Act, ordinance, or other law having the force of legislative enactment in a British possession, and made by any authority, other than the Imperial Parliament or Her Majesty in Council, competent to make laws for such possession.

Commencement of Act.

16. (1.) This Act shall, save as otherwise in this Act provided, come into force in every British possession on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Provided that—

- (a.) This Act shall not come into force in any of the British possessions named in the First Schedule to this Act until Her Majesty so directs by Order in Council, and until the day named in that behalf in such order; and
 - (b.) If before any day above mentioned rules of Court for the colonial Court of Admiralty in any British possession have been approved by Her Majesty in Council, this Act may be proclaimed in that possession by the Governor thereof, and on such proclamation shall come into force on the day named in the Proclamation.
- (2.) The day upon which this Act comes into force in any British possession shall, as regards that British possession, be deemed to be the commencement of this Act.
- (3.) If, on the commencement of this Act in any British possession, rules of Court have not been approved by Her Majesty in pursuance of this Act, the rules in force at such commencement under "The Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863," and in India the rules in force at such commencement regulating the respective Vice-Admiralty Courts or Courts of Admiralty in India, including any rules made with reference to proceedings instituted on behalf of Her Majesty's ships, shall, so far as applicable, have effect in the colonial Court or Courts of Admiralty of such possession, and in any Vice-Admiralty Court established under this Act in that possession, as rules of Court under this Act, and may be revoked and varied accordingly; and all fees payable under such rules may be taken in such manner as the colonial Court may direct, so, however, that the amount of each such fee shall so nearly as practicable be paid to the same officer or person who but for the passing of this Act would have been entitled to receive the same in respect of like business. So far as any such rules are inapplicable or do not extend, the rules of Court for the exercise by a Court of its ordinary civil jurisdiction shall have effect as rules for the exercise by the same Court of the jurisdiction conferred by this Act.
- (4.) At any time after the passing of this Act any colonial law may be passed, and any Vice-Admiralty Court may be established and jurisdiction vested in such Court, but any such law, establishment, or vesting shall not come into effect until the commencement of this Act.

Abolition of Vice-Admiralty Courts.

17. On the commencement of this Act in any British possession, but subject to the provisions of this Act, every Vice-Admiralty Court in that possession shall be abolished; subject as follows:—

- (1.) All judgments of such Vice-Admiralty Court shall be executed and may be appealed from in like manner as if this Act had not passed, and all appeals from any Vice-Admiralty Court pending at the commencement of this Act shall be heard and determined, and the judgment thereon executed, as nearly as may be in like manner as if this Act had not passed:
- (2.) All proceedings pending in the Vice-Admiralty Court in any British possession at the commencement of this Act shall, notwithstanding the repeal of any enactment by this Act, be continued in a colonial Court of Admiralty of the possession in manner directed by rules of Court, and, so far as no such rule extends, in like manner, as nearly as may be, as if they had been originally begun in such Court:
- (3.) Where any person holding an office, whether that of Judge, Registrar, or Marshal, or any other office in any such Vice-Admiralty Court in a British possession, suffers any pecuniary loss in consequence of the abolition of such Court, the Government of the British possession, on complaint of such person, shall provide that such person shall receive reasonable compensation (by way of an increase of salary or a capital sum, or otherwise) in respect of his loss, subject nevertheless to the performance, if required by the said Government, of the like duties as before such abolition:
- (4.) All books, papers, documents, office furniture, and other things at the commencement of this Act belonging or appertaining to any Vice-Admiralty Court shall be delivered over to the proper officer of the colonial Court of Admiralty or be otherwise dealt with in such manner as, subject to any directions from Her Majesty, the Governor may direct:
- (5.) Where, at the commencement of this Act in a British possession, any person holds a commission to act as advocate in any Vice-Admiralty Court abolished by this Act, either for Her Majesty or for the Admiralty, such commission shall be of the same avail in every Court of the same British possession exercising jurisdiction under this Act, as if such Court were the Court mentioned or referred to in such commission.

Repeal.

18. The Acts specified in the Second Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule, be repealed as respects any British possession as from the commencement of this Act in that possession, and as respects any Courts out of Her Majesty's dominions as from the date of any order applying to this Act:

Provided that—

- (a.) Any appeal against a judgment made before the commencement of this Act may be brought, and any such appeal and any proceedings or appeals pending at the commencement of this Act may be carried on and completed and carried into effect, as if such repeal had not been enacted; and
- (b.) All enactments and rules at the passing of this Act in force touching the practice, procedure, fees, costs, and returns in matters relating to the slave trade in Vice-Admiralty Courts and in East African Courts shall have effect as rules made in pursuance of this Act, and shall apply to colonial Courts of Admiralty, and may be altered and revoked accordingly.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN WHICH OPERATION OF ACT IS DELAYED.

New South Wales, Victoria, St. Helena, British Honduras.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
56 Geo. 3, c. 82	An Act to render valid the Judicial Acts of Surrogates of Vice-Admiralty Courts abroad during Vacancies in Office of Judges of such Courts	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 51	An Act to regulate the Practice and the Fees in the Vice-Admiralty Courts abroad, and to obviate Doubts as to their Jurisdiction	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 41	An Act for the Better Administration of Justice in His Majesty's Privy Council	Section two.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 38	An Act to make further Regulations for facilitating the hearing Appeals and other Matters by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council	In section two, the words "or from any Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court," and the words "or the Lords Commissioners of Appeals in prize causes, or their Surrogates." In section three, the words "and the High Court of Admiralty of England," and the words "and from any Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court." In section five, from the first "the High Court of Admiralty" to the end of the section. In section seven, the words "and from Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Courts." Sections nine and ten so far as relates to maritime causes In section twelve, the words "or maritime." In section fifteen, the words "and Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty."

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Session and Chapter.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
7 & 8 Vict., c. 69	An Act for amending an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intitled "An Act for the Better Administration of Justice in His Majesty's Privy Council," and to extend its jurisdiction and Powers	In section twelve, the words "and from Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Courts," and so much of the rest of the section as relates to maritime causes.
26 Vict., c. 24	The Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863	The whole Act.
30 & 31 Vict., c. 45	The Vice-Admiralty Courts Act Amendment Act, 1867	The whole Act.
36 & 37 Vict., c. 59	The Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873	Sections four and five.
36 & 37 Vict., c. 88	The Slave Trade Act, 1873	Section twenty, as far as relates to the taxation of any costs, charges, and expenses which can be taxed in pursuance of this Act. In section twenty-three, the words "under the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863."
38 & 39 Vict., c. 51	The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875	So much of section six as authorises Her Majesty to confer Admiralty jurisdiction on any Court.

Despatch.—Acts assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1891.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand, No. 62.)

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
26th December, 1890.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 53, of the 31st of October:—

54° VICTORIA.

- No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
- No. 2. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
- No. 3. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
- No. 4. An Act to further amend "The Dog Registration Act, 1880."
- No. 5. An Act to amend "The Representation Act, 1887," by providing when Rolls may be formed for new Electoral Districts.
- No. 6. An Act to amend the Term for which Educational Reserves may be leased.
- No. 7. An Act to validate the Title to certain Reserves apportioned under "The Education Reserves Act, 1887."
- No. 8. An Act to provide for vesting in the Admiralty certain Crown Lands near Auckland, now set apart for Naval Purposes and as a Naval Reserve.
- No. 9. An Act to authorise the Grant to Robert Bradshaw Todman of certain Lands at Waitara, in lieu of certain Town Sections at New Plymouth to which he is found entitled, and which had been inadvertently granted to Other Persons.
- No. 10. An Act for amending and consolidating the Enactments relating to Arbitration.

- No. 11. An Act to amend the Law relating to Mercantile Agents.
- No. 12. An Act to amend the Electoral Acts.
- No. 13. An Act to amend "The Census Act, 1877."
- No. 14. An Act to amend "The Companies Act, 1882."
- No. 15. An Act to amend "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and the Acts amending the same.
- No. 16. An Act to validate certain Proceedings by Trustees acting under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888."
- No. 17. An Act to amend the Rabbit Nuisance Acts.
- No. 18. An Act in Restriction of the Spread of Infectious Disease among Cattle.
- No. 19. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the Eradication and Prevention of Parasitic and other Diseases in Sheep.
- No. 20. An Act to further amend the Acts relating to Government Life Insurance.
- No. 21. An Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to and Better Protection of Children.
- No. 22. An Act to amend "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."
- No. 23. An Act to amend "The Coal-mines Act, 1886."
- No. 24. An Act to amend "The Police Offences Act, 1884."
- No. 25. An Act to provide for the Classification and Regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department.
- No. 26. An Act to make Better Provision for the Election of School Committees.
- No. 27. An Act to amend "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1885," and 1888.
- No. 28. An Act to amend "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881."
- No. 29. An Act to permit a certain Deviation in the Line of Route of the New Zealand Midland Railway, and for other Purposes.
- No. 30. An Act to authorise the Extension of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway to the Mokihinui River, and to provide for the Cost of such Extension out of the Funds of the Westport Harbour Board.
- No. 31. An Act to amend the Law as to Oaths.
- No. 32. An Act to amend the Law relating to Native Land.
- No. 33. An Act to extend the Provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880."
- No. 34. An Act to amend "The Kumara Sludge-channel Act, 1889."
- No. 35. An Act to abolish the Export Duty on Gold and to provide for the Rating of Mining Property.
- No. 36. An Act to amend the Public Revenues Acts.
- No. 37. An Act to impose a Property-tax.
- No. 38. An Act to continue the Primage Duty.
- No. 39. An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and other Purposes.
- No. 40. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session.

