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Native Land proposed to be taken for a Lighthouse on Stephen Island.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1891.

Present:
THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse and other works in connection therewith:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the public work hereinbefore mentioned shall and may be constructed on the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land containing 370 acres or thereby, situated at the northern entrance to Cook Strait, and lying in a north-eastern direction from Cape Stephens, D'Urville Island, being the whole of that island commonly known as Stephen Island or Takaporewa; which said Island of Takaporewa is one of the islets enumerated in the description and delineated on the plan embodied in certificate of title No. 52, dated the 20th November, 1883, issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at a Court held at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, on the said 20th November, 1883; all in the D'Urville Survey District, in the said Provincial District of Nelson: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16720, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Kaitangata under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1891.

Present:
THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the 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

THE CORPORATION of the BOROUGH of KAITANGATA, which shall be known as the Kaitangata Public Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Corporation Offices at Kaitangata, 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 twenty-second day of April, 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 fourth 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 Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement (exclusive of area of proposed channel) 64 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and now numbered Section 5, Block XLVI., of said township. Bounded towards the north by a street-line, 1395 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of same block, 399.6 links; towards the south-east by Davidson Street 3022 and 536.9 links, also by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and Bembridge Street, 500 links; towards the south-west by Bembridge Street, 275.2 links; towards the south-west, west, and north-west by the Kaitangata Creek and the Kaitangata Lake, 6000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin; excluding therefrom all public streets or roads.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 15 of Block XXVI. of said township. Bounded towards the north-east by Branksea Street, 755.4 links; towards the south-east by Eddystone Street, 500 links; towards the south-west by St. Albans Street, 846 links; and towards the north-west by Water Street, 542 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Taranaki County Council.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Taranaki 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 reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Taranaki County, in trust, for gravel-pits.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Subsection No. 206 and a portion of Subsection No. 208 of Section No. 62, in the Hua and Waiwakaiho District, Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Junction Road, 2033 links; towards the east by other part of Subsection No. 208 1020 links, and the Kaiuai Stream; and towards the south-west by the Alfred Road, 3177 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Carterton.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for a site for municipal buildings: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Corporation of the Borough of Carterton:

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 said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Carterton, in trust, for a site for municipal buildings.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Part 7, Section No. 3, Carterton-Tiffin Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by Part 4 of Section No. 3; on the south by Part 3 of Section No. 3; on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Ngaruawahia Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Ngaruawahia Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with, in manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 667 of the Town of Ngaruawahia, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a curved line, being the south-western boundary of land reserved for the Waikato Railway; towards the south-east by Ellery Street, 560 links; towards the south-west by Herschel Street, 588 links; and towards the north-west by Kepler Street, 398 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Star Boating Club to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Wellington Harbour.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any boat-shed: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing, under the seal of

the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Star Boating Club, of Wellington (hereinafter called "the club"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Kaiwarra, in Wellington Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a boat-shed; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1644), showing the manner in which it is proposed to erect such boat-shed, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the club under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the club as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the club to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boat-shed, such license to be held and enjoyed by the club upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such boat-shed, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1644, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the boat-shed without payment.
3. The club shall complete the erection of the boat-shed in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1644, within six calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.
4. The club shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed in good order and repair.
5. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said boat-shed and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the club a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-shed, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
6. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the club to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the club shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.
8. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be

at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the club three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the club.

9. The club shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

10. In case the club shall—
- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
 - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-shed; or
 - (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,
- then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the club or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the club, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

ALEX. WILLIIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Limits of New Plymouth Harbour defined.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of New Plymouth, in the said colony, to be all the ocean and tidal waters in the Colony of New Zealand to seaward of high-water mark of the mainland contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of two and a half nautic miles, the centre of which circle is Trigonometrical Station XXVII., Paritutu Survey District (the mainland high-water mark being considered as crossing the mouths of intervening streams in straight lines from high-water mark to high-water mark); as the same limits are delineated on plan marked M.D. 1660, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

