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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.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1891.

Present

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Land intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
Section No. 1489 (in red), 5 acres, more or less, in the Leeston Survey District, Canterbury Land District. Permanently reserved by <i>Canterbury Gazette</i> No. 9, of the 18th February, 1874, for a gravel-pit.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 29602, Block I., Leeston Survey District. Bounded north-eastward by Section No. 29602, 1000 links; south-eastward by the same section, 500 links; towards the south-westward by Reserve No. 1042, 1000 links; and towards the north-westward by the North Road, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 20, of the 26th March, 1891, page 387, Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, for "Constable William Foughy," read "Constable William Fouhy."

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 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.
EDWARD PERRY DUMERGUE	Opotiki.
JOSEPH BELL	Whangarei.

Appointments date from the 2nd March, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Vincent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 39, "LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the Vincent County, held in accordance with the above Act, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1891, on the proposal of the said Council to borrow the sum of £3,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following result accrued :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote 973, entitled to record 1,089 votes; votes recorded for the proposal, 521; number of ratepayers that recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, 455; votes recorded against proposal, 11; number of ratepayers that recorded their votes against the proposal, 11.

And whereas a majority in number of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, now, therefore, in accordance with section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

W. FRASER,

Chairman, Vincent County Council.

Vincent County Office,
Clyde, 22nd April, 1891.

Special Order made by Cook County Council.—Altering Road Districts and Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1891.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on Friday, the 3rd October, 1890, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 3rd November, 1890.

RESOLVED, That the prayer of the petition of the requisite majority of the inhabitants of the Waimata Road District and of Run 44 be granted; and, in accordance therewith, that the part of Waihora Block known as Run 44 be now included in the Waimata Road District.

Resolved, That the boundaries of the Waimata Riding and the boundaries of the Waikohu Riding be coterminous with the boundaries of the Waimata and Waikohu Road Districts respectively, as amended this day.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Cook County was hereto affixed in the presence of

JOHN CLARK, Chairman.
JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1886," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

3rd November, 1890.

WAIMATA ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north by Run No. 44A and Run No. 43; towards the east generally by Section No. 1, Block XVI., Waingaromia Survey District, Section No. 1, Block XIII., Uawa Survey District, Section No. 2, Block I., Whangara Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block I., and Section No. 1, Block II., Whangara Survey District, to a point known as Kereru Kaipo; thence by the Whangara Block to the Tarewarewa Stream; thence again by the said block and the Pouawa Stream to the sea; thence

towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the Hamanata Stream; thence by that stream and the Kaiti Block to the Waimata River; thence by a line across that river to the easternmost angle of Subdivision 20 of the Whataupoko No. 7 Block; thence by the said Waimata River to the north-eastern angle of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the last-mentioned block; thence by the Whataupoko No. 4 and No. 3 Blocks, the Whataupoko No. 5 Block, and the south-eastern boundary of the Whataupoko No. 1 Block to the Taruheru River; and thence towards the west by the Taruheru River to the south-eastern angle of the Muhunga Block; thence by the said block to the Ngakoroa Block; thence by the said block, the Papakorokoro Block, and the Waihora No. 2B Block to Run No. 44A aforesaid.

WAIKOHU ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in Cook County bounded towards the north by a right line from Trig. Station No. 139, Arowhana Survey District, to Trig. Station No. 178; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 170; thence towards the east generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 168; thence by another right line to Trig. Station No. 134, and by a right line from the last-mentioned trig. station to the north-west angle of Run No. 58; thence by the Waimata Road District, hereinbefore described, to the south-western boundary-line of the Ngakoroa Block, and by the latter boundary-line and the production thereof to the middle of the Waipaoa River; and thence by a line along the middle of that river to the confluence of the Waikaahu Stream with the said Waipaoa River; towards the south and south-west generally by the last-named stream and the Waikakariki Stream to the north-eastern corner of the Okahuatui No. 2 Block; thence by that block to the Wharekopae Stream; thence by that stream to the Wharekopae No. 1 Block; thence by that block, the Wharekopae No. 2 Block, and the Wharekopae Block to Maungatapere; thence by Whakatane County to the westernmost angle of the Motu Block; and thence towards the north-west by the said Whakatane County to the place of commencement.

