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Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified, under warrant of the date given, in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, situate in the Ngaire Survey District, being a road-line, of a width of 100 links or thereabouts, traversing Te Ngaire Block, the northern side of which commences at a point on the confiscation-line 5489 links from the westernmost corner of the said Te Ngaire Block, and marked "A" on Plan No. 38A hereinafter referred to; and continues south-easterly generally for a distance of 44482 links or thereabouts to the boundary-line between the aforesaid Te Ngaire Block and the Mangamingi No. 2 Block, at a point 4555 links south from peg numbered X. on the said boundary-line: be the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Maps Nos. 38A, 38B, 38C, and 38D, deposited in the Survey Office, New Plymouth.

Date of Governor's warrant, 9th March, 1890.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified, under warrant of the date given, in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Maketu Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing a portion of the Motungarara Native Reserve (No. 3930A), the northern side of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary-line of the Motungarara Native Reserve aforesaid 1953 links south-westerly from the north-eastern angle of Section No. 17, Block I., Maketu Survey District; and proceeds south-easterly generally for a distance of 2888 links or thereabouts to the road known as the Kirikiri Road: as the same is delineated on Map No. 5987, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 11th May, 1890.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified, under warrant of the date given, in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situate in the Pirongia Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the north-eastern portion of the Mangauika Block (No. 6210), the centre line of which commences at a point on the northern boundary-line of the aforesaid block at a distance of 8820 links or thereabouts from its north-easternmost angle; and proceeds southerly generally for a distance of 4293 links or thereabouts to a point on the northern boundary-line of the Kaipihā Block (No. 6118) at a distance of 1876 links or thereabouts from the Waipa River: as the same is delineated on Map No. 5960, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 4th July, 1890.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Land in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the land specified under warrants of the dates given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, being a road, generally 100 links wide, traversing a portion of the Maunu No. 1H Block (No. 3743H), the north-eastern side of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary-line of the Kioreroa High School endowment at a distance of 219.4 links or thereabouts from its westernmost angle; and proceeds north-westerly generally, for a distance of 895 links or thereabouts, to a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of the Whangaitini Block (No. 2523) at a distance of 286.6 links or thereabouts from its northernmost angle: as the same is delineated on Map No. 5965, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th November, 1880.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the Maunu No. 1H Block, the eastern side of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary-line of the Whangaitini Block (No. 2523) distant about 86 links from its northernmost angle; and proceeds north-westerly and easterly generally, for a distance of 8113 links, to a point on the south-western boundary-line of the Maunu No. 2 Block (No. 3743A) 107 links from its westernmost angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Maps Nos. 5965 and 5965A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th November, 1880.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 11.6 perches, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, lying within the Maunu No. 2 Block (No. 3743A), the north-western side of which commences at the north-western angle of the Maunu No. 2 Block aforesaid; and proceeds for a distance of 1861 links or thereabouts along its north-western boundary-line.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25.4 perches, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, being a portion of a road, of irregular width, lying within the Maunu No. 2 Block (No. 3743A), the north-eastern side of which commences at a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of the Maunu No. 2 Block aforesaid 475.8 links distant from its northernmost angle; and proceeds south-easterly along that boundary-line for a distance of 290 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on Map No. 5965A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 31st October, 1888.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, and of irregular width, traversing the Maunu No. 1A Block (No. 3743A), the western side of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary-line of the Maunu No. 2 Block 1723 links distant from the north-western angle of the said block; and proceeds north-easterly generally, for a distance of 7576 links, to the road at the westernmost angle of the endowment purchased for the School of Forestry in the Papatawa Block (No. 3946): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 5965A, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th November, 1880.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified, under warrant of the date given, in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Waipakura Survey District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, being a road, not less than 100 links wide, traversing the Puketarata Block, the south-eastern side of which commences at a point on the right bank of the Wanganui River distant about 400 links above the confluence of the said river with the Kauarapaōa Stream (the said point being marked A on the plan hereinafter referred to); and proceeds thence in a generally north-easterly direction to a point on the left bank of the said stream situate north 9715 links and west 29781 links from Parikino Trig. Station (and marked B on the plan hereinafter referred to): as the same is delineated on the plan marked Survey Office 4452/29, deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 5th August, 1890.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand

Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Drain in the Road District of Omaka.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Road District of Omaka, Provincial District of Marlborough:

And whereas the Omaka Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by the statutory declaration and the map, as required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public work.

SCHEDULE.

HE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 11	20	II.	Clifford Bay.

In the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18410, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Waihemo County.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Waihemo County:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the

lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 24.3	8	III.	Dunback.
0 0 0.6	1	IV.	Dunback.
0 3 29.2	32	IV.	Dunback.
1 2 17	32	IV.	Dunback.
0 0 2	32	IV.	Dunback.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18660, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Tarata Traffic-bridge in the Taranaki County Council.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the control and management of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Tarata Traffic-bridge, shall, from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Taranaki County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Taranaki County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds one-half of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Clifton County Council shall, on demand in writing from the Taranaki County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time one-half of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waitara River known as the Tarata Traffic-bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the Junction Road, and partly in Taranaki County and partly in Clifton County, Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of

Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Borough of Sumner, County of Selwyn, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby constituted as from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, a borough under the said Act.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Sumner, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situated in the Survey Districts of Christchurch, Sumner, and Pigeon Bay, bounded towards the north-east by the Estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers, and by the ocean from a point due north to the northernmost corner of Section No. 866, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District, to Godley Head; thence towards the south generally by Lyttelton Harbour to the Borough of Lyttelton; thence towards the west and south-west generally by the said Borough of Lyttelton to the Mount Pleasant Road, near the south-western corner of Section No. 274A, Block II., Sumner Survey District; thence by the eastern side of the said Mount Pleasant Road to the Christchurch and Sumner Road; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 866 aforesaid; and thence by a line due north across the said Christchurch and Sumner Road to the Estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised, or to be authorised, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown

lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 50 acres, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 220, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 3 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 50 acres, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 222, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 4 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 50 acres 1 rood 20 perches, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 223, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 8 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 50 acres, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 232, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 9 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 51 acres 2 roods 24 perches, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 226, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 11 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 50 acres, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 228, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 12 of Section 115, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing 50 acres, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 229, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

Lot 13 of Section 115, and Section 116, Mangahao Survey District.—Containing together 50 acres, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 230, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—REWA AND KAIWHATA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10,190 acres, more or less, being parts of Rewa and Kaiwhata Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by the summit of the watershed

between the Waihora Stream and the Makahaka and Motu-waireka Streams, and by Section No. 1 and part of Section No. 886, Rewa District; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 887, 893, 892, 894, part of Sections Nos. 899, 900, and 902, Rewa Survey District, and Section No. 782, Kaiwhata District; towards the south-west by Te Maipi Block; and towards the west generally by Piripi Block, Section No. 80, Rewa District, Harawira Block, and Sections Nos. 674 and 672, Rewa District.

To be divided into six runs, containing respectively 1,430 acres, 3,150 acres, 1,200 acres, 1,390 acres, 1,700 acres, and 1,320 acres.

Also all that area in the Land District of Wellington, containing 4,300 acres, more or less, situated in the Wainuioru and Kaiwhata Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block IV., Wainuioru District, and Section No. 3, Block I., Kaiwhata District; towards the east by the Kaiwhata Creek; towards the south by Section No. 4, Block IV., Kaiwhata District, and Section No. 1, Block VIII., Wainuioru District; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 4, 6, and 7, Block VIII., Wainuioru District, and Sections 131, 147, and 146, Block IV., Wainuioru District.

To be divided into three runs, containing respectively 1,100 acres, 2,240 acres, and 960 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Homesteads in the Otago and Southland Land Districts.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as village homesteads for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area situated in the Woodland Survey District, containing 1,370 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks VII. and X. Bounded towards the north-east by a bush reserve and the Purakannui River; towards the east generally by a road-line; towards the south-west by a right line drawn from the Waitangi Stream to the Catlin's-Waikawa Road; towards the south-east by the Catlin's-Waikawa Road; towards the west by Block VI.; and towards the north by a right line.

All that area situated in Woodland and Tautuku Survey Districts, at the mouth of Isa's Creek, containing 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10, Block III., Tautuku District, and Section No. 1, Block IX., Woodland District; and towards the south by the sea.