All former warrants or instruments defining the limits of the said harbour or port are hereby revoked.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Trustees for Kirikiriroa Cemetery appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Kirikiriroa Road Board.	KIRIKIRIROA. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 233 of the Parish of Komakorau, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Komakorau River; towards the south-east by land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 375 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 652 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 264 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Methven Cemeteries appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Land.
The Mount Hutt Road Board.	METHVEN. All that piece of land situated in Block VII. of the Spaxton Survey District, containing 1 acre or thereabouts, being Lot No. 171 on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office as Plan 331, part of the Rural Section No. 30314, delineated in the public map of the said district, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor. Also all that piece of land situated in Block V. of the Corwar Survey District, containing 2 acres or thereabouts, which said piece of land is part of the Rural Section 26852, delineated in the public map of the said district, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Addition to Timaru Cemetery appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Hamilton. Thomas Louis Harvey. John Jackson. Fulbert Archer. Moss Jonas. Frederick Le Cren. John Mee.	TIMARU. All that parcel of land adjoining the south boundary of the Borough of Timaru, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the northward by the South Town Belt, 250 links; towards the eastward by the extension of the Cemetery Reserve 122 (in red), 100 links; towards the southward by Lot No. 117, subdivision of Rural Section No. 1706, 250 links; and towards the westward by the Timaru South Town Belt, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Purekireki Cemetery appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles J. Sutton. George Ford. Donald McCalman. John Mitchell. Robert Tapp.	PUREKIREKI. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Warepa District, and being Section No. 13 of Block VIII., Warepa District. Bounded on the north by Crown lands, 900 links; on the east by Crown lands and Section No. 3 of same block, 603 links; on the south by road reserve, 900 links; on the west by Crown lands, 603 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY PEARCE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Dunroon, vice Thomas Wright.

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Ranger appointed under Animals Protection Acts, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK C. MATTHEWS

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
John Irvine	Stratford North.
John Dale McGregor	
John Montgomerie	
William Loftus Tocker	
William Youngman	
George Albert Marchant	Stratford West.
William Monkhouse	
William Porter	
Pilcher Frederick Ralfe	
James Sexton	Stratford South.
John Boles Godkin	
John McKay	
William Morrison	Picton.
Alexander Walker Reid	
James Robson	
Henry Botham	
Nathaniel Bragg	
Frederick Smith	
Francis Tyrrell	
John G. Yarrall	

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Justice.

Inspector of State Forests appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

SIDNEY WEETMAN, Esq.,

Commissioner of Crown Lands at New Plymouth, to be an Inspector of State Forests.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Timaru Racecourse appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Timaru Racecourse Reserve Act, 1883," to appoint

WILLIAM HALL-JONES, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees constituted under that Act, in place of W. S. Armitage, Esq., absent from the colony.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Garrison Drill-hall appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen as Trustees of the Napier Garrison Drill-hall, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890:"—

WILLIAM WOOD, Major, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, Commanding Napier Volunteer District.

ARTHUR McCARTNEY, Captain, F Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.

FREDERICK GEORGE SMITH, Captain, Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

JOHN CHICKEN, Captain, Napier Rifle Volunteers.

ROBERT DOUGLAS DONALD McLEAN, Esq., Sheep-farmer, Napier.

GEORGE HENRY SWAN, Esq., Brewer, Napier.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

Rifle Corps formed into Mounted Infantry.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Hawera Rifle Volunteers being formed into a Mounted Infantry Corps, to be known as the Hawera Mounted Infantry Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

Rifle Cadets formed into Naval Artillery Cadets.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Napier High School Rifle Cadets being formed into a Naval Artillery Cadet Corps, to be known as the Napier High School Naval Cadets.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

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

Captain and Quartermaster RICHARD LINN

from the Unattached Active List to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

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

C Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Loxton Woods. Date of resignation, 13th March, 1891.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward O'Neill. Date of resignation, 12th March, 1891.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

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

ANDREW WILLIAMSON, Esq., of Nevis, and

JOHN FORTESCUE EVELYN WRIGHT, Esq., of Happy Valley, Wellington,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Cemetery Trustee resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

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

J. WOODBINE JOHNSON, Esq.,

as a Trustee for the Makaraka Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Manawatu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 21st March, 1891, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,750, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of—(a) Forming and metalling the unfinished portion of the Campbelltown-Longburn Road, and half share of constructing a bridge over the Oroua River at termination of the said road (Campbell Riding), £1,100; (b) metalling unfinished portion of the Taipo-Awahuri Road (Waitohi Riding), £250; (c) metalling on Sandon-Carnarvon Road (Carnarvon and Kawakawa Ridings), £400: total, £1,750:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 185; number of votes exercisable, 259; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 102; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 137; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

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

V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.—EASTERN ENTRANCE TO BASS STRAIT.
—CAPE EVERARD.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 14th May, 1890, it is further notified that the white light on Cape Everard is visible in clear weather for a distance of twenty-one nautical miles.