Local.

- No. 1. An Act to annex a Portion of the Auckland Domain to the Grounds of the Auckland Hospital.
- No. 2. An Act to authorise the Sale of the Omaka Recreation Reserve in the Marlborough County.
- No. 3. An Act to empower the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District to sell by Private Contract to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill a certain Parcel of Land for the Purpose of a Cemetery.
- No. 4. An Act to empower the Patea Harbour Board to borrow Five Thousand Pounds.
- No. 5. An Act to provide for the Establishment of a School of Design, Technics, and other Educational Purposes in the City of Wellington, and for the vesting of certain Lands situate in the said City in the Education Board of the District of Wellington, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington respectively.
- No. 6. An Act to authorise the Use of a certain Parcel of Land in the Borough of Devonport, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand; also to empower the Borough Council of Devonport to declare a certain Road therein to be a Public Road, and to vest a Portion of the Foreshore of the Borough in the Borough Council of Devonport, and to vest One-half Acre of the Mount Victoria Recreation Reserve in the Board of Education, Auckland District.
- No. 7. An Act to authorise the Leasing of a certain Unused Portion of a Public Cemetery at Kihikihi.
- No. 8. An Act to vest in the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board the Land and Buildings used for the Purposes of the Timaru Charitable Aid Institution, together with the Fixtures and Im-

provements thereon, and the Land connected therewith.

- No. 9. An Act for the Constitution of the Waiapu County.
- No. 10. An Act to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to convey certain Portions of the Foreshore of the Harbour of Auckland in Performance of certain Contracts and Promises.
- No. 11. An Act to authorise the Reclamation of the Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes, in the Bruce County.
- No. 12. An Act to provide a more Convenient and Inexpensive Method of raising the Funds required towards providing Interest on the Loans authorised by the Timaru Harbour Board Loan Acts, 1881 and 1885.
- No. 13. An Act to facilitate the Management of certain Reserves in Palmerston North.
- No. 14. An Act to vest in the Council of the County of Maniototo certain Sections of a Forest Reserve.
- No. 15. An Act to amend "The Hokitika High School Act, 1883."
- No. 16. An Act for the Constitution of Stratford County.
- No. 17. An Act to change the Purpose of a Public Reserve in the Vicinity of Mount Eden and Suburbs of the City of Auckland.
- No. 18. An Act to provide for the Surrender of a Lease of Crown Land available for Settlement at Kaimarama, near Mercury Bay.
- No. 19. An Act to authorise a Grant of Land to Horomona Paatu.
- No. 20. An Act to remove Doubts with regard to a Boundary of Land known as Application Thirteen, Block Thirteen, Dunedin and East Taieri District, granted to one William Henry Valpy.
- No. 21. An Act to reconstitute the Thames Harbour Board, and to validate and explain a certain Definition of the Port of Thames.
- No. 22. An Act to further amend "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," and to afford Relief to the Gisborne Harbour Board.

Private.

- No. 1. An Act to extend the Provisions of "The Roman Catholic Lands Act, 1876," and for other Purposes.
- No. 2. An Act to empower the Church Property Trustees to refund to Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley, Charles Christopher Bowen, and Richard Westera Moneys paid by them as Mortgagees for Property-tax on account of the Holders of certain Debentures issued by the said Church Property Trustees for a Loan of Fifty Thousand Pounds, and to enable the said Trustees to pay out of the General and Dean and Chapter Estates to the said Mortgagees the said and all Moneys payable by them for Property-tax in the future in respect to the said Loan.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

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

Despatch.—Inquiry for the Heirs of the late James Randall.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1891.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published as requested therein.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand.—No. 63.)

London, Downing Street,
26th December, 1890.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, a copy of a note which has been received from the Mexican Charge d'Affaires respecting the estate of the late James Randall, a British subject, who has died intestate in Lower California.

I shall be obliged if your Ministers will cause the edict which accompanies the Mexican Charge d'Affaires' letter to be made public in the colony under your government in such a manner as they may think desirable, with the view of attracting the notice of the supposed heirs.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow.

[Translation.]

Mexican Legation, 175, Cromwell Road,
London, S.W., 10th December, 1890.

MY LORD,—The English subject, James Randall, having died intestate at La Ensenada de Todos Santos, Lower California, the Civil Judge of that place has issued a summons citing the heirs of the said Mr. Randall, who are supposed to be in Australia, to appear in person or through their repre-

sentatives within eight months from the 18th October, date of the summons, in order to make good their rights.

As there is no Mexican Consul in Australia, and having been instructed to obtain the publication of the summons in that British colony, I venture to address myself to your Excellency, and to ask, if there is no objection to such a course, that the accompanying copy and translation of the summons by the Judge of Lower California, may be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be sent by the Colonial Office, if thought right, to the proper authorities in Australia for publication, and in order that that summons may thus come to the knowledge of the heirs of the late James Randall.

With anticipated thanks, &c.,

P. M. DEL CAMPO,
Charge d'Affaires.

His Excellency the Marquis of Salisbury.

[Translation.]

EDICT.

James Randall, a British subject, having died intestate in this city, and, as it appears from the information that he left heirs in Australia, the Judge of First Instance, Pedro Rendon, who has charge of the case, ordered, under date of the 18th October of the present year, that all persons who may consider themselves as having rights to the estate be convoked by edicts, summoning those resident in Australia to present themselves at this Court within eight months to establish their claim, with the understanding that, such not being done, procedure will follow according to law.

And for its publication the present edict is issued at La Ensenada de Todos Santos, Lower California, Republic of Mexico, the 25th October, 1890.

J. M. CADENA, Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CAMPBELLTOWN AND DURIE TOWN SUBDIVISION.

RESULT of the poll of the ratepayers of the above subdivision, taken at the Council Chambers, Taylorville, on Monday, 2nd February, 1891, for the proposal to borrow £100, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."—

Number of votes exercisable, 23; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 11; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil; informal votes, 1.

The number of ratepayers of the above subdivision who recorded their votes in favour of the proposal not being entitled to more than one-half of the votes which can be exercised, I hereby declare the resolution rejected.

J. SMITH,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Moa Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll on the proposal of the Moa Road Board to raise a loan of £1,200 for the Junction Road Special Rating District, on the 31st January, 1891:—

Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 59; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 31. Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 60; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1; number of votes not recorded, 31.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

ALBERT BISHOP,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, SPECIAL DISTRICT,
COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll on the proposal to borrow £5,000 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of completing the construction of the Main County Road in the northern end of the Wirokino Riding, defined as a special district, and made by special order of the Council, is as follows:—

Ratepayers on the roll, 183; votes exercisable on the roll, 189; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 95; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 96; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers of the special district voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half the number of votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers in the said special district, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN KEBBELL,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Henrich Frederick Brohan	Miner ..	Orwell Creek, Ahaura.
Adolphus Louis William Roelter	Farmer ..	Tai Tapu, Christchurch.
William Dalwig	.. Sawmill-labourer	Invercargill.
Francis Horn	.. Labourer ..	Cape Foulwind, Westport.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

United States Regulations affecting the Marking, Stamping, Branding, or Labelling of Imported Articles.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1891.

THE following regulations, issued by the Treasury Department of the Government of the United States, are published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

To OFFICERS of the CUSTOMS and others concerned.

SECTION 6 of the Act of the 1st October, 1890, provides as follows:—

That on and after the 1st day of March, 1891, all articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded, or labelled, and all packages containing such or other imported articles, shall respectively be plainly marked, stamped, branded, or labelled in legible English words so as to indicate the country of their origin; and unless so marked, stamped, branded, or labelled they shall not be admitted to entry.

While the question as to whether goods imported on and after the 1st March, 1891, are properly "marked, stamped, branded, or labelled" under the above provision is to be decided by Collectors of Customs at the time of importation, and the language of the section is so plain as to hardly require an interpretation by the department, yet, in view of the great number of inquiries received from importers and others, it is deemed proper to publish some of the conclusions reached by the department in the premises for the information of all concerned.