A square block of land in the Tautuku Survey District, containing 500 acres, more or less, situated where the Catlin's-Waikawa Road crosses the right-hand branch of the Chasland River.

All that area in Blocks I. and VII., Catlin's Survey District, situated on the Catlin's River, containing 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the south by Woodland District; towards the west by a right line starting 40 chains

west of Block I., Catlin's District, and running due north for 50 chains; towards the north by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned line, 100 chains; and towards the east by a right line running due south to Block VIII., Catlin's District.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

A block of land in the Waikawa Survey District, containing 300 acres, more or less, situated where the Catlin's-Waikawa Road crosses Long Beach Creek.

All that area situated in Block VII., Waikawa Survey District, containing 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 12 and 16, said Block VII.; towards the north by a right line, about 80 chains; towards the east by a right line, about 62½ chains; and towards the south by a right line, about 80 chains.

Section No. 6, Block VII., Waikawa Survey District, containing 301 acres 2 roods 38 perches.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

Declaring certain Roads in the Moa Road District to be District Roads.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 roads in the Moa Road District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become district roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Junction Road, including all bridges on the same, which commences at Durham Road, and proceeds in a generally easterly direction to Tarata Bridge, over the Waitara River.

Also that road known as Kohete Road, which commences at Tariki Road, and proceeds in a south-easterly direction to Section No. 3, Block VII., Huiroa Survey District; all in Taranaki County, Provincial District of Taranaki.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Clifton to be County Roads.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 roads in the County of Clifton, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Junction Road which commences at Tarata Bridge, over the Waitara River, and proceeds in a north-easterly direction to Mataro Road.

Also that road, known as Autawa Road, which commences at Junction Road and proceeds in a south-easterly direction to Pita Road.

Also that road, known as Pita Road, which commences at Autawa Road and proceeds in an easterly direction to Pukeho Road.

Also that road, known as Pukeho Road, which commences at Junction Road and proceeds in a southerly direction to Pita Road.

Also that road, known as Oapui Road, which commences at Junction Road and proceeds in a southerly direction to the north-western corner of Section No. 9, Block IV., Huiroa Survey District.

Also that road, known as Otaraoa Road, which commences at Junction Road and proceeds in a northerly direction to the northern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XV., Waitara Survey District.

Also that road, known as Wiri Road, which commences at Junction Road and proceeds in a westerly direction to Otaraoa Road.

All of the aforesaid roads are situated in Clifton County, Provincial District of Taranaki, and delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the Parihaka Road District to be a District Road.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 road in the Parihaka Road District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road known as Kahui Road, which commences at the Main South Road, near Rahotu Township, and proceeds in an easterly direction to the Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; all in Taranaki County, Provincial District of Taranaki: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673A, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in Taranaki County to be County Roads.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 roads in the Taranaki County, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Eltham Road, including all bridges on the same, which commences at the Main South Road, near Opanake, and proceeds in a north-easterly direction to the Taungatara River; all in Taranaki County, Provincial District of Taranaki.

Also that road known as Tariki Road, including all bridges on the same, which commences at Junction Road, and proceeds in a generally southerly direction to the Mountain Road; all in Taranaki County, Provincial District of Taranaki.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12673A, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Golden Bay Subdivision of Nelson Sheep District exempted from Wool-branding Sheep, under Section 67, "Sheep Act, 1890."—Notice No. 317.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by a majority of the owners of sheep in the Golden Bay Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District (representing the ownership of not less than two-thirds of the total number of sheep in the said subdivision), requesting that such subdivision may be exempted from the operation of section sixty-seven of "The Sheep Act, 1890:" And whereas it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

conferred by "The Sheep Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Golden Bay Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District, as defined under the said Act, shall be exempt from the operation of section sixty-seven of the said Act; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force upon the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Regulations for the Formation of Special Settlements.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the regulations which were made by Order in Council on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, under authority of the said Act, in relation to special settlements by farm-homestead associations:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby alter the regulations made under the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as follows, that is to say,—

In Regulation 1—

In place of the words "twenty-five," in the first line, the word "twelve" shall be inserted.

In Regulation 3—

In place of the figures "5,000 acres," in the second line, the figures "1,000 acres" shall be inserted.

In Regulation 7—

In place of the word "June" the word "January" shall be inserted.

And doth hereby declare that such alterations shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Members of Waitara Harbour Board.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Town Board of Raleigh elected two members, that is to say, John Elliot and Samuel Willard Nicholls, to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board: And whereas such election should have been held on Monday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, that being the second Monday in the month of February, the day fixed by the said Act for the said election: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

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 conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that John Elliot and Samuel Willard Nicholls, the persons elected on the said sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, by the Town Board of Raleigh as members of the Waitara Harbour Board, shall continue to hold office as members of the Waitara Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kaitangata Borough Council subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitangata Borough Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Kaitangata Borough Council shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of the Winton Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Winton Agricultural and Pastoral Association into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Winton Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, it was appointed that the Land Board of Nelson should sit on the third Thursday in each month, at ten o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Nelson did, on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson shall be held on the first Thursday in every month at ten o'clock a.m., commencing on Thursday, the fourth day of June, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-one, instead of the third Thursday in each month as heretofore appointed.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* :

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, it was appointed that the sittings of the Land Board of Westland should be held on the second Tuesday in every month, commencing on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at eleven o'clock a.m. :

And whereas the Land Board of Westland did, on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland shall be held on the second Tuesday in every month, at two o'clock p.m., commencing on Tuesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at two o'clock p.m., instead of as heretofore appointed.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whakatane County.—Parish of Waiotahi.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
..	..	A. R. P. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
..	..	2,700 0 0	7 6	9 4½	0 4½

Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary-lines of Block XI., Whakatane Survey District, and Block V., Opotiki Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 448 and 433 of the Parish of Waiotahi; towards the east generally by the Waiotahi River, by Section No. 447 of the Parish of Waiotahi, and again by the Waiotahi River; towards the south by the southern boundary-line of Block IX., Opotiki Survey District; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 245, 244, 243, 242, 239, 236, 235, 232, 229, 227, 226, 225, and 223 of the Parish of Waiotahi aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Nearly all mixed forest and very broken land, not very accessible.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Whangarei County.—Mangakahia Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
2	XII.	67	3	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	0

Mixed forest, fair soil, containing about twenty dry kauri trees.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mamukau County.—Parish of Koheroa.

141	..	244	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
142	..	236	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3

Undrainable swamp land, about five miles from Mercer, up the Maramarua River; both sections contain flax.

Raglan County.—Awaroa Survey District.

38	VII.	49	2	33	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
39	..	31	2	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6

Section 38, open land, covered with fern and tea tree, and containing a little bush; 39, chiefly mixed bush with a little fern, bounded easterly by a stream.

Raglan County.—Parish of Waipa.

125A	..	49	2	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
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About two-thirds mixed forest, remainder open land; the section is well watered, and bounded by the Ngaruawahia Hot-springs Road.

Rodney County.—Parish of Tauhoa.

48	..	122	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	4½
182	..	163	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
183	..	73	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6

Section 48, broken forest land of very medium quality; 182 and 183, broken forest land of fair quality, accessible from Kaipara Flats.

Rodney County.—Parish of Ahuroa.

S.W. 53	..	102	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
92	..	100	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
93	..	93	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6
94	..	100	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	6

Broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil; the sections are well watered, and accessible by road.

Waikato County.—Parish of Maramarua.

41	..	70	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
42	..	29	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3

Undrainable swamp lands, valuable only for the flax upon them; they are about seven miles from Mercer, and accessible by the Maramarua River.

Waikato County.—Parish of Taupiri.

66	..	58	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	9
181	..	48	2	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
184	..	50	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
190	..	50	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
191	..	49	2	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
192	..	50	2	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3
196A	..	50	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	3

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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Section 66 is about one mile from Taupiri Railway-station, and consists of about 10 acres mixed scrubby bush, the remainder being broken fern land of poor quality; the other sections lie about seven miles from Taupiri Railway-station, and are open lands of poor quality, except 196A, which has about 7 acres scrubby bush.

Waitemata County.—Parish of Pukeatua.

E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
287	..	94	0	0	0	0
325	..	117	3	8	0	5

Open fern and swamp land of very poor quality, situated about two miles from Lucas Creek.

Waitemata County.—Parish of Okura.

E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
78	..	39	1	8	0	0
79	..	62	2	15	0	0
80	..	61	1	8	0	0

Poor fern and swamp land, on main coach-road near Okura.