A. W. MUSGROVE,
Secretary, Trade and Customs.

Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1891.

QUEENSLAND.—MORETON BAY.—FLOATING BEACON DRIVEN FROM HER MOORINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the floating beacon at the entrance to the North or Howe Channel, Moreton Bay, has been driven from her moorings during the recent heavy weather. She will be replaced by a black-perch buoy as soon as practicable.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 12th March, 1891

Despatch.—Regulations respecting Naval Cadets.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

THE following regulations, received from the Admiralty, under which naval cadetships in the British navy may be obtained, are republished for general information.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING NAVAL CADETS.—FOR THE INFORMATION OF CANDIDATES.

1. APPOINTMENTS to naval cadetships will be made by limited competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Four cadetships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Service cadetships, the total number of which is not to exceed five in any one year. Service cadets will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from (a) sons of officers of the army, navy, or marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury; (b) sons of officers of the navy who have performed long or distinguished service, or who hold or have held rank or relative rank on the active list not lower than that of commander. Not more than two such latter service cadets will be nominated annually.

Applications for service cadetships should be addressed to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army; to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer in the Indian army.

Colonial and service cadets will be entered on passing the test examination as specified in paragraphs 9 and 10, and will in all other respects be subject to these regulations.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners (address, Cannon Row, Westminster), who will deal with all questions connected with such examination, and will announce the results. A fee of 10s. will be required from each candidate.

2. Except in special circumstances, not more than one-third of the number of candidates actually presenting themselves before the Civil Service Commissioners will be entered.

3. All nominations of candidates for naval cadetships are made by the First Lord, with the exception of a limited number which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board, and of the Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty.

A flag officer or a commodore first class appointed to the chief command of a station, or to a separate command, and a captain, on first appointment of such to the command of a ship, will be allowed to nominate one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment.

No captain will be entitled to nominate more than one candidate during the time he holds the rank of captain, but a flag officer or a commodore first class may claim the privilege each time he is appointed to a command as above.

In the event of a candidate's nomination being cancelled before he has commenced the examination, the officer who nominated him will be allowed to select another candidate for the same or following examination.

4. The nominations will be made half-yearly, as soon as convenient after the report of the last examination has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examinations will be held in London and at Portsmouth, and will commence on the second Tuesday in June and the last Tuesday in November in each year, and the appointments will date from the 15th July and 15th January following respectively.

6. No candidate will be eligible for the June examinations whose age will not be within the following limits on the 15th July following, viz., not less than thirteen nor more than fourteen and a half years of age; nor for the November examinations whose age will not be within those limits on the 15th January following.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before being examined by the Civil Service Commissioners he will be required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy; rejection at such examination will finally exclude him from the navy.

8. The candidate will be required to produce (1) a Registrar's certificate of the date of his birth, or a declaration thereof made before a Magistrate (a certificate of baptism will not be accepted); (2) a certificate of good conduct from the masters of the school or schools at which he may have been educated during the two previous years, or, if educated at home, from his tutor or the clergyman of the parish in which he resides; and (3) proofs of good health.

9. Candidates will be tested by examination in the following subjects:—

	Marks.
i. Arithmetic: Including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions	250
ii. Algebra: Including fractions, simple equations and problems, and quadratic equations of one unknown quantity	200
iii. Geometry: Euclid, Book I., with exercises and questions	200
iv. English: Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition	150
v. French: Translating French into English, and English into French; grammatical questions, speaking, and dictation	250
(No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents for the less usual words in either language will be given.)	
vi. Scripture	100
Candidates will be required to obtain half-marks in arithmetic, and 40 per cent. in each of the other subjects. Candidates will be further examined in—	
vii. Mathematics: Harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as above defined	300
viii. Latin: Translation, grammar, and prose composition	300
(No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents for the less usual words will be given.)	
ix. Geography: Including the subjects treated of in Grove's Primer, and an elementary knowledge of the principal places in the British Isles and dependencies	150
x. English history; * a short selected period	150
xi. Drawing, freehand, and simple rectangular model	100

The final order of merit will be determined by the sum of the marks obtained in the test and in the further examination.