Special Order made by the Taradale Town Board, County of Hawke's Bay.

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

THE following special order, made by the Taradale Town Board, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that the Purimu Creek, from the Waverley Road, at the bridge, through Sections 36, 35, 37, and 38, Meanee, to where it intersects the County Road drain, opposite the culvert across the County Road, with the deviations now being constructed through Jervoiston and Mr. Laird's property, be taken over and maintained as a public drain.

I hereby declare that the above special order was duly made and confirmed according to law.

WM. B. HILL,
Clerk, Taradale Town Board.

Taradale, 7th July, 1890.

Special Order made by the Waimata Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATA ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the above Board, held on Saturday, the 2nd May, 1891, the following resolution was duly passed by special order :—

That a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be made upon all rateable property within the special rating district comprised in the following sections: Grazing Runs Nos. 44, 58, 59, and 60, and Sections Nos. 19 and 24, being a part of the Waimata Road District, the said rate being for the period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1891, and ending the 31st day of March, 1917, and to be set apart for the purpose of providing interest upon the sum of £700, to be obtained in the terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to carry out the particular public works set forth in the proposal agreed to by a resolution of the ratepayers of the said special district, at a poll taken on the 7th day of March, 1891. The rate so struck shall be a recurring rate, due and payable in two

equal instalments on the 1st day of April and October in each year.

Gisborne, 2nd May, 1891.

A. McPHAIL,
Chairman.

Special Order made by Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.—Making By-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1891.

THE following by-law, made by special order by the Eden Terrace Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At the twenty-first regular meeting of the Eden Terrace Road Board, it was proposed by G. Patterson, seconded by A. Atkin, and carried, That the Board, acting in their capacity of Local Board of Health for the Eden Terrace Road District, do now, by special order, make the following by-law, viz.:—

Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," it is hereby enacted that, from and after the 7th day of April, 1891, it shall be the duty of the occupiers of all premises on the Eden Terrace Road District to have removed from such premises, at least once in every fourteen days, or oftener if necessary, the contents of every privy, earth-closet, and cesspit, together with all impure water and other offensive matter thereon that, in the opinion of the Local Board of Health, may be liable to be a nuisance or injurious to health, subject to the several regulations contained in "The Public Health Act, 1876," "The Police Offences Act, 1884," and the Eden Terrace Road District by-laws relating thereto.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made, and the requirements of the Act relating thereto complied with.

WILLIAM OWEN POCKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Eden Terrace Road Board.

22nd April, 1891.

Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1891.

POSITION OF BUOY, FRENCH PASS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st May, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the French Pass Bank extending to the southward and eastward, the buoy, which is now painted red, has been relaid, in three fathoms water, 60ft. to the south-east of its former position.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1891.

TIMARU HARBOUR LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th May, 1891.

THE Timaru Harbour Board notify that, on and after the 1st November, 1891, the following lights will be shown at the Port of Timaru:—

Harbour Light: The Timaru Lighthouse is 30ft. high, built of wood and painted white. The light is a fixed white light, of the fifth order dioptric, and will show a green sector 22° (two points) from S.S.W. to S. magnetic as viewed from seaward. It stands 85ft. above the sea-level, and, allowing 15ft. for the height of the observer's eye, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of fourteen nautical miles.

Entrance Light to Inner Harbour on end of the Eastern Breakwater: This light will be red, visible in clear weather at a distance of five nautical miles, and viewed from seaward will show from W.N.W. to S.E. magnetic. Its height above high-water mark will be 33ft.

Entrance Light at End of North Mole: This will be a green light, 16ft. above high-water mark, visible for one mile, and viewed from seaward will show from W.N.W. to S.E. magnetic.