Whangarei County.—Mangakahia Survey District.

E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	XI.	117	0	10	0	15

Very level forest land, on the Mangakahia River; the soil is very good.

E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
7	XII.	76	3	0	0	10
8	"	65	0	20	0	12
9	"	60	3	5	0	6
10	"	67	2	25	0	6

Mixed bush and open land of medium quality; there are a few dry or green kauri trees on each lot.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Cook County.—Motu Survey District.

E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
5	III.	237	0	0	15	0
6	"	307	2	0	15	0
7	"	213	2	0	12	6
8	"	221	0	0	12	6
10	"	204	0	0	12	6
11	"	191	2	0	12	6

Hilly, pastoral country, covered with light bush, adjoining the Motu Village Settlement, fifty miles from Gisborne. The soil is good, and the land is well watered, the Motu River bounding the block on the north. An accommodation-house is being opened in the immediate vicinity.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Cook County.—Motu Survey District.

E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
..	III., IV., VII., VIII., XI., and XII.	10,000	0	0	7/6 to 10/12/6	9/4½ to 4½d to 6d.

Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive of Block III.; towards the east by the Native block known as Mangatu; towards the south by Section No. 1, Block XII., awarded to Wi Pere; and towards the west by a portion of the Ormond-Opotiki Road.

Cook County.—Patutahi Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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E.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
..	IX.	3,266	0	0	7	6

Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block V., Patutahi Survey District; towards the east by Sections Nos. 125 and 104, Block X., Patutahi Survey District, and by Waimata Native Reserve; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block IX., Patutahi Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 7, Block VIII., Hangaroa Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Allotment No. 117 of Section No. 1, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 118 of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Maungatawhiri aforesaid, 1209 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 125 of the same section, 825 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1200 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 818 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block V., Waihi South Survey District, containing by admeasurement 681 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5 of Block V., Waihi South Survey District, 8669 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 347, 1164, 503, 3041, 1215, 1108, and 1495 links; towards the south by Run No. 5, 7343 links; and towards the west by said Run No. 5 and Section No. 14 of Block XII., Maketu Survey District, 8174 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 28A of Block VII., Awaroa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of Block VII., Awaroa Survey District 410 links, and by a public road 113 and 857 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 151, 269, and 267 links; towards the south-west by a public road 242 links, and by Section No. 28 of Block VII., Awaroa Survey District, 955 links; and towards the north-west by the Hutuwai Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Parish of Waipa, being Suburban Section No.

38, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Suburban Section No. 37; towards the east by the Waipa River; towards the south by Suburban Section No. 39; and towards the west by State Forest Reserve. For a ferry reserve.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XIX., Mohaka North Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 594.2 links; on the east by a public road, 1399.1, 712.2, and 424.8 links; on the south by a public road, 562.6 links; and on the west by the Tunanui River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XV., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 3, Block XV., Tahoraite Survey District, 1053.3 links; on the east by a public road, 122.7 and 299.1 links; on the south by a public road, 479 links; and on the west by a public road, 515.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 404 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II., Whangara Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 1 4695 links, and Panikau No. 5B Block 9355 links; on the east by the Pakarae River; and on the south and west by the Waitapaua Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a timber reserve.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 250 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 16; on the east by Sections Nos. 17 and 18; on the south by Section No. 25 of Block IV., Mangaone Survey District, and by a public road 50 links wide; and on the west by the Mangaone Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Mangaone Valley Road; on the north-east by Section No. 16; on the south-east by Section No. 16; and on the south-west by Section No. 16: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block I., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Native land; on the south-east by Section No. 10; on the south-west by Macauley Street; and on the north-west by Section No. 12: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block II., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Macauley Street; on the south-east by Brunston Street; on the south-west by Farelly Street; and on the north-west by Ross Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block V., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 7; on the south-east by Section No. 5; on the south-west by McIlvride Street; and on the north-west by Section No. 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 10, Block VI., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Farelly Street; on the south-east by Brown Street; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 3, 7, 8, and 9; and on the north-west by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches, more or

less, being Section No. 5, Block VII., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 6; on the south-east by Section No. 4; on the south-west by Milne Street; and on the north-west by Section No. 8: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, Block VIII., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by McIlvride Street; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 15 and 16; on the south-west by Milne Street; and on the north-west by Gadsby Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block IX., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Milne Street; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; on the south-west by Section No. 113; and on the north-west by Section No. 8: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 2; on the south-east by a railway reserve; on the south-west by Section No. 116; and on the north-west by Arthur Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XIII., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Webb Street; on the south-east by Jackson Street; on the south-west by Section No. 9; and on the north-west by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 133, Block XIV., Township of Brownston, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Native land; on the south-east by Jackson Street; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; and on the north-west by a railway reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For recreation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Suburbs of Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 25; and on the north-west by Section No. 22: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 101 and 103, Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Sections Nos. 102 and 104; on the south by Section No. 105; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 141 and 143, Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Sections Nos. 142 and 144; on the south by Section No. 145; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south-east by Section No. 6 and a public road; and on the north-west by a public road and Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 7 and a public road; and on the north-west by Section No. 5: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VIII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road and Section No. 6; on the east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 144, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east and south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 141: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 158, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by Section No. 150; on the south-west by Section No. 150; and on the north-west by a Native reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 159, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 141: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 160, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Crown land; on the south-east by Crown land; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XI., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by Section No. 22; on the south-west by Section No. 22; and on the north-west by Section No. 22: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 146, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 132; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 132; and on the west by Section No. 132: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-west, south-west, and north-east by Section No. 72; and on the south and south-east by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north and west by a public road; and on the east and south by Section No. 72: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 172, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north, north-east, and west by a public road; on the south by Section No. 124; and on the south-east by the railway-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a cemetery reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 173, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 140: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 174, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north and west by a

public road; and on the east and south by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 65; on the south-east by Section No. 65; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 65; on the south-east by Section No. 65; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block VI., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 29; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 30; and on the west by Section No. 30: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block VI., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 5 of Block VII.; on the south-east by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 14: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 62; and on the east, south-east, and south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Pohangina River and Section No. 62; on the east by Sections Nos. 64 and 63; on the south by Section No. 63 of Block XI. and by a river-protection reserve; and on the west by the Pohangina River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For forest-conservation.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 78, Block IX., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 66; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 65; and on the west by Section No. 66: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block IX., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 22: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 53, Block X., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 11; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 11; and on the west by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 450 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road and Section No. 19; on the east by Section No. 14; on the south by Section No. 13; and on the west by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 4; on the east by Section No. 4; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 4: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 19, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 17; on the south by Section No. 17; and on the west by Section No. 17: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 15; on the east by Section No. 15; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 15: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 6; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 6; and on the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 14; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 14; on the south-east by Section No. 14; on the south-west by Section No. 14; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 16; on the south-east by Section No. 16; on the south-west by a public road; and on the north-west by Section No. 16: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block I., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 10; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a bridge reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 51, Township of Scarborough, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a public road; on the east by Section No. 52 and by a public road; and on the south-west by a public road and by Section No. 50: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For recreation purposes.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2983 (in red), situate in Block IV., Waitohi Survey District, having 10 chains frontage on the road north-west of Section No. 32737, and running back from that road 10 chains in a rectangular block; the southernmost corner of this reserve is situate opposite the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 32737: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school-site.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Macrae's, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of said township. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 968 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 1200 links; towards the south-east by Garden Street, 699 links; and towards the south-west by Hyde Street and Crown lands, 1230 links. For recreation purposes.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 47,500 acres, more or less, being the island known as Resolution Island, situated on the south-west coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand. Bounded towards the north by Breaksea Sound; towards the east by Acheron Passage; towards the south by Dusky

Sound; and towards the west by the ocean. For a reserve for the preservation of native fauna and flora.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wairarapa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Acting Sergeant DANIEL HANNAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Pahiatua, and for the Boroughs of Masterton, Greytown, and Carterton, vice Sergeant Price.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Act, Opotiki, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL PATRICK MOODY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee of the Dunedin Hospital and Industrial School appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MACFARLANE RITCHIE, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Dunedin Hospital and Industrial School for the purposes of "The Dempsey Trust Ordinance, 1873," vice H. Houghton, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee of the Waikouaiti Athenæum appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DAVIS, Esq.,

of Waikouaiti, to be a Trustee of the Waikouaiti Athenæum, under "The Waikouaiti Athenæum Land Act 1877," vice Henry Orbell, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinators, Ross and Buller Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT McCLELLAND INGLIS, Esq., M.B. M.S. Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Ross; and to appoint

JAMES HARPER REID, Esq., M.B. Univ. N.Z.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Buller.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Lake, Southland, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HUGH NICKLE

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Lake and for the Boroughs of Queenstown and Arrowtown, vice Sergeant Macdonell; and also to appoint

Sergeant EWEN MACDONELL

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the said Act, for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein, vice Sergeant McLeod.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Sumner.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CRAWFORD,

of Sumner, Surveyor, to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Sumner, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and to appoint

CLEMENT LESTER WIGGINS,

of Sumner, to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1891, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors, and Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1891, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor of the said borough; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1891, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the Sumner Town Board Office, Sumner, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Sumner Borough Council shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1891.