1. While only such goods or articles of foreign manufacture "as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded, or labelled" are required to be so marked, &c., on and after the 1st March, 1891, yet it will be observed that all packages, outside or other, containing any imported merchandise must be so marked, &c., to entitle the contents thereof to entry at the Customhouse.

2. In the case of champagne wines, mineral waters, &c., in labelled bottles the law will be substantially complied with if the outside packages are marked with the name of the country of origin.

3. In the case of small articles which cannot be readily marked, the marking of the inside cartons and outside packages will be sufficient.

4. Sheets of zinc, tin-plate, and similar articles, which are not usually stamped, except to indicate gauge, &c., may

be admitted to entry if the packages containing the same are marked, stamped, &c.

5. In the case of bottles with more than one label containing imported goods, the law will be complied with if but one of the labels thereon bears the name of the country of origin.

6. The prefix "from" placed before the name of the country of origin, as, for instance, "from France," "from Germany," &c., is not essential, the law requiring simply the name of the country of origin to appear.

7. In the case of marking of bags containing muriate of potash, guano, and other light articles, where the marks are liable to become obliterated owing to the goods absorbing moisture while on the voyage of importation, the sweating of the bags, and handling, &c., before reaching destination, it is held that, as the admission to entry of such goods on and after the 1st March, 1891, is dependent upon their being plainly marked, &c., the shipper, importer, consignee, or agent should see that such marking shall, by some one of the means required by the law, appear indelibly on the bags at the time of importation.

8. Labels, &c., specifying the place of manufacture, and not the country, as, for instance, "Paris," "London," "Berlin," &c., do not comply with the law, and such name of the city of origin in addition to the name of the country of origin is not necessary.

9. In the case of watches which are ordinarily stamped, &c., the name of the country of origin should appear thereon; and it is held that in the case of such importations, from Switzerland, for instance, the word "Swiss" will meet the requirements of the law.

10. Fire-brick and other rough articles imported in bulk need not be marked.

11. Goods coming from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales may be marked "Great Britain," but goods marked "England," "Scotland," &c., would not be excluded. It is held, however, that the name of the mother-country of origin appearing on goods, instead of the names of kingdoms, states, or divisions of countries, would more closely meet the requirements of the law.

12. Wool and other articles produced in the East Indies, Africa, &c., but shipped from ports in Europe, should be marked with the name of the country of origin.

13. In the case of surgical instruments, physicians' supplies, chemical apparatus, and other similar articles which are usually packed in cartons, it will suffice if the cartons and outside packages containing the same are marked with the name of the country of origin.

14. Articles and packages may be marked either by stamping, branding, or labelling, as the party may choose.

15. In the case of pencils, steel-pens, tooth-brushes, liquorice-stick, common crockery, &c., the law will be complied with if the cartons and packages containing the same are marked.

16. Lead and tin in pigs, which is ordinarily and usually marked, &c., should also be marked with name of the country of origin.

17. Unmanufactured substances need not be marked; but whenever contained in packages the packages should be marked, &c.

18. The law does not require the name of the importer, shipper, or maker to be marked, stamped, &c., on imported articles or packages.

19. Marking by stencilling with some indelible material would be a compliance with the law.

20. It is held that the word "Scotch" appearing on goods coming from Scotland would be sufficient under said provision.

21. In the case of kid gloves the law will be complied with if the name of the country of origin is made to appear on the bands surrounding a number of pairs of gloves, and not on each individual glove.

22. The placing of labels on anvils and other like articles, giving the name of the country of origin, the abbreviation "Eng," as indicating England; the placing of the name of the country of origin on bands enclosing bundles of metal bars, would be admissible under the law; and goods coming from any of the islands of the West Indies may be marked "West Indies."

WILLIAM WINDOM,
Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Porirua Lunatic Asylum Contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
James Trevor, Wellington	17,383	10 0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Secular and Archibald, Wellington	19,326	0 10
R. Meikle, Dunedin	19,927	0 0
J. Barton, Dunedin	20,235	0 0
A. Bain and Co., Dunedin	20,780	0 0
R. McKenzie and Co., Wellington	20,950	0 0
A. Whiteford, Wellington	21,739	0 0
J. Goodfellow, Wellington	22,231	14 0
M. Murdoch, Wellington	24,700	0 0

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4832.—THOMAS SUMMERTON, Jun., of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for an improved air-pressure pump.

No. 4833.—CHARLES FREDERICK LANGE, of 4, George Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Tobacconist. An invention for collecting nicotine in smoking-pipes, and retaining same, and entitled "Lange's Patent Cylinder Pipe."

No. 4838.—WILLIAM WHITE MANSFIELD, of Martin Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Draper. An invention for improvements in hose-reels, to be called "Mansfield's Patent Ever-ready Self-winding Hose-reel."

No. 4839.—THOMAS MARTIN LEWINGTON, of Bridle Path, Lyttelton, New Zealand, Ship Joiner. An invention for automatically registering the number of carcasses of sheep, lambs, or any parcels or packages passed through or over a trough or shoot.

No. 4840.—FREDERICK JOHN MAINDONALD, of West Eyreton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer. An invention for an adjustable self-feeder to be attached to threshing-machines.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4842.—JAMES BROWN, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Accountant. An invention for Brown's hydro-atmospheric metallic concentrator and gold-saving machine for saving fine gold.

No. 4843.—JAMES HUSTON, of Rankeillor Street, South Dunedin, New Zealand, Carpenter. An invention for an economic clothes-drying horse.

No. 4844.—ILLIUS AUGUSTUS TIMMIS, of 2, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W., England, Civil Engineer. An invention for improvements in the arrangements for supporting the bodies of railway-vehicles.

No. 4846.—HENRY PHILIP WASHBOURN, of Nelson, New Zealand, Mining Expert. An invention for crushing quartz for prospecting purposes, called "The Parapara Mortar."

No. 4847.—ERNEST HUNT BECKER, Labourer, and THOMAS DUNNILL CLAPHAM, Tailor, both of Ashurst, New Zealand. An invention for an improved apparatus for straining wire, and facilitating the fastening of the same.

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No. 4848.—JOHN OWEN, of Auckland, New Zealand, WILLIAM MILLER, and GEORGE GETTINGS, of Onehunga, New Zealand, Engineers and Ironworkers. An invention for a simplex deoxidising and puddling furnace for thoroughly deoxidising and puddling irons with flux, both operations to be performed by the same furnace at the same time.

No. 4849.—ARTHUR WATTS and WILLIAM HENRY EDWARDS, trading as "Watts and Company," Customs Street East, Auckland, New Zealand, Builders and Blind-makers. An invention for "The Acme Enamel" for the coating of wooden boards or other articles.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 172.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that M. O'BRIEN and Co., Boot Manufacturers, of Christchurch, New Zealand, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a description:—

The word "Premier."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.

Boots, shoes, &c.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 38.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

THE Amalgamated Shearers' and Labourers' Union of New Zealand, situated at Waimate, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 2nd day of February, 1891."

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Examination of Mine Managers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1891.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as Mine Managers under "The Mining Act, 1886," and "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," will be held on the 24th February, 1891, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th February.

Candidates who were unsuccessful at the examinations held in January and July last will be allowed to come up for re-examination in the subjects in which they failed.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Members of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards elected.

Charitable Aid Department, Wellington, 10th February, 1891.

THE following Schedule, showing the names of the Members elected to represent various local authorities on the Boards of the respective districts, as constituted by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," is published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Member.	Local Authority.	Board.
E. N. Liffiton	Wanganui Borough Council	Wanganui Hospital Board.
A. J. Parsons		
David Peat		
J. Smith		
D. Grant		
F. Y. Lethbridge		
R. B. McKenzie	Foxton Borough Council and Manawatu County Council	
E. N. Liffiton	Wanganui Borough Council	Wanganui and Patea United Charitable Aid Board.
A. J. Parsons		
David Peat		
J. Smith		
D. Grant		
F. Y. Lethbridge		
T. R. Taylor	Patea Borough and County Councils	
R. A. Adams		
Walter Symes	Foxton Borough Council and Manawatu County Council	
R. B. McKenzie		
V. C. Ranson		
Herman Phineas Cohen	Napier Borough Council	Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.
George Faulkner		
George Henry Swan		
John Bennett		
John Davies Ormond		
Robert D. D. McLean		
Thomas Tanner	Hawke's Bay County Council	
C. A. Fitzroy		
Herman Phineas Cohen	Napier Borough Council	Waipawa and Hawke's Bay United Charitable Aid Board.
George Faulkner		
George Henry Swan		
John Bennett		
Robert D. D. McLean		
George Rymer		
Thomas Tanner	Hawke's Bay County Council	
Samuel Carnell		
Henry Williams	Waipawa County Council	
C. A. Fitzroy		
John Mackersey	Hastings Borough Council	
Alexander McHardy		
D. M. Ross	Patangata County Council	
Captain Francis Hayter		
R. A. Barker	Timaru Borough Council	South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
J. M. Barker		
J. Jackson		
M. Quinn		
Duncan McLaren		
James Sinclair		
Hugh Gourley	Mackenzie County Council	
Henry F. Hardy		
James Robin	Geraldine County Council	
Henry Clark		
Captain F. W. Mackenzie	Waimate Borough and County Councils	
William Snow		
William Thomson	Bruce County Council, and Milton and Kaitangata Borough Councils	
James Green		
William Wills	Clutha County Council and Balclutha Borough Council	
Alexander Campbell Begg		
M. Sullivan	Taieri County Council, and Mosgiel and Green Island Borough Councils	
John Robert Monson		
Hugh Gourley	Waikouaiti and Waihemo County Councils	Otago District Hospital Board.
Henry F. Hardy		
James Robin	Caversham and Mornington Borough Councils	
Vincent Pyke		
Mackay John Scobie Mackenzie	North-east Valley, Maori Hill, and Roslyn Borough Councils	
	Peninsula, Portobello, and Tomahawk Road Boards, and St. Kilda and South Dunedin Borough Councils	
	Palmerston, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, and Hawkesbury Borough Councils	
	Dunedin City Council	
	Vincent County Council, and Alexandra, Cromwell, Roxburgh, and Tapanui Borough Councils	Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago United Charitable Aid Board.
	Maniototo County Council and Naseby Borough Council	