10. Colonial and service cadets will be appointed on passing the test examination; they must, however, obtain 660 marks in the aggregate, as well as the proportion of marks in arithmetic and other subjects required from the candidates who compete.

11. A candidate who passes the test examination, but does not succeed in the competition, will be entitled to compete at the next examination, provided he is within the limits of age at that time. No candidate will be allowed to compete more than twice. A candidate who fails to pass the test will not be entitled to another trial, but he will be allowed to compete at the next examination if he receives a fresh nomination and is still within the limits of age.

12. A candidate who, owing to illness, fails to appear at the examination for which he has obtained his nomination may receive a second nomination, provided he is still within the limits of age.

13. For all cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period in the "Britannia," to be paid half-yearly in advance to the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting, from among the cadets entered at each half-yearly examination, a number, not to exceed eight, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or marines, or of Civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet.

14. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian will be charged

* "Gardiner's Outlines of English History" (Longmans) has been selected as the present text-book for examination in English history. The subject will be divided into periods, as follows: Examination to be held in November, 1890, A.D. 1485-1688; examination to be held in June, 1891, A.D. 1688-1820. After June, 1891, the subject will be divided into two periods, namely: First period, from the earliest times to A.D. 1603; second period, from A.D. 1603-1820. The first period being set at the examination held in November, and the second period at that held in June of each year.

with the personal expenses incurred by the cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, hair-cutting, pocket-money, &c.

15. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be four terms; there will be two terms in each year. The first term of each year will be from February to July, the second from September to December.

The vacations will be five weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

16. (a.) Examinations in seamanship and study will be at the end of each term.

(b.) Cadets who fail at the end of their second term to obtain 40 per cent. of marks in mathematical subjects will be ordered to be withdrawn.

(c.) Cadets who fail at the final examination to obtain 40 per cent. in the mathematical subjects, including the theory of navigation and nautical astronomy, and 40 per cent. in the technical subjects, combined with physics and French, will be ordered to be withdrawn.

(d.) Cadets reported to the Admiralty for unsatisfactory conduct, or who fail to obtain half-marks in seamanship, will be "warned," and should they be again reported, or again fail to pass in seamanship, they will be discharged. Any cadet, however, who is reported for unsatisfactory conduct during his final term will be discharged without being allowed to present himself at the examination for passing out of the "Britannia."

(e.) Any cadet who shall at any time appear to their Lordships to be unfit for the naval service, for any reason whatever, will be removed from the "Britannia," and it must be understood that this rule will apply to those who are considered unfit from insufficient physical development or weakness of constitution, although no actual organic disease may have been developed.

17. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training on board the "Britannia" is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to sign a declaration (on the admission of the cadet to the "Britannia") to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official intimation of his being considered unfit for the navy.

18. Cadets will, on passing out of the "Britannia," rank according to the amount of sea-time they obtain at their final examination, and those who obtain equal amounts of sea-time will rank in the order of merit in which they pass out of the "Britannia."

19. The parent or guardian of every cadet will be required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. No pay will be allowed by Government to cadets in the "Britannia." The pocket-money allowed to cadets will be charged to the parents.

21. As only cadets who are able to swim are permitted to use the boats belonging to H.M.S. "Britannia," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire to impress upon parents and guardians the importance of cadets being taught to swim before they join the training-ship, so as to enable them to obtain the full benefits of use of the boats.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, October, 1890.

FORM A.

(It is essential that this form should be filled in and returned, addressed to the Secretary, Admiralty, London, S.W., with as little delay as possible.)

Name of Candidate. (Christian Names to be inserted in full.)	Name and Address of Parent or Guardian.	Profession or Status of Father.	Schools at which Candidate has been prepared for the last three years.	Address up to Date of Examination.	Date of Birth.

I, the undersigned, being the parent [or guardian] of the candidate to whom the foregoing particulars refer, hereby undertake to pay the regulated contribution of £75 a year (besides expense of outfit and personal expenses for washing, mending clothes and boots, pocket-money, &c.) while my son [or ward] is in the training-ship; and I further undertake to make him a private allowance of £50 a year (besides expenses of outfit) until he passes for the rank of lieutenant.

(Date.) (Signature of parent or guardian.)

Members of Ashburton and North Canterbury Charitable Aid Board elected.

Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 4th April, 1891.

THE following Schedule, showing the names of the Members elected to represent various local authorities on the Ashburton and North Canterbury Charitable Aid Board, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Member.	Local Authority.
Robert Martindale ..	Akaroa County and Borough Councils.
William Derisley Wood ..	Amuri and Kaikoura County Councils.
William Campbell Walker ..	Ashburton County and Borough Councils.
Hugo Friedlander ..	Boards of Road and Town Districts in Ashley County.
Richard Holman Parish
Henry Blackett
Harry Allwright ..	Kaipoi, Lyttelton, Rangiora, and St. Albans Borough Councils.
William Prudhoe ..	Christchurch City Council.
William Thomson
Richard Westenra
David McMillan ..	Selwyn County Council.
William Dunlop
Thomas York
William White, jun. ..	Sydenham Borough Council.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Newton District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 16th March, 1891, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Newton, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Additional Land taken in Ashburton Survey District for Purposes of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway, to take further land in the Ashburton Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Reserve	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 16 2 11	2909	XIII.	Ashburton.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 4962, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JAMES MCKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
W. M. HANNAY.

Additional Land taken in Alford Survey District for Purposes of the Mount Somers Branch of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway, Mount Somers Branch, to take further land in the Alford Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Reserve	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 1 31	2904	XV.	Alford.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 4966, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand (L.S.) Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JAMES MCKERROW.
J. P. MAXWELL.
W. M. HANNAY.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1891.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. David A. Anderson.

[This name was entered in list of Officiating Ministers on the 27th February, 1891.]

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend Samuel J. Serpell.
The Reverend J. T. Nott.
The Reverend William Sinclair.
The Reverend Joseph J. Mather.

Catholic Apostolic Church.
William Theodore Thane.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeited Run, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th March, 1891.

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned run is forfeited, the penalty for non-payment of rent not having been made within three months, as provided by section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885:"—

Run No. 68, Black Forest Station, Waimate County; 20,800 acres. David Gunn, lessee.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 9th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 24th day of April proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF MANGERE.		
27	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 250 0 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE.		
157 of Sec. 3	0 2 20	3 3 6
Open land, at Williamson's clearing.		
OTAMATEA COUNTY.—PARISH OF OMARU.		
156	189 2 0	296 17 6
Forest land, good soil, fronting the Omaru River. The section contains some valuable kauri, in very scattered clumps, also totara and puriri.		
RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUHOA.		
35A	16 2 0	6 3 9
Broken forest land, between old and new roads.		
WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PAREMOREMO.		
142	29 3 24	15 0 0
Open undulating land of poor quality, situated at Lucas's Creek.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block XII.		
3	166 1 10	208 0 0
4	267 3 0	402 0 0
5	71 3 0	108 0 0
6	147 3 20	185 0 0
Open and forest land of inferior quality. The following are the approximate number of kauri trees on each section: Section 3, 30 green and 80 dry trees; 4, 260 green and 60 dry trees; 5, 110 green and 25 dry trees; 6, 30 green and 45 dry trees. The kauri is between 3ft. and 4ft. in diameter.		
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.		

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 24th April, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
358	A. R. P. 0 3 13	£ s. d. 30 0 0
Subject to £20 for improvements.		
SUBURBS OF GREERTON.		
246	6 3 34	20 17 9
SUBURBS OF TE AROHA.		
Block IX.		
111	35 1 38	106 10 0
112	23 1 17	70 5 0
113	16 1 29	49 10 0
114	11 3 12	36 0 0
These are chiefly swamp lands, with flax, adjoining Waihou River.		
HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUPUKE.		
S.W. pn. 125	40 2 0	97 10 0
Broken forest land, containing about 370,000ft. of kauri timber.		
RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOMOKORIKI.		
M. pn. 44	36 0 0	150 0 0
Broken forest country, containing about 300,000ft. of kauri timber.		

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
LANDS WITHIN THE PUHUPUHI MINING DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block VI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
39	99 2 16	106 0 0
40	108 1 35	109 5 0
41	139 0 0	135 10 0
42	105 1 21	76 15 0
43	168 0 0	154 0 0
46	62 3 0	59 10 0
47*	90 3 24	65 10 0
48	101 2 32	50 5 0
49	45 2 32	198 0 0

*Subject to £60 for improvements.

