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*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run in Southland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the section of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for leasing as a small grazing run, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Waikaia ..	12	IV.	A. R. P. 200 0 0

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

(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 sections of land 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.

*Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
44	I.	46 2 36	0 1 6
52	"	37 2 0	0 1 6
53	"	25 2 25	0 2 0
54	"	20 2 34	0 2 0
56	"	16 0 9	0 1 3
57	"	16 1 29	0 1 6
58	"	13 1 16	0 1 9
59	"	24 0 8	0 1 3
60	"	27 0 36	0 1 0
61	"	48 2 26	0 1 0
62	"	40 2 33	0 1 3
63	"	42 0 15	0 1 3
64	"	28 2 20	0 1 3
65	"	2 2 0	0 2 3

Subdivision of the Warepa Bush Reserve, situated about six miles from Waitepeka Railway-station, or four miles from Warepa Railway-station; sixty-one miles south of Dunedin.

The sections are partly cleared, except 56, 58, 59, 60, and 61, which are wholly covered with bush, are partly undulating and partly rough and broken, and are all watered.

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

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of the 2nd April, 1891, page 401, land temporarily reserved, Hawke's Bay, for "Section 13, Block VI., Kumeroa Village," read "Section 14, Block VI.," &c.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands set apart for Village Settlements, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act, for sale as village settlements, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the said Order in Council.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 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 Richmond, County of Waimea, 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 July, 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 Richmond, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Nelson, situate in the Waimea Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by the north-western side of the road which forms the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 160, 162, 164, 166, and 168 respectively of Block VI., and by the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road to Section No. 214; thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of the said road to Section No. 213 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the north-west by the said Section No. 213 and its south-eastern boundary-line produced to Tasman Bay; thence towards the north-east by Tasman Bay to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 78, Block VII.; thence again towards the north-east by a right

line to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 78; thence by the north-eastern side of the road which forms the south-western boundary of that section to the southernmost corner of Section No. 78 aforesaid; thence by a right line across a road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 71; thence by the north-eastern side of the road which forms the south-western boundaries of said Section No. 71 and Sections Nos. 72 and 94 respectively to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 93; and thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 93, 92, 91, 90, and 89 respectively of the said Block VII. to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of the road fronting Section No. 85; again towards the south-east by the north-western side of the road fronting the said Section No. 85 and Section No. 64; and again towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of the road fronting Sections Nos. 34, 33, 20, 19, 110, and 111 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 108; and thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 160 aforesaid.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclamations declaring Rivers and their Tributaries in the Provincial District of Westland to be Watercourses revoked.*

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by two Proclamations bearing date respectively the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of March then instant, the several rivers in the Provincial District of Westland specified in the Schedules A and B hereto were, with their respective tributaries, declared to be watercourses for the purposes of section one hundred and fifty-four of "The Mining Act, 1886:" And whereas in and by the said recited Proclamations the twenty-fourth day of June instant was prescribed as the day whereon the said Proclamations should respectively take effect: And whereas objections have been made to the said Proclamations, and it now appears expedient to revoke the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Mining Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said two recited Proclamations of the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, so published as aforesaid; and do hereby declare that neither of the said Proclamations shall come into force or have any operation, and that the several rivers and their tributaries specified in the Schedules A and B hereto shall be and remain as if the said Proclamations had not been issued.

SCHEDULE A.

1. THAT river known as the Hokitika River, which flows generally north-westerly, from its source in the Southern Alps, for a distance of about forty-three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.
2. That river known as the Totara River, which flows generally north-westerly, from its source near Bald Hill, for a distance of about seventeen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

SCHEDULE B.

1. THAT river known as the Mikonui River, which flows westerly, from its source east of Bald Hill, for a distance of about eighteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.
2. That river known as the Waitaha River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Waitaha Glacier, for a dis-

tance of about twenty-five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

3. That river known as the Wanganui River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Evans' Glacier, for a distance of about thirty-seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

4. That river known as the Poerua River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount Peterman, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about twenty-six miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

5. That river known as the Wataroa River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Whymper Glacier, for a distance of about thirty-two miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

6. That river known as the Waitangitona River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Price Range, for a distance of about thirty-two miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

7. That river known as the Waitangiroti River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Bird Hills, for a distance of about four and a half miles, to its confluence with the Waitangitona; and also the several tributaries thereof.

8. That river known as the Okarito River, which flows westerly, from its source (Potter's Creek) in the Southern Alps, for a distance of about eighteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

9. That river known as the Waiho River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Burton Glacier, for a distance of about twenty miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

10. That river known as the Totarakaitorea River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mapourika Lake, for a distance of about seven and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

11. That river known as the Totara River, which flows westerly, from its source near the Kellery Glacier, for a distance of about sixteen miles, to its confluence with the Waiho River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

11a. That creek known as Alpine Creek, which flows westerly, from its source east of Alpine Lake, for a distance of about five miles, to the ocean, near Blanchard's Bluff; and also the several tributaries thereof.