Name of Member.	Local Authority.	Board.
Peter Miller	Tuapeka County Council and Lawrence Borough Council	Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago United Charitable Aid Board— <i>continued.</i>
Henry Clark	Bruce County Council, and Milton and Kaitangata Borough Councils	
Captain F. W. Mackenzie	Clutha County Council and Balclutha Borough Council	
William Snow	Tairi County Council, and Mosgiel and Green Island Borough Councils	
James Green	Waikouaiti and Waihemo County Councils	
William Wills	Caversham and Mornington Borough Councils	
Alexander Campbell Begg	North-east Valley, Maori Hill, and Roslyn Borough Councils	
M. Sullivan	Peninsula, Portobello, and Tomahawk Road Boards, and St. Kilda and South Dunedin Borough Councils	
John Robert Monson	Palmerston, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, and Hawkesbury Borough Councils	Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
George Heller	Lake County Council, and Arrowtown and Queenstown Borough Councils	
T. R. Richards	Avenal, East North and South Invercargill, and Gladstone Borough Councils	

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (inclusive and exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1890.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1889 ..	331,771	288,508	620,279
Increase during the Year, 1890,—			
By excess of births over deaths ..	5,819	6,465	12,284
Less excess of departures over arrivals ..	1,056	726	1,782
	4,763	5,739	10,502
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1890 ..	336,534	294,247	630,781
Maori population, Census, March, 1886* ..	22,840	19,129	41,969
Total estimated population on 31st December, 1890	359,374	313,376	672,750

* No more recent information is obtainable, as births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1891.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Notice as to Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Land by Natives.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1890.

CLAUSE 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1883," provides that existing restrictions on alienation may be removed or declared void by the Governor in Council, on the application of a majority in number of the Native owners.

Clause 17 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," provides that where application is made to the Governor to remove or make void any restrictions on alienation under the provisions of section 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," or where the consent of the Governor to any alienation of the land comprised in any grant heretofore or hereafter to be issued is required by the terms of such grant, then, before such power is exercised or consent given, inquiry shall be made by the Court as therein mentioned.

It is hereby notified that any persons making application under the foregoing provisions must furnish the following information:—

1. The name (if any) of the land granted, and the numbers and dates of the grants or other instruments containing the restrictions sought to be removed, or sufficient other information to enable grants or instruments of title to be traced and identified.

2. Whether the applicant is an original grantee or a successor of an original grantee. If the latter, copy of the succession order must be forwarded with the application.

3. Where consent is required to any partial alienation of land, such as by lease or mortgage, an engrossment of the instrument of alienation to which the consent of the Governor is required must be forwarded in duplicate, and one copy will be retained for the purposes of record.

4. Each signature to an application must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or a Postmaster.

5. In cases where the application is written in English, but signed by a Native, in addition to the attestation of the signature, a certificate must be appended, signed by a Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, certifying that the application was read over in Maori, and explained to the Native before signing, and that he appeared fully to understand the same.

6. Any person signing the name of another to any application without sufficient authority will render himself liable to such penalties as the law provides. In all cases where practicable the authority to sign as agent should accompany the application.

By order.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing Runs open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 5th February, 1891.

IN accordance with section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Marlborough Land Board hereby declares that the under-mentioned runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application on and after Friday, the 13th March, 1891:—

**SMALL GRAZING RUNS,
Under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."**

Nydia Bay, Block I., Tennyson Survey District, and Block V., Wakamarina Survey District. Estimated area, 720 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Between Kaiuma and Black Point, Block V., Linkwater Survey District. Estimated area, 380 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Kaiuma Bay, Block V., Linkwater Survey District. Estimated area, 240 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Areas and boundaries subject to adjustment after survey.

A fee of £1 ls. for the lease and half a year's rent must be deposited with the application, together with the usual declaration.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Village Allotments, &c.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 27th January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land in the Town of Stratford will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at noon, on Saturday, the 28th February, 1891.

Schedules and plans and all information may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF STRATFORD.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
82	0 1 0	12 10 0
308	0 1 0	15 0 0
309	0 1 0	15 0 0
310	0 1 0	15 0 0
347	0 1 0	10 0 0
348	0 1 0	10 0 0
349	0 1 0	10 0 0
350	0 1 0	10 0 0
351	0 1 0	10 0 0
396	0 1 0	10 0 0
397	0 1 0	10 0 0
398	0 1 0	10 0 0
399	0 1 0	10 0 0
402	0 1 0	10 0 0
403	0 1 0	10 0 0
404	0 1 0	10 0 0
436	0 1 0	7 10 0
437	0 1 0	7 10 0
440	0 1 0	7 10 0
441	0 1 0	7 10 0
442	0 1 0	7 10 0
803	0 1 0	12 10 0
841	0 1 0	10 0 0
866	0 1 0	10 0 0
867	0 1 0	10 0 0
869	0 1 0	10 0 0
904	0 1 0	7 10 0
905	0 1 0	7 10 0
906	0 1 0	7 10 0
907	0 1 0	7 10 0

EGMONT VILLAGE.

9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59	1 2 0	3 15 0
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80	2 0 0	5 0 0

Also the lease for fourteen years of the Public Buildings Reserve, Rahotu Village, being Sections 19 and 20, Block I., Opunake Survey District, containing 1 acre; upset annual rental, £5.

Auction Sale of Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Pokeno.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
218	4 1 3	12 15 0
219	18 3 7	57 0 0
220	6 1 8	18 15 0
221	5 3 8	18 0 0
222	5 2 34	17 5 0
223	7 1 7	21 15 0
224	3 3 12	11 5 0
225	4 0 14	12 0 0
230	0 1 7	0 15 0
231	1 0 26	3 10 0
232	0 2 0	1 10 0
233	2 1 0	6 15 0
234	1 2 0	4 10 0
235	1 3 2	5 5 0
236	3 1 6	9 15 0
237	4 2 21	13 15 0
238	7 0 32	21 10 0
239	1 1 7	3 15 0
240	1 3 0	5 5 0
241	0 3 0	2 5 0
242	0 1 0	0 15 0
243	0 2 0	1 10 0
244	0 3 0	2 5 0
245	1 3 0	5 5 0
245A	0 1 0	0 15 0
246	2 1 9	6 15 0
247	1 1 0	3 15 0
248	2 0 0	6 0 0
249	1 1 0	3 15 0
250	1 0 0	3 0 0
251	1 2 17	5 10 0
252	0 2 7	1 10 0
253	1 0 31	3 10 0
254	2 3 0	8 5 0
255	3 2 34	11 5 0
256	3 2 8	11 5 0
257	4 0 22	12 10 0
258	0 2 38	2 5 0
259	0 3 0	2 5 0
260	1 2 9	4 10 0
261	0 1 0	0 15 0
262	1 2 31	5 0 0
263	2 2 29	8 0 0
264	0 2 24	2 0 0
265	0 3 7	2 10 0
265A	0 3 0	2 5 0
266	0 1 38	1 10 0
267	0 1 37	1 10 0
268	0 1 34	1 10 0
269	0 3 23	2 15 0
270	2 0 37	6 15 0
271	0 3 29	2 15 0
272	4 3 2	14 5 0
273	0 2 0	1 10 0
274	1 1 13	4 15 0
274A	0 3 20	2 15 0
275	3 2 28	11 0 0
276	2 2 32	8 0 0
277	3 3 33	11 10 0
278	4 2 8	13 15 0
280	2 0 38	6 15 0
281	3 0 0	9 0 0
282	2 3 0	8 5 0
283	0 0 28	0 12 0
283A	0 1 3	1 10 0
284	1 3 39	6 0 0
285	1 0 0	3 0 0
286	0 0 39	0 15 0
287	0 3 8	2 5 0
288	3 3 24	11 10 0
289	5 0 7	15 0 0
290	4 1 37	13 10 0
291	1 2 11	4 10 0
292	0 2 13	1 15 0
293	1 2 12	4 15 0
294	3 1 16	10 0 0
295	0 0 37	0 15 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIPA COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Whatawhata.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	3 2 0	17 10 0
2	6 3 8	20 10 0
3	7 0 32	21 10 0
4	8 2 0	25 10 0
5	9 0 0	27 0 0
6	11 2 0	32 0 0
7	11 2 0	34 10 0
8	8 0 33	24 10 0
9	8 0 36	24 12 0
10	11 2 0	34 10 0
11	11 2 0	34 10 0
12	9 1 13	28 10 0
13	9 1 13	28 10 0
14	2 3 10	14 0 0
15*	5 0 0	40 0 0
16*	5 0 0	40 0 0

* Museum endowments.

MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
37	10 0 21	30 7 6
38	8 2 34	26 5 0
39	9 3 8	29 5 0
40	8 1 8	25 0 0
41	6 2 12	19 10 0
42	8 0 0	24 0 0
43	5 0 0	15 0 0
44	5 0 0	15 0 0
45	3 0 0	9 0 0
46	4 2 0	13 10 0
65, 66, 67	2 1 10	7 0 0
181	3 0 4	9 0 0
62, 63, 64	2 2 4	7 10 0
57, 59, 60, 61	3 0 5	9 0 0
53, 55, 56	2 0 4	6 0 0
50, 51, 52	2 3 32	9 0 0
39A, 40A, 47A, 48A	2 1 24	7 5 0
41A, 43A, 44A	1 3 32	6 0 0
35A, 36A, 37A	1 1 16	4 0 0
16A, 20A, 21A, 22A	2 1 24	7 5 0
18A, 19A, 23A, 24A	2 1 24	7 5 0
26A, 27A, 28A, 30A	2 2 32	8 5 0

Plans of the sections may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Crown Lands Office, Custom Street, Auckland.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance 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 shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee, £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

Land District of Nelson.—Sale of Licenses of Crown Lands, Amuri District.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 19th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses, for the term of fourteen years, of the lands hereunder described will be offered for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Land Office, Nelson. Conditions of sale, plans, terms of license, &c., can be seen at the Land Office, Nelson, and at the Post Office, Waiau, Amuri.

No.	Section.	Square.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	6	183	Dillon-Amuri	A. R. P. 283 2 34	£ 4
2	1	74	Terako ..	28,190 0 0	528
3	73	104	Tekoa ..	1,461 3 10	18
4	..	104	Tekoa and Mandamus	3,048 3 0	25
5	..	104	Tekoa ..	4,020 0 0	33
6	..	110, 111	Marion and Saddle	45,000 0 0	50
7	..	..	Waiau and Terako	13,500 0 0	56
8	2	71	Upper Alma	5,920 0 0	25

Run 1, containing 283 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, situated in the Dillon Survey District, being Section No. 6 on Square 183, Land District of Nelson. About two-

thirds tussock flat, poor soil; remainder rocky hill-sides, with tussock and scrub.

Run 2, containing 28,190 acres, more or less, situated in the Terako Survey District, being Section No. 1 on Square 74, Land District of Nelson. About one-third fair sheep-country; remainder high shingly ranges, averaging 4,000ft. high.

Run 3, containing 1,461 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Tekoa Survey District, being Section No. 73 on Square 104, Land District of Nelson. Fair sheep country, tussock and manuka, averaging about 2,500ft. high.

Run 4, containing 3,048 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Tekoa Survey District, in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward and eastward by Crown lands; on the southward by Section 160, Square 103; and on the westward partly by the River George and partly by the River Mandamus. Formerly License 195. Fair sheep country, good grass along river-flats; remainder rough tussock spurs and rocky faces.

Run 5, containing 4,020 acres, more or less, situated in the Tekoa Survey District, Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward by Section 76, Square 104; on the eastward by Section 13, Square 104; on the southward by Crown land; and on the westward by Gorge Creek. Formerly License 196. About one-third birch bush, remainder high rough ridges and spurs covered with tussock and dead bush.

Run 6, containing 45,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Marion and Saddle Survey Districts, in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the north by the main range and License No. 112; on the eastward by Section 92 and a pack-track to Lake Sumner; and on the southward by Section 1 and the River Hurunui. Formerly License 177. About half is covered with brown, white, and silver birch, remainder is good slopes and tops well grassed with slippery and snow grasses; good sheep country.

Run 7, containing 13,500 acres, more or less, situated in the Survey Districts of Waiau and Terako, in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward by Section 1, Square 74; on the eastward and south-eastward partly by the River Mason and partly by the Waiau-Kaikoura Road; on the southward by Crown land; and on the westward by Section 40, Square 81, the River Lottery, and Section 84, Square 81: excepting and excluding Sections 122 and 123, Square 80. About one-third rough mountain-tops, the remainder open patches of tussock-grass, and patches of poor timber and scrub; capable of improvement as sheep country.

Run 8, containing 5,920 acres, more or less, situated in the Alma Survey District, being Section No. 2 on Square 71, Land District of Nelson. Rough hills 3,000ft. above river; part fairly grassed, covered with snow in winter.

CONDITIONS.

The licenses will be sold subject to the general provision as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1885."

Term of license: Fourteen years from the 1st March, 1891.

The Government will not guarantee that each license contains the exact area specified. The area given has been calculated as closely and accurately as it can be done without survey and must be taken as correct, and the licenses will therefore be sold for the areas within the boundaries; and no reduction in the rent will be made if found to contain less than the estimated area.

The person who shall bid the highest annual rent, and comply with the under-mentioned conditions, shall become the purchaser of the license. The bidding shall be an increase of the annual rental at the rate of not less than 5 per cent., and if any dispute shall arise the license may be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, with the license-fee of £1 1s., shall be paid on the fall of the hammer.

The purchasers will be authorised to take possession on the 1st March, 1891, but Government will not undertake to place them in possession beyond giving them the license and plan of the ground.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Nelson.—Sale of Leases of Public Reserves, Amuri District.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 19th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases, for the term of fourteen years, of the public reserves hereunder described will be offered for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Land Office, Nelson. Conditions of sale, plans, and terms of lease can be seen at the Land Office, Nelson, and at the Post Office, Waiau, Amuri:—

No.	Section.	Square.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
				A.	R.	P.	
9	Part 1	70	Alma	10,328	0	0	150
10	Part 1	70	"	5,512	0	0	100
11	1	59	Wairau	13,000	0	0	54

Run 9, containing 10,328 acres, more or less, situate in the Alma Survey District, on the north-west side of the Alma River, being part of Section 1, Square 70, Land District of Nelson. About 600 acres flat, remainder rugged hills, well grassed.

Run 10, containing 5,512 acres, more or less, situated in the Alma Survey District, being other part of Section 1, Square 70, Land District of Nelson. About 200 or 300 acres flat, remainder rugged hills, well grassed.

Run 11, containing 13,000 acres, more or less, situate on both sides of the Wairau River, Tairāhema District, being Section 1, Square 59, Wairau, Land District of Nelson. About 1,500 acres flat, remainder rugged hills, fairly grassed.

CONDITIONS.

The leases will be sold subject to the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and to the conditions hereunder specified.

Term of lease; Fourteen years from the 1st March, 1891.

The person who shall bid the highest annual rent and comply with the under-mentioned conditions shall become entitled to a lease, as per form attached hereto.

The bidding shall be an increase of the annual rental at the rate of not less than 5 per cent.; and if any dispute shall arise the license may be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, with the license-fee (£1 1s.), shall be paid on the fall of the hammer.

In the event of the purchaser failing to execute the lease within one month from the receipt of notice that the same is ready for signature, his right to such lease shall become null and void, and all moneys paid by him on account thereof shall be forfeited to the Crown.

The purchasers shall be authorised to take possession on the 1st March, 1891; but Government will not undertake to place them in possession beyond giving them the lease and plan of the ground.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 21st January, 1891.

It is hereby notified that the sections enumerated hereunder will be offered for sale and lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, at 11.30 a.m.:-

FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1*	XIV.	Woodville ..	283	2	6	355	0 0
3*†	XVI.	" ..	151	0	0	226	10 0
3	XIV.	Tahoraite ..	30	1	8	90	15 0

* Forfeited sections. † Weighted with £55 for improvements.

Conditions: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from date of sale.