Sections 39, 40, and 41, for mixed bush containing kauri, fair land; 42 and 43, about one-third bush, remainder fern and tea-tree, the bush contains kauri.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF OTAKAIRANGI.

19	193 3 9	152 0 0
20	432 0 0	330 15 0

Section 19 consists of about 30 acres of fern and scrub, remainder is forest, containing kauri; 20, about one-third forest, containing some kauri.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, usually £1) 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.

Plans of the sections may be seen at the local post-offices and on application at this office.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th March, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 16th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	2 0 7	6 2 8
TOWNSHIP OF PAHI. (Reclassified as Suburban.)		
24	0 2 10	2 10 0
34, 35, 36	1 1 29	5 15 0
40, 41, 42, 43	8 0 23	32 15 0
44, 45, 46	1 1 29	5 15 0
55, 56, 57, 58, 59	2 2 10	7 15 0
53, 70, 71	1 3 23	5 0 0
72, 73, 74	1 2 6	4 15 0
100	2 0 30	7 0 0
101	5 1 13	16 15 0
103	4 0 12	12 10 0
104	3 2 3	10 10 0
111	3 0 30	10 0 0
130	2 0 18	7 0 0
131	2 2 32	8 0 0
132	2 2 16	7 15 0
134	1 2 30	5 0 0
135	2 1 2	6 15 0
51, 52	0 3 33	3 15 0
137	3 3 17	10 0 0
138	2 1 24	7 0 0
SUBURBS OF PAHI.		
4	10 0 37	30 15 0
10	18 2 0	55 10 0
11	20 0 31	61 0 0
15	20 2 27	62 10 0
16	27 1 17	81 10 0
17	5 3 16	16 15 0
39	29 2 20	88 15 0
40	15 0 2	45 0 0
44	20 0 36	60 10 0
WAIPA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUNUI.		
249A	3 0 28	3 5 0
Open, not far from Ngaroto Railway-station.		
RODNEY COUNTY.—PAKIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block V.		
4	303 0 0	151 10 0

About half open, fern, and tea-tree land, remainder burnt bush, containing about 115,000ft. dead kauri.

Plans may be seen and further information obtained on application at the office, Customs Street, Auckland.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and balance within thirty days, 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.

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

Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Taranaki Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 17th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be offered for sale by auction, for cash, at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 18th April, 1891.

Schedules, 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
108	0 1 0	15 0 0
109	0 1 0	20 0 0
147	0 1 0	15 0 0
148	0 1 0	20 0 0
359	0 1 0	10 0 0
360	0 1 0	10 0 0
393	0 1 0	15 0 0
394	0 1 0	15 0 0
755	0 0 33	20 0 0
756	0 0 33	20 0 0
799	0 1 0	12 10 0
800	0 1 0	12 10 0
820	0 1 0	15 0 0
831	0 1 0	15 0 0
859	0 1 0	15 0 0
860	0 1 0	10 0 0
863	0 1 0	10 0 0
897	0 1 0	10 0 0
898	0 1 0	7 10 0
937	0 1 0	10 0 0
938	0 1 0	7 10 0
975	0 1 0	10 0 0
976	0 1 0	7 10 0
EGMONT VILLAGE.		
92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113, 114, 120, 125, 128, 129	3 0 0	9 0 0
94, 101, 108, 115, 121, 126, 130, 133, 136	2 1 0	6 15 0
159	0 1 0	0 12 6
160, 161	0 2 0	1 5 0
201, 204	0 2 0	1 0 0
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block VIII.		
117	1 2 0	4 10 0
118	2 3 0	8 5 0
119	4 1 0	12 15 0
99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105	5 0 32	4 0 0
106, 107, 108, 109	2 3 2	4 0 0
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block XV.		
11	9 2 0	16 11 6