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

Name.	..	..	District.
JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON	..	..	Bay of Islands.
JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS	..	..	Feilding.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Napier and Waipukurau, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

W. P. REEVES.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, from the 1st June, 1891, *vice* P. A. F. Birch, Esq.

W. P. REEVES.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, from the 1st June, 1891, *vice* P. A. F. Birch, Esq.

W. P. REEVES.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

of Napier, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

W. P. REEVES.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

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

Committee.	District.
Alexander Calder	Newcastle.
Martin Fitzgerald	
Robert Fleming	
Henry Hadfield	
Roger Harsant	
Joseph J. Barugh	
Arthur Furze	Tamahere.
Edward Rhodes	
James Runciman	
Aston T. F. Wheeler	
Isaac Coates	Kirikiriroa.
Richard Gillett	
Benjamin J. Maclean	
Andrew Primrose	
Thomas H. White	
John H. Graham	
Henry Gibb	Rangiriri.
Francis J. Johnson	
John L. Polwart	
Hugh M. de V. Walker	
John Henry Armstrong	Tikorangi.
Henry Faull	
John Foreman	
Richard Thomas Hicks	
Levi Sarten	Havelock.
John William Brownlee	
Alexander Maule	
William Perry	
William Price	
Vincent Carey Vennimore	
John William Brownlee	Pelorus.
John Cameron, jun.	
James Davis	
Alexander Maule	
William Perry	Okain's Bay.
Henry H. Harris	
Robert G. Rix	
William Robinson	
John E. Thacker	
John Ware	
Duncan McFarlane	Invercargill South.
Angus McLean	
Donald Ross	
Abram Watson	
William Will	Awarua.
Thomas Judge	
James Lennie	
Henry Norris	
Thomas Perkins	W. P. REEVES.
William Robertson	

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAMS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Tolago Special Licensing District, *vice* A. Reeves, J.P., resigned;

JAMES R. SMITH and
JAMES DAWSON

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Naseby, *vice* John Dawson and Robert Strong; and

WILLIAM H. W. FRANKLYN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Inglewood, *vice* R. Collins.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES SIMPSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Leeston, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, from the 1st June, 1891; and

Constable WILLIAM WARRING

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Southbridge, from the 1st June, 1891, *vice* H. M. Lee, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Gaoler and Matron appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 20th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

FRANCIS EGERTON SEVERNE

to be Gaoler at Napier, *vice* William Miller, retired; and

Mrs. MARY SEVERNE

to be Matron at Napier, *vice* Mrs. Mary Miller, retired.

W. P. REEVES.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 20th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM FOLLEY

to be Police Gaoler at Nelson.

J. G. WARD,

For the Minister of Justice.

Rangers of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. G. MUSSEN

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 18th May, 1891; and

D. CAMPBELL

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, as from the 18th May, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Commissioners of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERHARD MUELLER, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland, *vice* Thomas Humphries, Esq., as from the 16th May, 1891;

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* George Watkin Williams, Esq., as from the 16th May, 1891;

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, *vice* John Spence, Esq., as from the 16th May, 1891;

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury, *vice* John Holland Baker, Esq., as from the 20th May, 1891;

JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington, *vice* John William Allman Marchant, Esq., as from the 20th May, 1891; and

JOHN HOPPER STRAUCHON, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland, *vice* Gerhard Mueller, Esq., as from the 16th May, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Marlborough, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Marlborough. The appointment to date from the 1st June, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. LUNDIUS

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington. Date of appointment, 16th December, 1890.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Assistant Draughtsman appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TREGEAR

to be an Assistant Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Nelson, appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY OWEN WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Nelson, *vice* Andrew Turnbull, Esq., transferred; such appointment to take effect on and from the 18th instant.

J. BALLANCE.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof.

A. J. CADMAN.

Under-Secretary of Mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUNTLY JOHN HARRY ELIOTT

to be Under-Secretary of Mines, as from the 17th April, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Mines.

Notice of Dismissal from the Civil Service.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 27th May, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss

EDWARD JOHN ROBINSON,

Clerk in the Department of Trade and Customs, from the Civil Service of the colony.

J. BALLANCE,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea Road District, County of Oroua.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is result of poll of ratepayers on proposals to borrow £4,000 for construction of roads in Sandon Special-settlement Block:—

Ratepayers on roll 53, representing 53 votes; votes recorded for the proposal, 44; number of ratepayers voting, 44; against, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposals, and the number so voting are entitled to

more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

THOS. R. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Kivitea Road Board.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1891.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Elias Frei	Labourer ..	Normanby.
Charles Petterson ..	Labourer ..	Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa.
Henry Theodor Fahr- brodt	Master-mariner	Picton.
Lorentz Ole Newmann	Hatmaker ..	Christchurch.
Herman Cordes ..	Bootmaker ..	Roslyn, Dunedin.
Charles John Albert Pahl	Art-painter ..	Wellington.
Luigi Pietro Luoni ..	Bricklayer ..	Pahiatua.
John Bow	Cook ..	Waipahi, Invercar- gill.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Special Orders made by Otamatea County Council.—
Merging Wairau and Tokatoka Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1891.

THE following special orders, made by the Otamatea County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL orders made by the Otamatea County Council on the 31st day of March, 1891, and confirmed on the 21st day of May, 1891:—

1. That, by special order, the Wairau Road Board be dissolved, and the Wairau Road District be merged in the County of Otamatea, on and after the 1st day of June, 1891.
2. That, by special order, the Tokatoka Road Board be dissolved, and the Tokatoka Road District be merged in the County of Otamatea, on and after the 1st day of June, 1891.

I certify that the foregoing special orders have been duly made.

JAMES HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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 :
Peter Mason.
John Babe.
Henry Mason.

Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden :
James William Carr.
Henry Joseph Davies.
James Roberts Walters.

Ormondville Road District, County of Waipawa :
Job Packer.
John Brabazon.
Jacob Neilsen.

Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
Francis Armstrong.

Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South :
No. 3 Subdivision—
Alfred Matthews.

No. 4 Subdivision—
William E. Bidwill.

No. 5 Subdivision—
John Martin, jun.

No. 6 Subdivision—
Henry Taylor Hume.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley :
Robert Ligget.
Malcolm Macfarlane.
Joseph Byron Moody.
Oxford Road District, County of Ashley :
Henry John Hawker.
Arthur Wright.
Peter Wright.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 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.
The Reverend William McGregor.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
Alfred Wells Ashcroft.

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

Regulation under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following shall be a rule and regulation under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882:"—

Persons who have already passed the General Knowledge Examination prescribed for barristers under the regulations of the 28th December, 1882, shall not, in passing the Examination in Law prescribed for candidates for admission as barristers under the regulations gazetted on the 27th of June, 1889, be required to pass an examination in constitutional history.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1891.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

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.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' Uniforms.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1891.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until the 17th June, 1891, for the manufacture within the colony, from New Zealand-made material, of letter-carriers' uniforms—namely, tunic, trousers, riding-trousers, overcoat, and overcoat with cape; also for tunic and trousers made of white drill or duck.

Samples of clothing (except white drill or duck garments) may be seen at all Chief Post Offices throughout the colony, where also specifications and form of tender may be obtained.

Tenders, quoting price for each garment, accompanied by samples of material, to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and indorsed outside "Tender for letter-carriers' uniforms."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

A SEPARATE Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a special subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Rainfall for March, 1891.