Sailing Directions: Masters of vessels are particularly cautioned that on nearing the port and while laying at anchor they must remain in the white light, and that if compelled to make the inner harbour they must come in on the white light until it bears S.W., and continuing on that bearing until the entrance lights are made out. After making these lights vessels should keep to the northward until the lights open sufficiently to come in, taking care not to open harbour light green. The width of the entrance is 350ft. The green sector of the harbour light will show over the "Lyttelton" wreck, distant three-quarters of a mile from entrance to inner harbour, and is intended to warn masters

of vessels to keep clear of the "Lyttelton" wreck and the Ninety-mile Beach. Except in the case of vessels of small tonnage, and of those whose masters are well acquainted with the port, the attempt to enter the inner harbour by night should not be made unless a pilot is in charge. This warning is also rendered necessary as when a vessel is moored at the outer buoy it is in the fairway.

Directions for Anchoring: Vessels of large tonnage, say 800 tons register and over, must not anchor in less than seven fathoms of water, with the flagstaff bearing W.S.W.; but vessels of less tonnage may anchor on the same bearing in less water, but not within a mile of the breakwater.

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

Sealing on Macquarie Island prohibited.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Government of Tasmania, is published for general information.

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

THE Governor in Council has been pleased, in accordance with section 12 of "The Fisheries Act, 1889," 53 Victoria, No. 11, to approve of the following regulations made by the Commissioners of Fisheries under the authority of that Act.

By His Excellency's command.

P. O. Fysh.

Chief Secretary's Office, 20th April, 1891.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE taking of seals, whether known by the names of seals, sea-elephants, or sea-lions, or any other local name upon Macquarie Island, and the islands adjacent thereto in the South Pacific Ocean, being dependencies of the Colony of Tasmania, is hereby prohibited.

2. Any person committing any breach of the aforesaid regulation, or who shall buy or sell, or cause to be bought or sold, or have in his possession or control any seal so taken, shall be liable to a penalty of £5, and the forfeiture of all boats, engines, or other instruments used in committing a breach of these regulations.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The basement of a building of brick and stone, on Section 112, Block XXXIX., Bond Street, in the City of Dunedin, to be known as the

CENTRAL BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 392.]

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.

Additional By-law for New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following by-law (in addition to by-laws published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 26th October, 1882), that is to say:—

BY-LAW.

The Railway Commissioners are not responsible for any loss or damages for delays in transit of passengers arising from the act of God, civil commotion, Queen's enemies, floods, fire, or accident.

Time-tables shall be issued for the New Zealand Government railways at intervals of not more than three months; they shall be published under the authority of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners; such time-tables shall be subject to suspension or alteration from time to time, particulars of which shall be notified by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district, or by placards at the chief stations where such suspension or alteration operates.

The Railway Commissioners will not be responsible for loss or damages for delay in the transit of passengers arising from any such suspension or alteration.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the presence of

JAMES McKERROW, } Railway
J. P. MAXWELL, } Commissioners.
W. M. HANNAY, }

Additional Land taken in Wellington Harbour for Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway, to take further land in the Wellington Harbour, 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.

ALL that parcel of land situate in Wellington Harbour, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 22 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, adjoining the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's reclamation, as shown tinted pink on plan marked P.W.D. 16469, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners at Wellington.

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

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

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1891.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:

William Hartnell,
Robert Hilford.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:

William McLeod,
Robert Forsyth,
Kenneth McDonald.

Epsom Road District, County of Eden:

John Andrew,
William Stephen Cochrane,
Alfred Worrall.

Remuera Road District, County of Eden.

William Francis Buckland,
James Marshall Lennox,
James Russell.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau:

William Duder,
Stanley Jeffreys,
William Spencer.

Paparua Road District, County of Manukau:

Henry Andrew,
Thomas McInnis,
George Somerville.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:

John J. Carruthers,
Francis Dibble,
Thomas R. Speer.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:

John Henry Mullins,
Hugh Sutherland,
William Hampton Thorp.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:

Henry Bushell,
George Cooper,
John Crawford.

Opapeke North Road District, County of Manukau:

John Bremner,
Frederick Cossey,
William Findlay.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:

Frederic Bosworth Kingsford,
Charles Moore.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata:

Charles Edward Beetham,
Charles Limpus.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

William Bargrove,
Joseph Henry Hutt.

Patrick Henry Lynch.

Maharahara Road District, County of Waipawa:

George William Lines,
Joseph Whitaker,
George J. Goldfinch.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

No. 2 Subdivision—
James Spinks Langdon.