12. That river known as the Omoera River, which flows westerly, from its source near Franz Joseph Glacier, for a distance of about fifteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

13. That river known as the Waikukupa River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Southern Alps, between the Franz Joseph Glacier and the Fox Glacier, for a distance of about fifteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

14. That creek known as the Waihihi Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the range between Lake Mueller and the West Coast, for a distance of about three miles, to its mouth; and also the several tributaries thereof.

15. That creek known as the Hauraki Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the range between Lake Mueller and the West Coast, for a distance of about five miles, to its mouth; and also the several tributaries thereof.

16. That river known as the Waikohai River, which flows westerly, from its source near Skelton Bend, for a distance of about six and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

17. That river known as the Weheka (or Cook's) River, which flows westerly, from its source (the Pelele River) near Mount Cook, for a distance of about twenty-seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

18. That river known as the Oinetamatea River, which flows westerly, from its source near Ryan's Peak, for a distance of about eighteen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

19. That river known as the Karangarua River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Karangarua Range, for a distance of about twenty-six miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

20. That river known as the Manakiau River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount McDonald, for a distance of about twelve miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

21. That river known as the Makawihu River, which flows westerly, from its source near Fettes Peak, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about seventeen miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

22. That river known as the Mahitahi River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Strachan Ranges, for a distance of about twenty-two miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

23. That river known as the Oinemaka River, which flows westerly, from its source near the Silver Tarns, for a distance of about nine miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

24. That river known as the Paringa River, which flows westerly, from its source (the Otoka River) in the Strachan

Range, for a distance of about twenty-nine miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

25. That river known as the Moeraki River, which flows westerly, from its source east of Montrose Peak, for a distance of about twenty miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

26. That river known as the Wakapohai River, which flows westerly, from its source near Lake Dime, for a distance of about twelve and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

27. That river known as the Kotokakorakota River, which flows westerly, from its source near Bald Hill, for a distance of about five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

28. That river known as the Tauperikaka River, which flows westerly, from its source near Bald Hill, for a distance of about four and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

29. That river known as the Waita River, which flows westerly, from its source near Lake Dime, for a distance of about eleven and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

30. That river known as the Haast River, which flows westerly, from its source at Haast Pass, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about forty-four miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

31. That river known as the Okuru River, which flows westerly from its source near Mount Bowen, on the Southern Alps, for a distance of about thirty-five and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

32. That river known as the Turnbull River, which flows westerly, from its source near Mount Leda, for a distance of about twenty-three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

33. That river known as the Hapuka River, which flows westerly, from its source in the western watershed of Palmer's Creek, for a distance of about ten miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

34. That river known as the Waitoto River, which flows westerly from its source near Mount Aspiring, for a distance of about thirty-seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

35. That river known as the Arawata River, which flows westerly, from its source near the Snowball Glaciers, for a distance of about forty-five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

36. That river known as the Smoothwater River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Stafford Range, for a distance of about five miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

37. That creek known as Humming Cove Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about one and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

38. That creek known as Dandy Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about one and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

39. That river known as the Stafford River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Stafford Range, for a distance of about seven miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

40. That river known as the Cascade River, which flows westerly, from its source near Andy's Glacier, for a distance of about forty-three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

41. That river known as the Hope River, which flows westerly, from its source in the Hope River Ranges, for a distance of about ten miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

42. That creek known as Spoon Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

43. That creek known as Fork Creek, which flows westerly, from its source, for a distance of about four miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

44. That creek known as Gorge Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the Hope River Ranges, for a distance of about twelve and a half miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

45. That creek known as Longridge Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the Malcolm Range, for a distance of about three miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

46. That creek known as Hackett Creek, which flows westerly, from its source in the McKenzie Ranges, for a distance of about four miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring Portion of the Katikati-Te Aroha Road, in Tauranga County, to be a County Road.*

ONSLQW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 portion of the Katikati-Te Aroha Road, in the Tauranga County, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Katikati-Te Aroha Road, in Tauranga County, which commences at the Tauranga-Katikati Road, and proceeds in a westerly direction to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 20, Block III., Wairere Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 13725, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki Town Board.*

ONSLQW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a landing-place: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Opotiki Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Opotiki Town Board, in trust, for a landing-place.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, be the same more or less, being Lot No. 334, Section No. 1, Township of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, Opotiki Survey District, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by High Street, 230 links; towards the east by Wharf Street, 330 links; towards the south by Grey Street, 260 links; and towards the west by the waters of the Waioeka, and Otara Rivers.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement and Small-farm Allotments in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

ONSLQW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present order, fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village settlement enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be open as village and small-farm allotments, for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

4. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

6. No person shall be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment.

7. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, or for selection on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment in the First Schedule the right to occupy the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants; and, if there should be more than one application for any allotment in the Second Schedule, the right to occupy the same shall be decided by lot amongst the applicants.