Meteorological Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1891.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of April, 1891:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	4-51	8	2-07 on 4th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	3-63	15	1-46 on 4th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper ..	0-38	3	0-17 on 2nd.
Omokoroa (Taunanga)	L. A. Shadwell	5-28	12	1-50 on 3rd.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin ..	4-57	12	1-22 on 4th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	4-95	16	1-86 on 29th.
Gisborne	Archd. Williams	5-01	13	2-98 on 29th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	5-67	8	4-15 on 29th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	8-17	7	5-15 on 29th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	3-73	8	2-46 on 29th.
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun ..	6-97	10	5-26 on 29th.
Napier	E. Lyndon ..	2-89	3	2-35 on 28th.
Onepoto	F. R. Phillips	2-61	9	1-40 on 28th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	2-83	5	1-40 on 29th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	2-76	7	1-47 on 29th.
Gwavas, H.B.	J. Nicoll ..	13-02	15	6-08 on 4th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	10-99	13	4-25 on 4th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	5-76	18	2-05 on 4th.
Opunaki	A. H. Moore ..	5-68	13	2-57 on 4th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	8-54	13	3-48 on 2nd.
Kaponga	E. J. Ellerm ..	6-02	15	2-58 on 4th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	3-92	12	1-12 on 30th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	2-44	14	0-41 on 30th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	2-40	12	0-38 on 30th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	2-34	13	0-35 on 30th.
Ashurst	Claude Francis	2-99	10	0-91 on 4th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	2-65	10	0-95 on 4th.
Masterton	B. Couborne ..	3-34	10	1-22 on 4th.
Otauhao	J. Bennett ..	5-40	8	2-70 on 5th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3-59	9	1-43 on 4th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith ..	7-16	16	2-45 on 4th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	6-17	8	2-00 on 17th and 29th.
Summit	M. Cronin ..	5-23	10	2-45 on 4th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis ..	5-31	11	2-13 on 4th.
Taita	T. Mason ..	5-34	14	1-76 on 4th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	5-93	11	1-98 on 4th.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	5-17	12	1-68 on 4th.
Wainuiomata	Keeper ..	2-05	7	0-68 on 4th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	1-56	4	0-79 on 4th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	1-95	9	0-78 on 26th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	2-68	5	1-43 on 4th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	1-86	6	0-61 on 4th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper ..	1-73	7	0-65 on 18th.
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper ..	0-96	10	0-39 on 18th.
Lincoln	E. Wilkinson	1-53	7	0-44 on 27th.
Rangiora	T. W. Rowe ..	1-45	7	1-00 on 26th.
Hororata	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	3-34	6	1-75 on 29th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	1-80	5	0-76 on 28th.
Methven	E. Chapman ..	2-19	14	0-44 on 16th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	8-37	15	2-23 on 25th.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	38-47	22	7-17 on 25th.
Greymouth	J. Conner ..	1-97	13	0-34 on 9th.
Milford Sound	W. J. Mullin ..	3-53	16	0-94 on 8th.
Balclutha	J. A. Algie ..	1-22	3	0-90 on 25th.
Bealey	J. Ryan ..	2-73	15	0-81 on 25th.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	8-75	13	1-25 on 16th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	21-65	26	4-11 on 8th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	3-51	11	1-05 on 8th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Block, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1891.

THE following sections of land will be offered for sale by application, for cash, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 17th June, 1891:—

POHANGINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II.	168 3 0	1 5 0
2)	"	592 2 0	1 5 0
3)	"		
6	V.	162 0 0	1 5 0
8	"	172 0 0	1 5 0
10	"	157 0 0	1 5 0
5	VI.	158 0 0	1 5 0
73	IX.	196 2 16	1 5 0
74	"	236 3 24	1 5 0
76	"	218 3 8	1 5 0

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forwarded, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchases. These sections will be sold without any limitations and restrictions as to area, conditions of occupation, and improvements, nor are declarations necessary. Maps can be seen at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

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

Crown Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th June, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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SUBURBS OF NGARUAWAHIA SOUTH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
119	15 3 23	32 0 0

Museum endowment.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Block XI.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	3 2 0	3 10 0

Open land; subject to £100, valuation for improvements.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Lot 44 of Sec. 5	1 1 17	3 0 0

Open land, at Tuhimata Settlement.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—PARISH OF TOKATOKA.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.E. 14	27 0 9	13 10 0

Open land of rather poor quality; subject to £7 10s., valuation for improvements.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
106A	4 0 0	8 0 0

Open land of inferior quality, situated at Te Teko; subject to £450, value of hotel and buildings.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAITAKEREI.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.M. 67	36 1 18	18 5 0

Very broken bush land, containing a little 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,

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Rehearing refused.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1891.

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Tahorahina	Partition.

Sitting of Native Land Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, which was adjourned to the 30th day of June, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 4th day of August, 1891.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Native Land 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

4th day of June, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 4th day of August, 1891.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court appointed to be held at Waioamatatini on the 28th day of May, 1891, has been adjourned to the 6th day of August, 1891.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

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

Registrar's Office,

Whanganui, 26th May, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Marton, on the 17th day of June, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUNGATAUA.

91-15. MEMORANDUM of transfer dated the 13th day of November, 1890, from Haimona te Aooterangi and eleven others to Nicholas Hearn and James Kennedy, both of Waitotara, Farmers.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa, on the 17th day of June, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

EDWD. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Wiremu Naihi	Okura No. 2	Memorial, 5th October, 1876.
2	Himiona Maka	Kaingapiwai No. 1	Memorial, 9th October, 1876.
3	Henara Hemi	Waihapa	Memorial, 9th October, 1876.
4	Rapi T. Arapata	Kaingapiwai No. 2	Memorial, 19th February, 1885.
5	Hana Karena (alias Hana Tarei)	Waikukupa	Memorial, 9th October, 1876.
6	Aterea te Arahi	Otetao	Certificate (1880), 16th February, 1883.
7	Hori Wehiwehi te Tatua, Ihapera Himipu, Hone Paina, Rapata Ngatiwai, and Ihapera Ngawiki	Te Wairahi	Crown grant, 18th March, 1868.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Matengahuru Hema	Waihapa	Memorial, 9th October, 1876.
2	Hohepa Watene, Wiki Pirihi, Hana te Arama, and Erana Iwipaenoa	Te Wairahi	Memorial, 18th March, 1868.
3	Matengahuru Hema	Okura No. 2	Memorial, 5th October, 1876.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Rapi Arapata	Kaingapiwai No. 2	Applying to be appointed Trustee for Rangi Tukariri, Papu Wiremu, Tauke Tame, Hanare Hohepa, and Maata Harete.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from the 1st to the 25th April, 1891 (25 days), and for the corresponding period, 1890 (26 days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	86	58	144	41	20	61
2nd Class	182	438	620	120	248	368
Total	268	496	764	161	268	429
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	1
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	3
Total	..	..	9	..	..	6
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	87
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	12
Total	..	..	32	..	..	99
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	129	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	1,628	..	..	1,653
Total	..	..	1,765	..	..	1,781
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 2 10	..	..	17 13 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 6 4	..	..	1 2 6
Goods	..	..	238 14 7	..	..	234 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 2 3	..	..	14 14 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 2 11	..	..	3 16 7
Total	..	..	£289 8 11	..	..	£271 8 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	170	..	170	145	..	145
2nd Class	626	..	626	523	..	523
Total	796	..	796	668	..	668
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	17	..	..	18
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	376	..	..	194
Minerals	..	..	1,490	..	..	900
Total	..	..	1,869	..	..	1,098
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24 0 6	..	..	18 10 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	215 17 9	..	..	129 14 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 3 6	..	..	2 17 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 10 7
Total	..	..	£246 17 9	..	..	£153 12 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,203	3,228	4,431	1,627	2,584	4,211
2nd Class	6,309	15,426	21,735	9,315	16,220	25,535
Total	7,512	18,654	26,166	10,942	18,804	29,746
Season Tickets	..	..	236	..	..	142
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,682	..	..	2,864
Horses	..	..	47	..	..	73
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	140	..	..	158
Total	..	..	2,871	..	..	3,098
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	572	..	..	693
Calves	..	..	193	..	..	112
Sheep	..	..	5,554	..	..	4,908
Pigs	..	..	544	..	..	358
Total	..	..	6,812	..	..	6,074
Chaff, &c.	..	..	500	..	..	315
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	246	..	..	204
Timber	..	..	828	..	..	512
Grain	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,553
Merchandise	..	..	2,585	..	..	2,280
Minerals	..	..	6,037	..	..	5,481
Total	..	..	11,897	..	..	10,346
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,724 14 8	..	..	3,331 15 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	239 11 2	..	..	302 16 0
Goods	..	..	4,975 4 11	..	..	4,878 4 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 1 8	..	..	13 19 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	231 16 5	..	..	178 3 9
Total	..	..	£8,187 8 10	..	..	£8,704 18 6