FOR LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Rental per Annum.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
6	XIV.	Tahoraite ..	21	1	34	3	10 0
7	"	" ..	20	1	13	3	7 0

Conditions: Half-a-year's rent and 21s. lease-fee must be paid by the successful bidder for any lease at the close of the auction.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months from the date of insertion of this notice:-

- Run No. 28, John Allen, Waitaka River.
- Run No. 43, Mulvaney and Holsten, Makawito River.
- Run No. 64, Edward Ryan, Wakapohai River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Pastoral Lands, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the leaseholds of pastoral lands as noted below will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday the 24th February, 1891:-

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.	Commencement of Lease.
4	6,000	Otira and Tere-makau	£ 6	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
82	7,000	Hohonu Range	7	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
84	18,000	Kelly's Range	13	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
28	24,000	Waitaha River	24	9 yrs.	1 March, 1891.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th January, 1891.

THE following runs will be sold by auction, at the Central Auction-rooms, High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at 11.15 a.m.:-

Run 163 (Class I.), part of Brookdale Station, Tuapeka County; about 3,700 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £45.

Run 163A (Class I.), part of Brookdale Station, Tuapeka County; about 6,130 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £60.

Run 199B (Class I.), part of Teviot Station, Tuapeka County; about 20,450 acres; term, one year. Upset annual rental, £200.

Run 205F (Class II.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo County; about 6,180 acres; term, two years. Upset annual rental, £150.

Run 223A (Class I.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 14,947 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £300.

Run 223B (Class I.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 3,100 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £200.

Run 223C (Class II.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 3,900 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £97.

Run 223D (Class I.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 7,585 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £180.

Run 223F (Class II.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 3,257 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £80.

Run 225 (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 3,620 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £110.

Run 225A (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 4,300 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £127.

Run 225B (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 5,130 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £150.

Run 225D (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 4,600 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £135.

Run 233A (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Waitaki County; about 8,800 acres; term, eighteen years. Upset annual rental, £35.

Run 237B (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; about 16,370 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £250.

Run 237c (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; about 16,790 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £245.

Run 436 (Class I.), Vincent and Southland Counties; about 43,500 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £20.

UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Run 109, part of Shag Valley Station, Waitaki County; about 10,400 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £150.

Run 194A, part of Tapui Station, Waitaki County; about 22,580 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £220.

Run 259, part of Lee Flat Station, Tuapeka County; about 30,830 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £200.

Run 3, Tuapeka County; about 2,107 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £55.

Run 4, Tuapeka County; about 2,820 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £72.

Run 6, Tuapeka County; about 2,580 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £86.

Run 260B, part of Abbotsford Station, Taieri County; about 9,440 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £110.

Tiger Hill Survey District, Sections 60 and 61, Block I.; about 415 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £10.

Budle Survey District, Sections 19, 20, and 21, Block VI.; about 526 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £9.

Licenses of the above runs will be sold generally in terms of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885," tenure of runs noted as in Class I. being certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption.

Possession will, in all cases, be given on the 1st March, 1892, from which date the terms of the licenses will date.

Purchasers will be required to deposit a half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee on fall of hammer.

Valuations for improvements, amount of which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the existing annual rental where such rental is over £50 per annum, or five times the existing annual rental where such rental is under that sum, will be payable by the incoming tenant one month before possession is given.

RURAL AND SUBURBAN DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS, UNDER PART III. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Tuapeka West District (Rural), Section 18, Block II.; 55 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre; valuation for improvements, £16 10s.

Glenkenich District (rural), Section 74, Block XI.; 136 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. Valuation for improvements, £70.

Waikoikoi Town (suburban), Sections 9, 13, and 20, containing 2 acres and 8 perches, 1 acre, and 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches respectively. Upset price, £5 per acre. Valuation for improvements on Section 13, £3 4s.

Terms of Payment: For rural lands, one-twenty-eighth of the total price and £1 1s. license-fee, to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over fourteen years. For suburban lands, one-tenth of total price and £1 1s. license-fee to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over five years. Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay valuation for improvements (if any) at time of sale.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town sections in Arrowtown Extension, Catlin's, Kurow, and Kaitangata Townships. Upset price, £30 per acre.

Terms of payment: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee £1, within thirty days.

For further particulars apply to this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Applications for Rehearing.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court at Whangarei, on the 19th day of March, 1891, hear and determine upon the several applications for rehearing mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. APPLICATION received the 12th December, 1885, made by Wiki te Pirihī and another, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court declaring the Native owners of Omanu.

2. Application received the 22nd October, 1889, made by Te Arama, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court making partition of, and appointing successors to, Wi Tawaha, in Pipiwharauroa.

Application for Rehearing.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 5th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court at Auckland, on the 16th day of March, 1891, hear and determine upon the application mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION received the 19th July, 1888, made by Maihi te Kapua, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court appointing successors to Henare te Paura in Te Huruhi (Waiheke). The hearing of this application was adjourned from Coromandel to Auckland.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 4th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whangaroa, on the 3rd day of March, 1891, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPUKAHURAHU.

91-2. TRANSFER dated the 18th December, 1890, made by Mere Peka Tui to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

PART OF LOT No. 53, PARISH OF KAEŌ.

91-4. Conveyance dated the 29th November, 1890, made by Ellen Snowden and others to William Flavell.

PART OF LOT No. 53, PARISH OF KAEŌ.

91-5. Conveyance dated the 29th November, 1890, made by Ellen Snowden and others to Henry Downes.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 31st January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Te Iakau and Te Iakau No. 1	Investigation of title.
Pokuru	Investigation of title.
Kakepuku (Rapaura)	Investigation of title.
Otorohanga No. 3 (A)	Investigation of title.
Orahiri No. 1	Investigation of title.
Whangaingatakupu	Investigation of title.
Kaingapipi	Investigation of title.
Tokanui	Investigation of title.
Hauturu East No. 2	Investigation of title.
Pukekawakawa (Tokanui No. 1B)	Investigation of title.

Sitting of Native Land Court.—"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

I exercise of the authority conferred on me by the 53rd section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby order

that the sitting of the Court appointed, by order bearing date the 7th day of February, 1891, to be held at Palmerston North on the 12th day of February, 1891, be adjourned to Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1891.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Native Land Court.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1866,” and its Amendments.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN exercise of the authority conferred on me by the 53rd section of “The Native Land Court Act, 1866,” I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby order that the sitting of the Court appointed, by order bearing date the 10th day of December, 1890, to be held at Palmerston North on the 9th day of February, 1891, be adjourned to Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1891.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1891.

In the matter of the will of APERAHAMA WI TE IHORA, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hopa te Waitutu that probate be granted for the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 3rd February, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HONE HEIHI.

APPLICATION having been made by Harata Poima that letters of administration be granted to her: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after date of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1866,” and its Amendments.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 6th February, 1891.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei, on the 19th day of March, 1891, 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.
EDW. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Wiki te Pirihi	Hurupaki	Land Transfer, Vol. 9/6, 20th February, 1874.
2	Rikihana Takurua, Hira Taurua, Pomare Kingi, and Hone Ratete	Hurupaki No. 1 (Hurupaki)	Land Transfer, Vol. 9/6, 20th February, 1874.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1866,” and its Amendments.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 5th February, 1891.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland, on the 16th day of March, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION UNDER “THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886.”

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Renata Poata Uruamo	Orakei	Crown grant; 8th July, 1873.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Roa Karaitiana, Tangatahe Karaitiana, Anihuna (Arangahuna), Paura, Matekino	Opahi (Nos. 1, 2) ..	Partition order; 20th May, 1890.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Claim.
1	Rere Arama	Orakei.. .. .	Applying under section 13 of “The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1897,” for an inquiry into alleged errors or omissions in the decisions or order of the Court.