No. 3 Subdivision—
John Frederick Maunsell.

No. 4 Subdivision—
James Oliver Sutherland.

Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

David William Foreman,
John Stewart Handyside,
William Liverton.

Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Alexander Anderson,
Magnus Neilson,
Thomas Parsons.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Tawataia Subdivision—
Eli Smith.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:

Frederick Bills,
Joseph Death,
John William Swainson.

Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:

John Gillies,
Herbert Oldbury Jones.

Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea:

James Kennedy,
William John Hope-Johnson,
James William Durie.

Ngaire Road District, County of Hawera:

Frederick Ralfe Pilcher.

Omaka Road District, County of Marlborough:

Opawa Subdivision—
Charles Redwood,
George Houldsworth.

Renwick Subdivision—
James Coleman.

Waimea West Road District, County of Waimea:

William Edmund Russ,
Charles Frederick Russ.

Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:

Joseph Charles Evans,
Thomas Wallace,
Henry Williamson.

Otago Heads Road District, County of Peninsula.

William Argue,
John James Macauley,
Malcolm Allan.

Inch-Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce:

John Henderson,
William Lelyen Mosley,
James Rutherford.

Wyndham Road District, County of Southland:

Andrew Noble,
James C. Gray.

Forfeiture of Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 24th April, 1891.

I N accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the runs mentioned hereunder have been forfeited for non-payment of rents and penalties:—

Run No. 43, 19,000 acres, in the Makawihio River District; Mulvaney and Holsten, lessees.
Run No. 64, 13,000 acres, in the Wakapohai River District; E. Ryan, lessee.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court, at Raglan, which was adjourned to the 7th day of May, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 4th day of June, 1891.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1891.

In the matter of the will of TUINI PIHAWAI, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Taituha Hape 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 the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Sitting of Court to make Inquiry into Sale of Land.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1891, and make inquiry into the sale of the parcel of land named in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the persons named in the second column, to the person named in the third column, on the date mentioned in the fourth column, and upon such inquiry make order as may seem fit.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Land.	Vendor.	Vendee.	Date.
Otaki, Section 81, part of	Ngarahi Moiki and others	Sarah Anne Miller	27th October, 1890.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 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.
Rawstron, A. J.	Awatuna	Wanganui	1 April, 1891.
Wright, T.	Dunback	Dunedin	25 Mar., "
Pearce, H.	Duntroun	Oamaru	24 April, "
Kirkwood, A.	Fordell	Wanganui	8 April, "
Newcombe, W. F.	Karori	Wellington	8 April, "
Black, J.	Kerikeri	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Cooper, H.	Kirikiri	Thames	1 Mar., "
Pear, J. H.	Longburn	Wellington	1 April, "
Reardon, J.	Mokau	New Plymouth	1 April, "
Buck, S. N.	Newland	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Black, J. R.	Rata	Wanganui	1 April, "
Stansfield, R.	Ratanui	Dunedin	1 Dec., 1890.
Daniel, H.	Stratford	New Plymouth	8 April, 1891.
Burrough, W.	Taradale	Napier	1 May, "
Speake, R.	Tawhere	Auckland	12 Mar., "
Cooper, J. S.	Tiniroto	Gisborne	1 April, "
Pullman, T.	Tuakau	Auckland	9 April, "
Porter, J. J.	Waitahuna	Dunedin	16 Mar., "
Reid, W.	Waitekauri	Thames	13 April, "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 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
Awatuna	Wanganui.
Ratanui	Dunedin.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 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.
Bishopdale	Nelson.
Redcliffe	Timaru.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, April, 1891.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1891.