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,299	5,848	8,147	3,232	5,102	8,334
2nd Class	10,228	21,484	31,712	13,593	18,952	32,545
Total	12,527	27,332	39,859	16,825	24,054	40,879
Season Tickets	..	..	218	..	..	187
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,662	..	..	3,942
Horses	..	..	228	..	..	187
Carriages	..	..	12	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	446	..	..	387
Total	..	..	5,348	..	..	4,523
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	11
Cattle	..	..	714	..	..	453
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	11
Sheep	..	..	18,018	..	..	26,450
Pigs	..	..	673	..	..	882
Total	..	..	19,416	..	..	27,807
Chaff, &c.	..	..	85	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	197	..	..	91
Firewood	..	..	3,612	..	..	2,628
Timber	..	..	2,726	..	..	2,385
Grain	..	..	1,621	..	..	2,224
Merchandise	..	..	3,981	..	..	3,560
Minerals	..	..	2,448	..	..	963
Total	..	..	14,670	..	..	11,911
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,201 19 6	..	..	5,309 8 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	607 4 9	..	..	459 17 9
Goods	..	..	6,429 1 7	..	..	5,749 1 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	208 19 1	..	..	334 11 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	257 12 11	..	..	166 2 10
Total	..	..	£12,704 17 10	..	..	£12,019 1 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	500	5,008	5,508	1,122	4,248	5,370
2nd Class	3,086	17,126	20,212	4,917	16,190	21,107
Total	3,586	22,134	25,720	6,039	20,438	26,477
Season Tickets	..	..	..239	..	..	..138
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,846	..	..	2,844
Horses	..	..	96	..	..	40
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	176	..	..	238
Total	..	..	3,125	..	..	3,129
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	252	..	..	183
Calves	..	..	26	..	..	30
Sheep	..	..	15,163	..	..	19,811
Pigs	..	..	31	..	..	377
Total	..	..	15,475	..	..	20,402
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	115	..	..	80
Wool	..	..	770	..	..	414
Firewood	..	..	432	..	..	456
Timber	..	..	1,724	..	..	1,413
Grain	..	..	306	..	..	323
Merchandise	..	..	3,035	..	..	3,666
Minerals	..	..	2,098	..	..	998
Total	..	..	8,530	..	..	7,350
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,915 16 11	..	..	2,354 6 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	295 3 2	..	..	258 11 4
Goods	..	..	3,328 6 0	..	..	3,134 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 18 2	..	..	71 9 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	281 1 9	..	..	243 10 3
Total	..	..	£5,832 6 0	..	..	£6,062 11 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,695	24,622	29,317	9,116	32,846	41,962
2nd Class	20,376	79,658	100,034	36,703	100,158	136,861
Total	25,071	104,280	129,351	45,819	133,004	178,823
Season Tickets	..	..	1,279	..	..	1,019
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,788	..	..	16,814
Horses	..	..	478	..	..	433
Carriages	..	..	37	..	..	49
Dogs	..	..	1,116	..	..	1,280
Total	..	..	19,419	..	..	18,576
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	25
Cattle	..	..	963	..	..	888
Calves	..	..	56	..	..	11
Sheep	..	..	70,823	..	..	50,366
Pigs	..	..	4,240	..	..	4,884
Total	..	..	76,115	..	..	56,174
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,480	..	..	1,250
Wool	..	..	2,270	..	..	3,559
Firewood	..	..	1,518	..	..	1,734
Timber	..	..	5,943	..	..	5,772
Grain	..	..	59,654	..	..	71,522
Merchandise	..	..	20,020	..	..	18,956
Minerals	..	..	24,837	..	..	23,750
Total	..	..	115,722	..	..	126,543
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,381 18 6	..	..	20,926 9 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,887 18 11	..	..	1,955 18 3
Goods	..	..	39,023 16 5	..	..	43,928 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,015 13 8	..	..	971 19 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,121 12 10	..	..	1,283 8 0
Total	..	..	£56,431 0 4	..	..	£69,066 14 3

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	85	430	515	202	610	812
2nd Class	730	3,556	4,286	1,207	4,172	5,379
Total	815	3,986	4,801	1,409	4,782	6,191
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 52	..	..	.. 40
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	229	..	..	271
Horses	..	..	17	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	45
Total	..	..	286	..	..	316
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	85
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	17
Total	..	..	9	..	..	102
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	10
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	84	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	175	..	..	93
Grain	..	..	133	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	618	..	..	1,536
Minerals	..	..	9,907	..	..	12,399
Total	..	..	10,947	..	..	14,114
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	230 9 7	..	..	291 18 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	16 8 3	..	..	14 12 10
Goods	..	..	1,468 15 10	..	..	2,008 16 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	43 1 3	..	..	77 14 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 10 0	..	..	12 5 0
Total	..	..	1,772 4 11	..	..	2,405 6 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	14	14	1	18	19
2nd Class	561	2,128	2,689	576	2,596	3,172
Total	561	2,142	2,703	577	2,614	3,191
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 39	..	..	.. 32
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	296	..	..	300
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	7
Total	..	..	301	..	..	307
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	96	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	317	..	..	422
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	192	..	..	150
Minerals	..	..	15,523	..	..	14,753
Total	..	..	16,128	..	..	15,439
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	189 10 3	..	..	189 16 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	15 17 9	..	..	14 7 7
Goods	..	..	2,165 16 5	..	..	2,057 10 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	61 18 11	..	..	58 17 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 3 3	..	..	19 0 0
Total	..	..	£2,450 6 7	..	..	£2,339 12 2

NELSON SECTION.							PICTON SECTION.										
		1891.			1890.					1891.			1890.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	68	444	512	84	108	192	1st Class	155	362	517	165	394	559				
2nd Class	918	4,272	5,190	1,429	2,368	3,797	2nd Class	512	1,572	2,084	461	2,112	2,573				
Total	986	4,716	5,702	1,513	2,476	3,989	Total	667	1,934	2,601	626	2,506	3,132				
Season Tickets	35	..	..	35	Season Tickets	..	..	33	..	..	30		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.			No.			PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.			No.				
Parcels	381	..	..	295	Parcels	..	..	95	..	..	109		
Horses	1	Horses	..	..	8	..	..	6				
Carriages	5	Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	7	..	..	5	Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	12		
Total	388	..	..	301	Total	..	..	120	..	..	127		
GOODS,—		No.			No.			GOODS,—		No.			No.				
Drays	1	..	..	..	Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..	Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	3	..	..	..	Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4				
Total	5	..	..	..	Total	..	..	..	..	..	4		
		Tons.			Tons.					Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	80	..	..	75	Chaff, &c.	..	..	65	..	..	10		
Wool	9	Wool	..	..	49	..	..	54				
Firewood	138	..	..	223	Firewood	..	..	312	..	..	360		
Timber	102	..	..	47	Timber	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Grain	399	..	..	396	Grain	..	..	320	..	..	646		
Merchandise	250	..	..	191	Merchandise	..	..	340	..	..	206		
Minerals	318	..	..	290	Minerals	..	..	329	..	..	364		
Total	1,287	..	..	1,236	Total	..	..	1,915	..	..	1,641		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			REVENUE,—		£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
Passengers	367	17	5	239	5	3	Passengers	151	16	5	211	0	3
Parcels and Luggage	18	15	11	10	13	5	Parcels and Luggage	7	16	5	6	5	1
Goods	504	13	1	384	16	11	Goods	541	3	4	403	3	3
Miscellaneous	27	17	0	15	16	3	Miscellaneous	68	7	6	14	5	10
Rents and Commission	6	13	0	9	5	0	Rents and Commission	28	5	8	25	15	8
Total	£925	16	5	£709	16	10	Total	£797	9	4	£660	10	6