Notice of Rehearing ordered.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st January, 1891.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

EDW. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceedings.	Terms or Conditions.
Mangawhero ..	Investigation of title ..	Rehearing ordered on the condition that the applicants, Toi Maniaurua and others, deposit with the Registrar of the Court at Auckland the sum of £20, as security for costs, on or before the 1st April, 1891.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th February, 1891.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, on the 3rd day of March, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

EDW. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 REHEARINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Order appealed against.
1	Piatarahi Tiaho te Waaka	Otautu ..	Tamati Waaka te Puihi	Succession order.
2	Piatarahi Tiaho te Waaka	Otautu No. 1 ..	Tamati Waaka te Puihi	Succession order.
3	Piatarahi Tiaho te Waaka	Otautu No. 2B ..	Tamati Waaka te Puihi	Succession order.
4	Piatarahi Tiaho te Waaka	Poihakene ..	Tamati Waaka te Puihi	Succession order.
5	Piatarahi Tiaho te Waaka	Moehau No. 1J ..	Tamati Waaka te Puihi	Succession order.
6	Piatarahi Tiaho te Waaka	Moehau No. 1M ..	Tamati Waaka te Puihi	Succession order.
7	Tukua Rauroha, Renata te Aho, and Hiana Wiremu	Huhuraumati ..	Paraeana Herua ..	Succession order.
8	Tukua Rauroha, Renata te Aho, and Hiana Wiremu	Ngamoko ..	Paraeana Herua ..	Succession order.
9	Tukua Rauroha, Renata te Aho, and Hiana Wiremu	Rawhitiroa ..	Paraeana Herua ..	Succession order.
10	Tukua Rauroha, Renata te Aho, and Hiana Wiremu	Pokopoko ..	Paraeana Herua ..	Succession order.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1891.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adamson, Robert ..	Arrowtown ..	Lancashire ..	Jan. 24, 1891	Under £550	Dec. 29, 1890	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, James ..	Kaikoura ..	Midlothian, Scotland	..	" £100	Dec. 26, 1890	
3	Barry, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	Dublin ..	..	" £5	Nov. 6, 1890	Relatives known.
4	Cameron, John ..	Ophir ..	..	..	" £100	Nov. 29, 1890	Relatives known.
5	Calloway, R. H. ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £15	Nov. 10, 1890	
6	Forsyth, F. F. ..	Kinloch, Otago ..	..	..	" £20	Dec. 26, 1890	Relatives known.
7	Jupp, Ellen M. ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £100	Dec. 6, 1890	Relatives known.
8	Jackson, William ..	Pembroke ..	..	..	" £100	Dec. 28, 1890	Relatives known.
9	McGrath, James ..	Maropiu ..	..	..	" £25	Dec. 31, 1890	Relatives supposed known.
10	Nicol, A. G. ..	Granville ..	Linlithgow, Scotland	..	" £40	Jan. 10, 1891	Relatives known.
11	Oliver, J. E. ..	Glenorchy, Otago ..	England ..	..	" £10	Dec. 26, 1890	Relatives known.
12	Turnbull, J. S. ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	Jan. 9, 1891	Over £100	Nov. 10, 1890	Relatives known.

R. C. HAMERTON,
 Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1891.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1890, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,429	879	256	248	2,812	938	569	181	175	1,863	949	..
Queensland ..	7	5	5	5	22	6	2	2	1	11	11	..
New South Wales ..	3,864	1,620	346	295	6,125	5,206	2,341	540	483	8,570	..	2,445
Victoria ..	2,838	1,614	199	203	4,854	2,582	1,689	301	312	4,884	..	30
South Australia ..	3	5	1	..	9	54	9	4	1	68	..	59
Western Australia ..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Tasmania ..	294	167	96	27	524	191	92	26	20	329	195	..
Fiji ..	80	44	15	11	150	55	32	8	6	101	49	..
Other British Ports ..	36	20	7	3	66	127	20	5	3	155	..	89
Hawaii and South Seas ..	301	101	28	21	451	524	198	36	38	796	..	345
Other Foreign Ports ..	1	6	2	1	10	19	9	4	1	33	..	23
Totals ..	8,858	4,461	895	814	15,028	9,702	4,961	1,107	1,040	16,810	..	1,782

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	5
Kaipara ..	19	20	15	24	39	35	26	27	34	61
Auckland ..	4,023	480	3,149	1,354	4,503	4,655	568	3,412	1,811	5,223
New Plymouth ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	3,536	569	2,659	1,446	4,105	4,379	665	3,464	1,580	5,044
Wanganui ..	19	2	9	12	21	3	1	3	1	4
Napier ..	5	..	2	3	5	10	..	8	2	10
Nelson ..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Westport ..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	6	6	12
Lyttelton ..	123	19	85	57	142	953	217	729	441	1,170
Timaru ..	10	4	8	6	14	6	5	4	7	11
Dunedin ..	737	176	513	400	913	15	18	13	20	33
Invercargill ..	4,842	439	3,310	1,971	5,281	4,593	644	3,139	2,098	5,237
Totals ..	13,319	1,709	9,753	5,275	15,028	14,663	2,147	10,809	6,001	16,810

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

	Adults, <i>i.e.</i> , over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Departures ..	9,702	4,961	2,147	16,810
Arrivals ..	8,858	4,461	1,709	15,028
Excess of departures over arrivals ..	844	500	438	1,782

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1890.

Month.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	From				Total Arrivals.	To				Total Departures
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Hawaii, South Seas, and other Places.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Hawaii, South Seas, and other Places.	
January ..	148	1,895	20	46	2,109	111	1,602	3	104	1,820
February ..	249	1,233	14	41	1,537	128	1,488	11	59	1,686
March ..	338	939	10	65	1,352	243	1,602	12	124	1,981
April ..	163	1,008	18	44	1,233	334	1,596	35	157	2,122
May ..	137	824	4	25	990	347	1,444	12	86	1,889
June ..	139	671	10	21	841	147	1,367	5	86	1,605
July ..	215	707	8	33	963	152	1,377	7	85	1,621
August ..	196	552	20	35	803	94	902	1	38	1,035
September ..	179	735	3	38	955	70	469	2	35	576
October ..	341	658	9	77	1,085	90	668	3	48	809
November ..	278	931	6	41	1,256	83	511	7	130	731
December ..	429	1,386	28	61	1,904	64	836	3	32	935
Totals ..	2,812	11,539	150	527	15,028	1,863	13,862	101	984	16,810

Chinese included above: Arrivals, 18—viz., 17 (adult males) from China, and 1 (adult male) from Australia. Departures, 169—viz., 93 (87 adult males, 1 adult female, 2 male and 3 female children) for China direct, and 76 (75 adult males and 1 adult female) for Australia.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1891.

Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE of re-entry and cancellation of the undernoted Crown leases will be entered on the respective registers thereof, on the application of the LAND BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT, unless caveat be entered on or before the 12th day of March, 1891.

Lease Vol. i.B, folio 33, WILLIAM HEALY.—Sections 60 and 61, Hunterville.

Lease Vol. i.B, folio 96, EDWARD BENJAMIN OLSEN.—Sections 50 and 51, Hunterville.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1891.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT BIRRELL.—3 acres 2 roods 25 perches, being Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 13, Block IX., Township of Gladstone. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2427.

ARCHIBALD MCKENZIE.—2 roods, being Lot 10, Block XII., Township of Gladstone. Unoccupied. No. 2430.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BURWELL.—1 rood, being Section 17, Block LXII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by James Ewart Hannah. No. 2437.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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 three months from the date of the gazetiting of this notice.

GEORGE BAKER.—1 rood (claiming by occupancy), being part of Section 1, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill, known as the northern half of Lot 53, McMasten's Estate. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2438.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of a lease of part of Sections 1 and 2, Block XL., Town of Carlyle, from THE PATEA PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY to JOHN FREDERICK GRIFFIN LARKING, and a declaration of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with the production of the said lease, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 9th day of February, 1891.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to register a certain dealing affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. Ixvi., folio 150, whereof ANGUS MACDONALD is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing, and issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of February, 1891.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the North Star Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Thames
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Joseph James Macky.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Sylvester Styak, Thames, Mine-owner ..	1,500
Robert Wilson, Thames, Gas Manager ..	2,000
Peter Maxwell, Thames, Carter ..	1,420
Archibald Noble, Devonport, Grocer ..	1,200
Adam Norris, Thames, Miner ..	500
Andrew Cookson, Thames, Jeweller ..	2,000
Nathaniel Payne, Thames, Painter ..	1,920
Mary Earl, Auckland, Spinster ..	500
Zillah Pearce, Thames, Married Lady ..	500
Peter Sinclair, Thames, Builder ..	2,220
Friend Day, Thames, Agent ..	2,950
Samuel Cochrane Macky, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	1,920
William Eddowes, Thames, Baker ..	2,000
James Macky, jun., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	4,920
James Finlay, Thames, Jeweller ..	1,000
Edward McDonnell, Thames, Merchant ..	500
George S. Clark and James Darrow, Thames, Trustees ..	1,000
Thomas Macky, jun., Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Andrew McLaran, Thames, Miner ..	150
E. F. Adams, Thames, Surveyor ..	150
James M. McLaren, Thames, Surveyor ..	200
Charles S. Dickey, Thames, Carter ..	1,000
John Macky, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
A. Lowry Colville, Devonport, Settler ..	500
John Baird Hobart, Auckland, Accountant ..	500
W. C. Gilmour, Auckland, Bank Clerk ..	1,000
John Macky Alexander, Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
Johnston and Noble, Devonport, Grocers ..	500
James Fowlds Logan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
William Paganini Hoffman, Auckland, Settler ..	500
Andrew Holden, Auckland, Watchmaker ..	500
Joseph Cochrane Macky, Auckland, Merchant ..	300
William McCutchen, Auckland, Accountant ..	200
William Parkinson, Auckland, Accountant ..	100
R. Heinitz, Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Arthur Wright, Auckland, Tailor ..	100
W. E. Forbes, Parnell, Colonel ..	500
Herman Nashelski, Auckland, Merchant ..	250
D. S. Cattanach, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
Ann Leck, Auckland, Widow ..	250
Henry Charles Choyce, Auckland, Importer ..	250
William McCullough, Auckland, Printer ..	500
James Heron, Auckland, Contractor ..	1,000
Samuel Cochrane Macky, Auckland, Trustee ..	500
Peter Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant ..	200
Theodore Wood, Thames, Tobacconist ..	250
Charles Short, Thames, Carter ..	1,000
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager ..	500
William Scott, Thames, Baker ..	200
James Patterson, Thames, Plumber ..	200
James Hawkes, Thames, Carrier ..	100
Max Von Bernowitz, Thames, Assayer ..	500
John H. Smith, Thames, Ironmonger ..	200
Charles P. Verran, Thames, Carter ..	500
William Rainger, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	100
Albert Robins, Thames, Grocer ..	100
Adelaide Kenrick, Thames, Widow ..	200
George Henry Paltridge, Auckland, Stevedore ..	200
Joseph McAndrew, Thames, Builder ..	500
Ronald McDonald, Thames, Miner ..	500
Robert Turbitt Douglas, Thames, Merchant ..	400
William Reynolds Vines, Auckland, Gentleman ..	4,000
Joseph James Macky, Legal Manager, in trust for the company ..	50,000