THE results of the collection made during April last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.							
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.			Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.				
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Acres.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Mongonui ..	109	35	13	157	232	23	345	57	117	1,485	1	12	53	239	..	330	581	134	152	3,320	4,772	108	874	42	75							
Whangaroa ..	57	6	3	66	12	2	25	19	4	57	..	..	1	7	..	46	72	3	10	434	1,720	6	30	18	72					
Bay of Islands ..	209	17	8	234	228	6	126	159	28	650	..	..	85	314	33	35	346	154	236	3,570	17,580	203	..	87	152					
Whangarei ..	710	29	9	748	1,156	168	2,384	900	334	8,922	9	168	213	814	14	377	2,015	482	709	15,278	35,954	1,112	1,644	45	176							
Waiaapu ..	4	9	7	20	..	3	66	51	..	..	..	..	11	49	85	21	171	5	13	805	97,250	13,520	4,250	22	15			
Cook ..	175	162	62	399	922	50	200	303	248	7,885	301	4,730	131	926	2,218	939	4,190	986	1,225	18,884	189,083	6,072	66,338	92	295							
Rangitikei ..	320	103	39	462	604	3,231	71,565	270	3,407	100,313	19	340	158	1,210	4,273	56	11,414	894	1,476	44,212	149,899	1,609	3,952	93	238							
Oroua ..	1,083	220	95	1,398	316	492	12,337	213	1,463	39,727	77	2,289	376	3,154	1,952	232	4,805	548	933	4,893	181,543	11,103	3,689	226	433							
Manawatu ..	215	68	46	329	258	1,652	34,122	246	3,210	120,743	24	486	110	880	3,704	91	9,097	160	277	20,933	68,850	1,432	1,036	46	125							
Horowhenua ..	156	56	24	236	11	13	660	32	116	3,475	..	..	99	780	225	44	529	48	97	1,823	39,378	948	1,086	32	46					
Grey ..	95	70	34	199	901	5	6	387	5	25	..	..	77	278	43	17	534	268	340	3,765	9,863	..	..	36	92			
Westland ..	164	75	25	264	746	3	30	342	2	15	3	10	224	801	126	18	718	292	308	3,752	6,015	5	5	28	97							
Geraldine ..	732	357	174	1,263	71,346	38,836	753,034	5,548	16,943	397,681	879	17,210	1,936	12,050	29,311	460	93,913	163	441	147,702	47,600	388	2,251	470	478							
Mackenzie ..	68	32	24	124	2,046	1,808	27,865	1,482	1,952	47,163	9	166	58	255	6,848	6	12,163	77	139	48,312	4,049	..	95	43	23							
Waimate ..	267	89	95	451	13,737	21,527	403,659	3,879	17,552	395,272	1,539	36,390	888	5,103	27,728	101	73,214	341	485	186,375	21,130	52	11,950	180	235							
Peninsula ..	131	139	63	333	98	..	..	750	40	1,255	3	95	153	737	423	43	2,149	738	1,343	2,096	11,144	358	5	160	47					
Taieri ..	454	292	99	845	3,041	4,338	134,894	5,946	8,422	331,107	402	10,002	870	4,795	10,760	282	31,020	774	1,270	51,397	16,901	35	1,015	255	141							
Vincent ..	93	80	47	220	1,634	1,733	32,727	3,518	3,221	93,699	218	3,343	235	832	3,174	348	12,447	474	767	9,410	838	..	..	43	124					
Lake ..	136	66	36	238	4,605	1,761	67,357	2,477	3,249	166,849	1,029	39,885	200	903	1,305	238	10,259	191	381	8,684	1,863	..	360	51	97							
Maniototo ..	98	73	89	210	1,775	1,010	11,964	5,340	1,842	38,180	10	145	205	474	7,893	179	16,479	367	285	20,973	748	..	400	95	16							

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

5 perches, being Section 203, Revell Street, Hokitika. Occupied by JOHN LLOYD THROCKMORTON, Boot-maker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of June, 1891.

2143. JACOB JOSEPH.—Part of Section 101, City of Wellington (Cuba Street and Webb Street). In occupation of J. Card.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of June, 1891.

1204. ELIZABETH SMALL.—1 acre 3 roods 9 perches, Section 851, City of Nelson, and parts of Section 9, Block E, Wakatu, together with right-of-way, 30ft. wide, over Section 852. Occupied by Applicant.