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 26th May, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 25th April, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	283 8 11	283 8 11	201 6 1	201 6 1	71·02	460 12 0	327 2 4
Whangarei ..	7	246 17 9	246 17 9	207 13 10	207 13 10	84·12	458 10 0	385 14 2
Auckland ..	265	8,187 8 10	8,187 8 10	4,998 16 8	4,998 16 8	61·05	401 13 0	245 4 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	323	12,704 17 10	12,704 17 10	7,848 6 1	7,848 6 1	61·77	508 11 0	311 1 2
Wellington ..	91	5,832 6 0	5,832 6 0	3,113 5 6	3,113 5 6	53·38	833 3 9	444 15 0
Total ..	699	27,254 19 4	27,254 19 4	16,369 8 2	16,369 8 2	60·06		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	56,431 0 4	56,431 0 4	31,275 7 2	31,275 7 2	55·42	683 1 2	378 15 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,772 4 11	1,772 4 11	1,196 12 5	1,196 12 5	67·52	2,879 18 0	1,944 10 2
Westport ..	20	2,459 6 7	2,459 6 7	997 2 7	997 2 7	40·54	1,598 11 2	648 2 8
Nelson ..	23	925 16 5	925 16 5	552 5 3	552 5 3	59·65	523 5 9	312 3 0
Picton ..	18	797 9 4	797 9 4	552 1 11	552 1 11	69·23	575 19 0	398 14 9
Total ..	1,143	62,385 17 7	62,385 17 7	34,573 9 4	34,573 9 4	55·42		
Grand total ..	1,842	89,640 16 11	89,640 16 11	50,942 17 6	50,942 17 6	56·83		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	271 8 0	271 8 0	257 7 8	257 7 8	94·84	441 0 6	418 5 0
Whangarei ..	7	153 12 5	153 12 5	152 4 4	152 4 4	99·09	285 5 10	282 13 9
Auckland ..	265	8,704 18 6	8,704 18 6	5,353 6 0	5,353 6 0	61·50	427 0 8	262 12 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	310	12,019 1 10	12,019 1 10	7,131 9 2	7,131 9 2	59·33	504 0 7	299 1 2
Wellington ..	91	6,062 11 1	6,062 11 1	3,357 6 1	3,357 6 1	55·38	866 1 7	479 12 3
Total ..	681	27,211 11 10	27,211 11 10	16,251 13 3	16,251 13 3	59·72		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	69,066 14 3	69,066 14 3	33,340 0 1	33,340 0 1	48·27	839 18 3	405 8 10
Greymouth ..	8	2,405 6 10	2,405 6 10	987 10 1	987 10 1	41·05	3,908 13 7	1,604 13 10
Westport ..	20	2,339 12 2	2,339 12 2	1,423 13 6	1,423 13 6	60·85	1,520 15 0	925 7 9
Nelson ..	23	709 16 10	709 16 10	678 4 0	678 4 0	95·54	401 4 4	383 6 7
Picton ..	18	660 10 6	660 10 6	405 17 4	405 17 4	61·45	477 1 0	293 2 7
Total ..	1,138	75,182 0 7	75,182 0 7	36,835 5 0	36,835 5 0	48·99		
Grand total ..	1,819	102,393 12 5	102,393 12 5	53,086 18 3	53,086 18 3	51·85		

Railway Department, 26th May, 1891.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 25th April, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1891	9,261	40,014	43,528	145,660	238,463	2,131	28,979	877	60	1,951	31,867	55	2,518	219	109,591	5,498	117,881	
1890	15,735	45,930	68,844	163,016	293,525	1,623	27,440	740	68	2,135	30,383	41	2,228	164	101,713	6,534	110,680	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	508	1,539	137	..	..	1,484	14	290	55	7,878	..	7,201
Dec.	6,474	5,916	25,316	17,356	55,062	..	..	..	8	184	..	..	..	..	..	1,036	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1891	2,355	0 0	3,288	0 0	6,438	0 0	11,826	17 0	64,133	14 0	31,574	3 0	64,615	16 0	184,231	10 0
1890	1,800	0 0	4,129	0 0	5,766	0 0	10,655	4 0	76,696	13 0	30,862	9 0	61,551	0 0	191,460	6 0
Increase	555	0 0	..	..	672	0 0	1,171	13 0	..	..	711	14 0	3,064	16 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	841	0 0	..	..	..	..	12,562	19 0	..	..	..	..	7,228	16 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1890, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0 0	90,235	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0
Auckland	1,855,001	0 0	1,722,971	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	332,083	0 0	287,583	0 0
Napier	789,554	0 0	656,164	0 0
Wellington	1,065,554	0 0	1,051,054	0 0
Wanganui	1,408,900	0 0	1,408,900	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,898	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	27,206	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,236,601	0 0	7,947,618	0 0
Greymouth	216,178	0 0	200,219	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	99,784	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	226,415	0 0	226,415	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,948	0 0	165,448	0 0
Picton	231,601	0 0	199,033	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,600	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Stock	106,423	0 0	25,000	0 0
Total	15,164,758	0 0	14,050,735	0 0

Railway Department, 26th May, 1891.

A. C. FIFE,
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Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, April, 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.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

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).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	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.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Rodney ..	500	29	7	536	900	35	568	384	62	1,457	2	42	65	260	9	223	780	198	266	6,876	34,082	1,798	506	50	754																
Otamatea ..	260	29	7	296	171	35	399	166	70	1,163	4	38	29	98	..	123	427	16	21	2,495	21,192	949	205	92	167																
Waitemata ..	662	116	20	798	2,211	5	80	869	44	981	37	1,058	120	414	173	221	1,469	362	417	13,835	17,069	592	151	167	1,131																
Eden ..	536	260	87	933	550	230	5,081	635	99	2,120	33	820	481	1,992	27	385	1,890	923	1,168	14,436	3,684	..	..	503	521														
Manukau ..	1,513	204	78	1,795	5,895	2,798	57,190	5,780	4,127	114,683	371	11,803	1,057	4,119	916	994	16,043	4,912	5,583	70,763	57,776	2,080	6,046	247	1,246																
Waipawa ..	630	137	110	877	20,237	395	7,238	1,649	1,843	45,696	185	2,827	152	872	8,682	122	13,028	1,277	1,800	50,860	156,746	10,802	2,834	155	163																
Hawke's Bay ..	349	237	117	703	6,063	693	17,122	1,644	2,684	41,426	2,582	77,079	1,384	11,531	5,985	2,164	17,136	4,848	6,726	108,848	335,220	638	52,841	310	339																
Sounds ..	42	15	34	91	8	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	5	26	1	..	15	12	13	154	16,041	819	176	22	29										
Marlborough ..	357	163	98	618	3,754	5,311	120,808	2,099	4,716	148,786	3,323	83,835	1,162	9,899	1,992	1,337	19,940	939	1,618	25,385	61,828	1,217	2,466	112	104																
Kaikoura ..	97	30	25	152	332	106	1,825	904	161	4,560	23	335	215	1,333	1,411	28	2,848	179	247	24,045	45,839	121	136	15	35																
Amuri ..	13	6	11	30	600	3,950	52,595	70,066	847	8,907	8	80	34	163	3,455	165	78,525	100	123	31,085	17,800	126	100	22	18																
Cheviot ..	4	1	..	5	194	..	..	76	250	7,500	..	..	7	33	2,060	203	2,596	7	6	7,903	23,950	..	..	7	14										
Buller ..	155	25	12	192	114	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	62	314	5	8	143	91	233	727	4,017	25	31	46	84										
Inangahua ..	70	11	26	107	864	..	..	235	4	160	3	30	132	782	35	1	410	132	190	4,791	9,962	..	..	12	61												
Ashley ..	860	384	265	1,509	5,625	28,410	539,783	6,867	20,413	389,845	1,622	28,179	2,813	14,399	16,622	5,594	81,841	1,276	1,707	185,244	25,919	842	11,215	330	431																

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 29th day of June, 1891.

FRANCOIS KAVANAGH and PATRICK KAVANAGH.—Allotment 24, Section 2, Patumahoe Settlement, Parish of Puni, containing 10 acres. Occupied by Applicants. 2908.

ELIZABETH LATIMER.—Allotment 19, Suburbs of Kohukohu, containing 4 acres. Occupied by Applicant. 2911.

RICHARD SMITH.—Allotment 25, Suburbs of Kohukohu, containing 5 acres. Occupied by Applicant. 2912.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 4994, in favour of ARTHUR LAMBARTH, over Lots 21 and 22, on deposited Plan No. 262, part of Section 240, Palmerston North, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xxxi., folio 87, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of June, 1891.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 82, whereof JOHN RANBY is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the use of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
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.