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Cryer, E.	Cryer's Landing	Thames	1 Jan., 1891.
Farley, M.	Khandallah	Wellington	15 Mar., "
Kirkman, H. R.	Kirikiri	Thames	1 Mar., "
O'Connor, D. J. L.	Maori Point	Invercargill	19 Sept., 1890.
Black, A. C.	Maunganui Bluff	Auckland	1 Mar., 1891.
Dods, J.	Nevesville	Thames	24 Feb., "
Turner, I. W.	Oxford North	Auckland	7 Mar., "
Nicolson, L. P.	Pukeuri	Oamaru	1 Mar., "
Roycroft, E.	Russell's Flat	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Hall, T.	Seaward Moss	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Mannix, A.	Te Puke	Thames	14 Jan., "
Petre, R. G.	Totara Flat	Greymouth	9 Feb., "
Marshall, R.	Towai	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Ramlose, C.	Wahanui	Napier	4 Mar., "
Bird, A.	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	14 Feb., "
Storey, C.	Wangarei	Auckland	1 Mar., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District
Maunganui Bluff	Auckland.
Seaward Moss	Invercargill.
Wahanui	Napier.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Pourerere	Napier.
Tahoraita	Napier.
Woodhill	Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd April, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland, on the 4th day of May, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWD. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Meri H. Taipari	Manaia No. 1A	Partition order, December 6, 1889.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 9th day of May, 1891.

ANNIE BINKS DAWSON.—Part of Allotment 172, Parish of Takapuna, containing 25 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant. 2864.

CHARLES SAMUEL WESTERN.—Lots 6, 7, and 8 of Allotments 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 3 roods 1 perch. In the occupation of Applicant and others. 2898.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of May, 1891.

2138. MARY ANN FROST.—Part of Section 203, City of Wellington (Dixon Street). In occupation of tenants.

2139. HENRY JOHN WILLIAM MASON and Others.—715 acres, comprising Sections 16, 19, and parts of Sections 9 and 10, Pakuratahi District. In occupation of William Frederick Mason.

2141. DAVID PEAT and JAMES ALEXANDER.—54 acres 2 roods 20 perches, Section 272, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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 gazetted of this notice.

ALEXANDER STEEL.—100 acres, being Section 25, Block XIV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2442.

CATHERINE ANN MCGILLIVRAY.—93 acres 3 roods 5 perches, being part of Section 31, Block III., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by William Blackstock.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

6703. HENRY WILLIAM FEARON.—25 acres 2 roods 33 perches, part Rural Section 2411, Block VI., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Isaac Champion.

6705. SAMUEL THOMAS LONGLEY.—11½ perches, part Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6742. HENRY NEWCOMEN NALDER.—53 acres 3 roods 3 perches, parts Rural Sections 247, 375, and 714, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Mrs. B. Bailey. With rights-of-way.

6777. JESSIE McLEAN.—182 acres 2 roods 23 perches, parts Rural Section 5800, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by L. Markey.

6784. GEORGE KINGE.—31½ perches, part Town Reserve 113, Christchurch. Occupied by — McAlleer.

6793. JOHN JACKSON, MARTHA JACKSON, and DAVID MITCHELL ROSS.—1 rood 38½ perches, Town Sections 129 and 141, Timaru. Occupied by Applicants.

6797. JAMES BIRCHALL ADAMS.—18 acres 2 roods 29 perches, part Rural Section 308, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6799. ALEXANDER STRACHEY.—647 acres 28 perches, Rural Sections 5695, 5696, 5697, 5698, 5699, 8877, 8878, 8879, 9233, 9234, 9235, 9236, 10528, 10529, 10536, 10537, 10538, 10539, 10540, 10541, 10542, 10988, 10989, 10990, 10994, 10995, 10996, 10997, 10998, and parts 3941 and 10991, Blocks IX., X., and XIII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6800. GEORGE COE.—170 acres, Lot 13, Plan 289, part Rural Section 4844, Block VI., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6801. WILLIAM HENRY WYNN-WILLIAMS.—2 roods, Lot 3, Plan 40, part Rural Section 7767, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by James Uprichard.

6802. HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.—1 rood 6 perches, part Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by H. V. Anson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1890; 31st August, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 112, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Benjamin Gilmer.

Nominal capital: £6,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,637 10s.

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: 37,500.

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: 20.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £244 4s. 2d.

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: Nil.

I, Benjamin Gilmer, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Midus 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

BENJAMIN GILMER.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of March, 1891, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 313

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Paul's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1888; 20th November, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Thomas Alexander Menzies.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £136 6s. 1d.

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: 25,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2d.

Amount called up per share: 2d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £86 1s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 14s.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £24 13s. 10d.

I, Thomas Alexander Menzies, of Auckland, the Manager of the Paul's Creek 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. A. MENZIES,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of March, 1891, before me—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1887; 7th December, 1887, in London.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Registered address, Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £85,150.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Unknown in the colony.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Unknown in the colony.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Unknown in the colony.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 85,150.