1205. ALBERT PITT.—2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Section 584, and parts of Section 585 and of the 10 acres granted to Henry Seymour, City of Nelson. Occupied by Mrs. Gould.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block LV., and part of Sections 2, 4, and 6, Block XLIX., Clutha District.—THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by William Dallas. No. 3954.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 445. CHARLES BIGG WITHER, Applicant.—The eastern part of Rural Section No. 6, District of Waitohi Valley, containing 77 acres and 19 perches, more or less. Occupied by Frederick Smith, Tuamarina.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

6596. HUGH BOYD and THOMAS KEIR.—1 acre 1 rood 31 perches, part Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicants.

6597. HUGH BOYD.—1 acre and 12 perches, part Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

6811. HENRY JOHN WASHBOURN.—30 acres and 23 perches, parts Rural Section 10, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and Matson and Co., James Ostler, M. A. Cant, and D. Baxter.

6813. RACHEL HAYWARD.—25 acres, Rural Section 8332, Block XII., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6814. COLL McDONALD.—66 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 10330, Block III., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and C. Bates.

6815. IVAN RANKIN COLINEUS CUNNINGHAME GRAHAM.—60 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part Rural Sections 7822, 7823, 7824, 7825, Block IV., Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Marmaduke Redmayne.

6817. RICHARD JENNINGS.—18 perches, part Rural Section 257, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

6818. EDWARD HARTE TOOMEY and MARK ANTHONY TOOMEY.—100 acres, Rural Section 10736, Block IX., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by David Findlay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of May, 1891.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 28th day of April, 1891, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 20,000 new shares of 4s. each, in addition to the 100,000 shares now existing in the company deemed to be paid up to 1s. per share.

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JOSEPH J. MACKY,
Manager of the above-named company.

MAGNOLIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 13th day of April, 1891, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 35,000 new shares of £1 each, 2s. 9d. per share paid up, in addition to the 15,000 shares now existing in the company. Thirty thousand new shares to be allotted to the present shareholders, in the proportion of two new shares for every one old share, upon payment of 6d. per share, namely, 3d. per share on application and 3d. per share on allotment.

To carry out the above resolution the share-register will be closed from Tuesday, the 21st instant, to Saturday, the 25th instant, both days inclusive, after which date applications for the shares on the above terms will be received up to the 1st day of June, 1891.

13th April, 1891.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager. 378

THE PUHIPUHI No. 2 PROSPECTORS' COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is changed from Cameron Street, Whangarei, to Bank Street, Whangarei; and that Mr. J. M. KILLEN is appointed Legal Manager of the said company, instead of Mr. J. P. Ward.

Sealed with the common seal of the company, this 27th day of April, 1891, in the presence of

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W. CORNS,
G. E. ALDERTON, } Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Undaunted Gold-mining Company, Tinkers (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: March, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tinkers; John Coffey.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,600.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.

Amount paid up per share: Full.

Amount called up per share: Full.

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: 120.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,500.

I, John Coffey, the Manager of the above-named company, 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 COFFEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakauui, this 22nd day of April, 1891, before me—W. Laidlaw, J.P. 380

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st April, 1891, the Partnership theretofore subsisting between JAMES ROSS, of Bushy Park, near Palmerston, and DAVID ROSS, of Meadowbank, also near Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the business of Farmers, carried on by them under the style of "Ross Brothers," was on that day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1891.

JAMES ROSS.
 DAVID ROSS.

Witness to the signature of the said James Ross—J. H. Hosking, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said David Ross—D'Arcy Haggitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 375

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, WILLIAM ALLAN HOPKINS and ARTHUR HUGH BAGGS, as Estate Agents, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, under the style of "Hopkins and Baggs," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from to-day. The said William Allan Hopkins will pay all liabilities due by, and he is entitled to receive all the assets of, the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1891.

WILLIAM ALLAN HOPKINS.
 A. H. BAGGS.

Witness—Ph. Kippenberger, Solicitor, Christchurch. 372

WE, the undersigned, JOHN ROBERT CAMPBELL and GEORGE MURDOCH, beg to give notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, under the style of "Campbell and Murdoch," expired this day by effluxion of time.

J. R. CAMPBELL.
 GEO. MURDOCH.

Witness to the signature of John Robert Campbell—Fras. H. Bruges, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of George Murdoch—L. H. Herdman, Accountant, Southbridge. 379

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Warring Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1891.