6608. FRANCOIS LELIEVRE.—2 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Section 161, Town of Akaroa. Unoccupied.

6830. ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE.—99 acres 1 rood 28 perches, Lot 1, Plan 979, Blocks I. and II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Going.

6831. DONALD COUTTS.—100 acres, Rural Sections 417, 796, and parts 762 and 830, Block III., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Merrin.

6832. BARTHOLOMEW TAAFFE.—45 acres, Rural Section 9600, Block XIII., Grey District. Unoccupied.

6833. OWEN LYNCH.—50 acres 2 roods 29 perches, part Rural Sections 2177 to 2186, Block I., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6834. FREDERICK BIGGS.—15½ perches, part Sections 947 and 949, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Brandeth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Jetta Gold- and Silver-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Jetta Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Puhipuhi Mining District, Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Cameron Street, Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in sixty thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Herbert Steadman.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Wilson, William, Puhipuhi, Miner	10,000
Mair, Sydney Arthur Robert, Whangarei, Miner ..	5,000
Bain, William Andrew Mearns, Whangarei, Bank Manager	3,000
Rolleston, James, Hikurangi, Hotelkeeper	4,000
Allender, Eleanor, Whangarei, Matron	1,000
Clark, John, Puhipuhi, Miner	1,000
Marks, John, Puhipuhi, Engineer	1,000
Cromwell, James, Puhipuhi, Miner	1,000
Whimp, Henry, Otonga, Storekeeper	1,000
Walker, George Clark, Whangarei, Sharebroker ..	4,000
O'Brien, John, Puhipuhi, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Day, Frederick Friend, Kamo, Storekeeper	1,000
Bradley, Annie, Whangarei, Matron	1,000
Simpson, David, Whangarei, Clerk	1,000
Jenkins, Edward Clively, Whangarei, Painter ..	500
Jenkins, William Henry, Whangarei, Carpenter ..	500
Wouldes, Matthew, sen., Hukerenui, Miner	500
Tucker, John Pane, Whangarei, Blacksmith	1,000
Walker, Jessie Clark, Whangarei, Matron	500
Conyngham, John, Whangarei, Settler	1,000
Mary, Frances May, Whangarei, Matron	500
Steadman, Thomas Herbert, Whangarei, Solicitor ..	1,000
Lanman, David, Puhipuhi, Miner	1,000
May, James Joseph, Whangarei, Miner	4,000
Collins, Sarah, Hukerenui, Matron	1,000
Peel, J., Puhipuhi, Miner	1,000
Broom, Dennis, Puhipuhi, Miner	1,000
Best, Gilbert, Whangarei, Miner	500
Johnson, William, Puhipuhi, Miner	500
Whitelaw, Archibald, Whangarei, Settler	500

50,000

Dated this 20th day of May, 1891.

T. H. STEADMAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jas. M. Killen, Solicitor, Whangarei.

I, Thomas Herbert Steadman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. H. STEADMAN.

Taken before me, this 20th day of May, 1891—Jas. M. Killen, Solicitor, Whangarei. 420

THE FIVE-MILE BEACH DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Five-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in liquidation, will be held on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1891, at the offices of the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, Hereford Street, Christchurch, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's accounts and report of the winding-up and liquidation of the company's business and property, and to determine how the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1891.

F. E. WRIGHT,
Liquidator.

THE JETTA GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company is at Cameron Street, Whangarei; and that THOMAS HERBERT STEADMAN is the Manager of the said company.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1891.

EDWD. C. JENKINS, } Directors.
G. CLARK WALKER, }

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Private Advertisements.

GAVIN GIBSON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the 59th section of "The Trusts Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of GAVIN GIBSON, late of Elizabeth Street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, leather merchant, deceased, who died on the 20th day of June, 1888, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited), the executor appointed by the said will, are required to send in writing particulars of such claims and demands to the said Executor Company, at its registered office, No. 37, Queen Street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of July, 1891, after which date the said Executor Company will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1891.

GILLOTT, CROKER, SNOWDEN, AND CO.,
84, 86, and 88, William Street, Melbourne,
Proctors for the said Executor Company.

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of MUNRO, HUTCHISON, AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 19th day of May, 1891, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, the Judge of the Supreme Court assigned to the Otago and Southland District, by Margaret Marshall Risk, of Mornington, near Dunedin, Wife of Alexander Spiers Risk, of the same place, Compositor, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 5th day of June, 1891; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated at Dunedin, the 20th day of May, 1891.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, did, on the 8th day of May, 1891, receive a notice in writing as follows:—

"To the Public Trustee under 'The Public Trust Office Act, 1872,' Wellington.

"TAKE notice that it is the intention of the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand, under the powers in that behalf conferred by sections 17 and 18 of "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," after the expiration of six months from the receipt by you of this notice, to withdraw all securities deposited, whether voluntarily or compulsorily, with you under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, the said association having, except as to policies or contracts made before this date, ceased to carry on the business of life assurance in New Zealand.

"Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of May, 1891.

"ANDREW MAXWELL,
Liquidator of the Equitable Insurance
Association of New Zealand."

Now this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, under and by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of section 18 of "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," I shall, on or after the 10th day of November, 1891, allow the withdrawal of all deposits made with me by the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand under the said Act, provided that the said company shall then or previously satisfy me, as required by subsections (2) and (3) of the said section 18.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of May, 1891.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

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I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1891, was £1,599 13s.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1891, was £1,168 4s. 9d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration at the 31st March, 1891, was £479 1s. 4d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands on the 31st March, 1891, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £68,984 7s.
9. That the following is the statement of the company's liabilities and assets at the 31st March, 1891:—

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital, 10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0				
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0				
					10,000	0	0
Balances due by the company	2,817	8	0				
Open accounts due	27	10	0				
					2,844	18	0
Balance of profit and loss					1,480	12	0
					<u>£14,325</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, and land					10,664	14	2
Balances due to the company	1,326	5	8				
Office furniture and stationery	222	2	0				
Interest accrued	106	16	3				
					1,655	3	11
Cash in banks on current accounts	1,988	16	11				
Cash in hand	16	15	0				
					2,005	11	11
					<u>£14,325</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Profit and Loss.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DR.							
Directors' fees, auditors' fees, rent, office expenses, and salaries	1,104	13	6				
Government license-fee and property tax	68	17	9				
Office stationery, petty cash, and sundry expenses	78	14	9				
					1,252	6	0
Printing and advertising					47	4	6
Balance					1,480	12	0
					<u>£2,780</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	1,032	3	1				
Dividend, 6 per cent. on £10,000	600	0	0				
					432	3	1
Transfer fees	1	2	6				
Agency and commission	1,788	18	2				
Interest and discount	557	18	9				
					2,347	19	5
					<u>£2,780</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1891, and certify that, in our opinion, the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN, }
A. BARLEMAN, } Auditors.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1891.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,

Manager.

Declared this 19th day of May, 1891, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, J.P.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between HORATIO DUMVILLE NELSON, ROBERT MOATE, and GEORGE HENRY GREENWOOD, as Tea Merchants in Christchurch and elsewhere in New Zealand, under the style of "Nelson, Moate, and Co.," has, upon and from the 15th day of May, 1891, been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will henceforth be carried on by the said Horatio Dumville Nelson and George Henry Greenwood, upon their own account and for their own benefit, under the style of "Nelson, Moate, and Co."

All outstanding debts due to or by the late firm will be respectively received or paid by the said Horatio Dumville Nelson and George Henry Greenwood.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1891.

HORATIO NELSON.
ROBERT MOATE.
GEO. H. GREENWOOD.

Witness to the signatures of Robert Moate and George Henry Greenwood—W. P. Cowlshaw, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of Horatio Nelson—A. C. Rolleston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 418

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time past existing between the undersigned, at New Plymouth, as Seedsmen, under the name of "W. B. Davies and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. B. Davies (who continues the business on his own account) will receive all credits and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 15th day of May, 1891.

DUNCAN McALLUM.
W. B. DAVIES.

Witness to the signatures of D. McAllum and William Boland Davies—J. B. Roy, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 415

In the matter of "The Phoenix Assurance Company of London Act, 1887."

RICHARD MIDDLETON SIMPSON, of the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, General Agent and Attorney in New Zealand of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, do hereby give notice that the situation and locality of the head office of the said company in New Zealand is at Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1891.

400 R. M. SIMPSON.

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