Amount paid up per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Unknown in the colony.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £76 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £48 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £48 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £58,906 0s. 11d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1890 (as far as they are known to me); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of March, 1891,
 before me—G. P. Pierce, J.P. 312

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Crawford's Special Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1890; 15th January, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Registered address, 110, Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales; Frank Baldwin.
 Nominal capital: £35,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,127 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £20,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 35,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 35,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £247 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £5 12s.
 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: £2,413 8s. 10d.

I, Thomas C. Bayldon, of the Thames, New Zealand, the Local Director of Crawford's Special 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. C. BAYLDON.
 Declared at Thames, this 31st day of March, 1891, before me—J. v. Rötter, J.P. 313

Private Advertisements.

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

I, JAMES HARPER REID, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Denniston, Province of Nelson, New Zealand, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 5th day of May, 1891, to have my name placed in the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

JAMES HARPER REID, M.B., C.B.
 Denniston, 3rd April, 1891. 317

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wanganui County Council propose executing a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections Nos. 60, 61, 62, and 64, Wanganui District (left bank), and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which said lands are owned by John Henry Nixon, Charles Smith, and John William Peake, as trustees under the will of John Nixon, deceased, and occupied by the said trustees and by John McGregor. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Wanganui County Council, situate at Taylorville, in the County of Wanganui, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Wanganui County Council, at its said office at Taylorville, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 60, 61, 62, and 64 on the plan of the Wanganui District (left bank), commencing in Section No. 60 aforesaid at a point 100 links from high-water mark in the Wanganui River, and running thence in a generally northerly and north-easterly direction through the said sections, and ending at the original No. 3 Line of Road near the north-east corner of Section No. 64 aforesaid, at a point 1160 links, more or less, along the said No. 3 Line of Road from the said north-east corner. The width of the strip of land being 100 links or thereabouts, and the length 97½ chains, more or less.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1891.

FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,
 316 Solicitors for the Wanganui County Council.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned in the business of Sawmilling and Storekeeping, and carried on under the name of "Brownlee and Co.," has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 30th June, 1890. The business will continue to be carried on by WILLIAM BROWNLEE, under the name of "Brownlee and Co.," who will receive and pay all moneys owing to and owing by the late firm.

THE LATE WILLIAM B. FORREST,
 (By his Executors, ROBERT FORREST, WILLIAM BROWNLEE, ELIZABETH FRANCE.)
 JAMES WILSON.
 ROBERT FORREST.
 ALEXANDER WILSON,
 (By his Attorney, WILLIAM BROWNLEE.)
 GEO. CRICHTON.
 WILLIAM BROWNLEE.

Signed by Robert Forrest, William Brownlee, and James Wilson, in the presence of—John W. Brownlee, Clerk, Havelock, 27th January, 1891.

Signed by George Crichton, in presence of—W. H. Smith, Clerk, Havelock, Marlborough, 27th January, 1891.

Signed by the said Elizabeth France, in the presence of P. Loudon, Accountant, Bank of New Zealand, Gisborne, 24th February, 1891. 315

In the matter of a Private Bill intituled "The Taranaki Aid Fund and Indemnity Act, 1891."

NOTICE is hereby given that the surviving members of the Managing Committee of "The Taranaki Aid Fund" intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill enabling the above Committee to pay the sum of £1,667 19s. 9d. (being the amount which, on the 5th day of July, 1891, will be to the credit of the above fund at the Union Bank of Australia, Nelson) to three Trustees to be appointed for that purpose, upon trust to invest the above sum in public or Government securities, and to pay one-half the interest or income-moneys arising therefrom in equal shares to the Nelson Public Museum and Nelson Free Reading-room, and the other half thereof to the Nelson Aid Society. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington, at or within fourteen days after the beginning of the session.

ROGER W. W. KINGDON,
 Solicitor to the Promoters of the Bill.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (LIMITED).

HAVING been appointed Agents for the above company in Dunedin, we beg to notify that we will carry on the company's business at our office, Jetty Street.
272 REID, MACLEAN, AND CO.

I HEREBY certify that the Rev. WILLIAM LEE has been duly reappointed Authorised Representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, under the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887."

H. R. DEWSBURY,
311 President, Wesleyan Conference.

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