ROBERT WARRING.
 JOSEPH WARRING.

Witness—A. W. Fullerton-Smith, Solicitor, Marton. 354

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), in Wellington, at which the business of the said company is to be carried on, and at which all notices of any kind may be left, or legal proceedings may be served, is in Hunter Street, in the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.

JAMES WHITTALL,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), for the Colony of New Zealand. 362

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Foreshore Tailings Company (No Liability), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at the company's works, Tararua Road, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1891.

JAMES A. MILLER,
 355 Attorney for the said company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a duly-constituted meeting of the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand, held on the 2nd day of April, 1891, in the office of the company, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the association be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' or any amendment thereof."

And that, at a duly-constituted meeting of the above-named association, held in the office of the company on the 30th day of April, 1891, the foregoing resolution was confirmed.

Dunedin, 1st May, 1891.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
 387 Solicitors to the association.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Dunedin Co-operative Meat-supply Company (Limited), in liquidation, will be held on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1891, at the offices of Mr. W. A. Stout, Barrister and Solicitor, Princes Street, Dunedin, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' accounts.

THOS. KEW HARTY,
 388 ROBERT RUTHERFORD, } Liquidators.

NEW ZEALAND, } In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act
 TO WIT. } to further amend 'The New Zealand
 Bank Act, 1861.'"

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of New Zealand intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to further amend 'The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861.'" The objects of the said Bill are—

(a.) To confirm and validate certain resolutions passed at the half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the said bank held in London on the 28th day of August, 1890, and confirmed at a special general meeting of the said proprietors also held in London on the 18th day of September, 1890.

(b.) To declare that payments to reinstate shares, as mentioned in the second of the said resolutions, should not increase a shareholder's original liability.

(c.) To declare that the deed of settlement of the said bank, amended and altered by certain resolutions passed and confirmed at meetings of the said proprietors held respectively in London on the 14th day of January, 1891, and the 4th day of February, 1891, shall be taken to have been duly amended and altered, and shall, as from the said 4th day of February, 1891 (the date when the amendments and alterations in the said deed were confirmed), be taken to be in the form intended to be set forth in a Schedule to the proposed Bill; and the laws, regulations, and provisions therein contained shall be the laws, regulations, and provisions for the time being of the said bank.

(d.) To declare that the said laws, regulations, and provisions shall not be amended, altered or repealed, under the provisions of the deed of settlement, in any way inconsistent with or repugnant to any of the provisions of the New Zealand Bank Acts, 1861 to 1891, or any of the laws or statutes in force in New Zealand.

The following is a copy of the resolutions referred to in paragraph (a) of this notice:—

1. "That £1 15s. per share of the existing shares in the capital of the bank, numbered 1 to 100,000 inclusive, and £2 10s. per share of the shares in the same capital, numbered 100,001 to 150,000 inclusive, be, and the same amounts respectively are, hereby cancelled, such capital having been lost or being unrepresented by available assets; and that henceforth dividends shall be paid on the first-mentioned shares as representing £5 5s. each instead of £7 each, and on the secondly-mentioned shares as representing £7 10s. each instead of £10 each. But such reduction shall not interfere with nor in any way alter the liability of shareholders to contribute a further sum of £10 as provided by the bank's Acts and deed of settlement, in the event of the assets of the corporation being insufficient to meet its engagements."

(2.) "That the Directors be and are hereby empowered, at their option, to receive from such holders of the shares in the capital of the bank numbered 1 to 100,000 inclusive as may

be willing to pay the same £1 15s. per share, to reinstate their shares to £7; and to receive from such holders of the shares in the same capital numbered 100,001 to 150,000 inclusive as may be willing to pay the same £2 10s. per share, to reinstate their shares to £10, and on all shares so reinstated to pay dividends on the reinstated amount: Provided always that no such payment and reinstatement shall render any shareholder liable to pay any further or larger amount than he would have been liable for if such payment and reinstatement had not been made."

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 commencement of the session.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1891.

C. E. BUTTON,
Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Promoters of the Bill.

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