Dated this 24th day of January, 1891.

JOSEPH JAMES MACKY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alexander Brodie, J.P.

I, Joseph James Macky, 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."

JOSEPH JAMES MACKY.

Taken and declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 185

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Island Block; Charles C. Rawlins.

Nominal capital: £60,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
Amount paid up per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £475 16s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £586 5s. 3d.

I, Charles C. Rawlins, of Island Block, the Manager of the Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES C. RAWLINS,
Manager and Director.

Declared at Lawrence, this 4th day of February, 1891, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 192

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1890; 7th October, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; John Young, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £13,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 54,000.
Number of shares allotted: 54,000.
Amount paid up per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £205 8s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £26 0s. 7d.

I, John Young, the Secretary of the Alfred Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. YOUNG.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 196

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

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

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 19th September, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; John Young, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £13,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 54,000.
Number of shares allotted: 54,000.
Amount paid up per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 11; nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £176 12s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £27 9s. 9d.

I, John Young, the Secretary of the Leopold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. YOUNG.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 195

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

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

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1890; 24th September, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; John Young, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
Amount paid up per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25; £60 12s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £48 12s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £60 12s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £60 12s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £22 10s.

I, John Young, the Secretary of the Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. YOUNG.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 197

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1890; 19th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 108, Pitt Street, Sydney; George Robson: and College Road, Ponsonby, Auckland; Alexander Dewar, representative in New Zealand.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,580.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500, being part payment to vendors for property.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. on 30,000 shares, 5s. on 30,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £420.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Auckland, £341 10s. 10d; Sydney, £356 16s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £53 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £18 in New Zealand, £5 in Sydney.

I, Alexander Dewar, of Auckland, Managing Director of the Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER DEWAR.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 191

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; Denis Hannan.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,116 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,107 16s. 3d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £199 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £67 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £67 17s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £171 15s.

I, Denis Hannan, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DENIS HANNAN,

Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 15th day of January, 1891, before me—James McBrearty, J.P. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cardrona Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1890; 31st May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Clegg.
 Nominal capital: £4,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £675.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 420.
 Number of shares allotted: 420.
 Amount paid up per share: £2 (less arrears) on 356 shares, £10 per share on 4 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £2.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £77.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £462 7s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 5s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £13 0s.

I, John Clegg, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Cardrona Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN CLEGG.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1891, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Puhipuhi (No. 2) Prospectors' Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1890; 28th November, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Mine protected at present.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Puhipuhi; John P. Ward.
 Nominal capital: £8,325, in 33,300 shares of 5s. each.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,550, in 22,200 shares of 5s. each.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,052 0s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,010.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 33,300, of 5s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 0½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £21 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 11s. 9½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, John Patrick Ward, the Manager of the Puhipuhi No. 2 Prospectors' Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN P. WARD,
Manager.

Declared at Whangarei, this 14th day of January, 1891, before me—B. D. O'Halloran, Postmaster. (Under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888.") 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tuono Silver-mining Company, Puhipuhi.
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1890; 28th November, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Puhipuhi; John Patrick Ward.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,031 17s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000, of 10s each.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14,500, at 1½d.; £90 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Forfeited shares not yet sold; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 7s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £90 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £90 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £76 15s.

I, John Patrick Ward, the Manager of the Tuono Silver-mining Company, Puhipuhi (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 JOHN P. WARD,
 Manager.

Declared at Whangarei, this 17th day of January, 1891, before me—B. D. O'Halloran, Postmaster. (Under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888.") 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Young Colonial Silver-mining Company (Limited), of Puhipuhi.
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1890; 13th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Puhipuhi; John P. Ward.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000, of 10s each.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 15,475, at 1d.; £61 8s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Bought in by company; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £11 4s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 15s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £64 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £64 8s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £43 1s. 6d.

I, John Patrick Ward, the Manager of the Young Colonial Silver-mining Company (Limited), of Puhipuhi, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 JOHN P. WARD,
 Manager.

Declared at Whangarei, this 17th day of January, 1891, before me—B. D. O'Halloran, Postmaster. (Under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888.") 183

THE LONGWOOD SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE UNDER "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1886."

THE registered office of the above company has been removed from Palmerston Street, Riverton, to Dee Street, Invercargill; and THOMAS PERKINS has been appointed Legal Manager from the 1st day of February, 1891.

ROBERT CLEAVE, } Directors.
 R. H. BRODRICK, }
 Invercargill, 31st January, 1891. 178

NORTH STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-mentioned company is at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and that JOSEPH JAMES MACKY is Manager of the said company.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1891.
 JOHN M. ALEXANDER, } Directors.
 S. COCHRAN MACKY, }
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Private Advertisements.

MAUNGAATUA VALLEY CHEESE AND BACON FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A FINAL General Meeting of the above company will be held at the company's office on Saturday, the 18th April, 1891, at 7 o'clock p.m. Business: To receive statement of accounts of winding-up the company.

JOHN JAMES,
 Liquidator.
 Woodville, 16th January, 1891. 198

IT is hereby notified that the Economic Fire Office (Limited), of 26, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., proposes to commence business in this colony, and that the head office of the said company will be in Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 7th February, 1891.
 CHARLES RITCHIE HOWDEN,
 WILLIAM ABRAHAM WALTON,
 200 Attorneys for the Economic Fire Office (Limited).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Island Block Extended Gold Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 5th day of February, 1891, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by James Whitelaw, of Miller's Flat, Miner, a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 20th day of February instant; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

D. DOUGLAS MACDONALD,
 202 Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTICE UNDER PART II. OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882," AND THE AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the Waikato County Council propose to take, for the purpose of altering the existing course of a road, a certain portion of land in Section No. 72, Parish of Whangamarino, County of Waikato. Area of said land is 2 acres 1 rood 11'8 perches, more or less.

All persons affected by the proposed taking of this land are hereby notified to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the same, and to send such writing, within forty days of this date, to the Clerk of the Waikato County Council, Kirikiriroa.

A plan of the land to be taken can be seen by all persons at all reasonable hours at the Post-office, Waerenga, for forty days from this date.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,
 Chairman, Waikato County Council.
 Kirikiriroa, 3rd February, 1891. 184

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership that has for some time past been carried on by EMILY DE RENZY and JOHN WOOD, under the firm of "Wood, Scott, and Co.," at Princes Street, Dunedin, in the trade or business of Tailors and Clothiers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of July last past.

JOHN WOOD.
EMILY DE RENZY.

John Wilkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 189

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN STAPLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 15th February instant the final dividend in this estate will be payable to all creditors who have executed the deed of composition herein.

CHAS. A. DEACON, } Trustees.
L. L. HARRIS, }

Dated 9th February, 1891. 190

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1880," and of the regulations made thereunder, I, the undersigned John English, was appointed Registrar on the 10th day of February, 1890; and whereas under the provisions of the said Act and regulations thereunder the Registrar shall conduct the election of members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand: And whereas a vacancy has occurred through the resignation of William Wardrop: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed to the election of one person, being a registered Pharmaceutical Chemist of New Zealand, to serve as a member of the Pharmaceutical Board of New Zealand in place of William Wardrop, resigned. Such person elected to serve until the next triennial election, and no longer. The 20th day of February, 1891, is the day fixed for nominations.

Nomination-papers in statutory form must be lodged or delivered by post at the office of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, 95, Princes Street, Dunedin, before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day next preceding the day fixed for nominations. Should there be a greater number of persons nominated than the number of persons required to fill such vacancy, a poll will be taken on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1891.
JOHN ENGLISH, Registrar.
Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, 95, Princes Street, Dunedin. 193

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