9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment (such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be); and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

11. Each applicant for a section for cash will be required to make a statutory declaration that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.  
VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Cook County.—Motu Survey District.—Village of Motu.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.			Deferred-payment Price per Section.			Perpetual-lease Rent per Section.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
2	II.	A. R. P.	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0
3	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
4	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
5	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
6	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
7	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
8	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
9	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	
10	"	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0	

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.			Deferred-payment Price per Section.			Perpetual-lease Rent per Section.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
14	II.	A. R. P.	50	0	0	56	5	0	70	6	3	2	16	0
15	"	50	0	0	62	10	0	78	2	6	3	2	6	
16	"	50	0	0	56	5	0	70	6	3	2	16	0	
17	"	50	0	0	50	0	0	62	10	0	2	10	0	
18	"	50	0	0	50	0	0	62	10	0	2	10	0	
19	"	47	2	30	48	0	0	60	0	0	2	8	0	
20	"	50	0	0	50	0	0	62	10	0	2	10	0	
21	"	50	0	0	50	0	0	62	10	0	2	10	0	
22	"	50	0	0	50	0	0	62	10	0	2	10	0	

Situated in the centre of a large tract of timber-country, of which about 12,000 acres are open for selection; the soil is generally good, and the sections partly flat; a reserve for an accommodation-house is now occupied, and the house is being built; the settlement is about fifty-five miles north-west of Gisborne, in the valley of the Motu River, and the main Ormond-Opotiki Road passes through it.

Waipawa County.—Norsewood Survey District.—Village of Matamau.

13	X.	2	1	4	6	10	0	8	2	6	0	6	6
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\* Weighted with £16 10s. for improvements.

There are about 9 chains of fencing, and a hut on the section; it is situated on the banks of the Matamau River, about one mile from the railway-station.

Waipawa County.—Woodville Survey District.—Village-homestead Special Settlement of Woodville.

10	IV.	1	3	36	42	5	0	52	16	3	2	2	0
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The section is laid down in grass, and has a house worth £20 on it.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.			Deferred-payment Price per Acre.			Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
54	XV.	A. R. P.	4	0	6	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
55	"	4	0	30	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
56	"	4	3	20	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
57	"	5	2	26	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
58	"	7	2	5	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
59	"	9	2	17	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
60	"	9	3	20	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
61	"	9	3	35	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
62	"	10	0	30	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
63	"	10	0	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
64	"	9	3	32	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
65	"	10	0	5	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
66	"	9	3	39	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
67	"	9	3	39	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
68	"	10	0	8	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
69	"	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	
70	"	30	0	26	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	

Situated close to the Gisborne-Wairoa main road, about forty-two miles south-west from the former place. There is an hotel in the settlement. Generally undulating open fern land, and fair soil.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Examination and Allowance of Accounts of the Westport Harbour Board validated.

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 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 called "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 irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas it is provided by section one hundred and eighty two of the said Act that the accounts of a Harbour Board shall be produced at the annual meeting of the Board or some adjournment thereof, and shall, if found correct, be allowed by the Board and certified accordingly under the hand of the Chairman of the Board, or the person who shall act as Chairman at such meeting: And whereas the annual meeting of the Westport Harbour Board was adjourned from the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and was through misadventure allowed to lapse: And whereas the accounts of the said Board were examined and allowed, and certified accordingly under the hand of the Chairman at a meeting of the Board held on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: And whereas it is expedient to validate the examination and allowance of the said accounts as aforesaid:

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 examination and allowance of the Westport Harbour Board as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the examination and allowance thereof shall be as valid and effectual as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District withdrawn from Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1885," and the amendments thereof, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notification issued on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, opening land for sale or selection under the provisions of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," shall be and the same is revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.
HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
2	VII.	A. R. P.
8	"	50 0 0
41	"	50 0 0
5	IX.	38 1 4
6	"	50 0 0
24	"	49 0 0
MANGONUI COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
44	VII.	36 2 0
HOKIANGA COUNTY.—HEREKINO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
6	II.	45 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
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.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Waiapu County.—Mata Survey District.</i>					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	I.	1,165 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
2	V.	1,490 0 0	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
2	"	1,930 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
4	"	1,114. 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
3	"				
3	I.				
1	IV.*	1,960 0 0	7 6	9 4½	0 4½
1	VIII.*				

\*Hikurangi Survey District.

Section 1, Block I., very rough and broken, fair pastoral country; Section 2, Block I., and Sections 2 and 1, Block V., mixed timber with a little totara; Section 4, Block V., rough and broken, fair pastoral country; Section 3, Block V., Section 3, Block I., Section 1, Block IV., and Section 1, Block VIII., mixed timber with a little totara.

*Waiapu County.—Hikurangi Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
2	VIII.	1,840 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
1	XII.				
4	VIII.				
3	XII.	1,540 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
1	XI.				
1	VII.				
2	XI.	1,660 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
2	VII.				
3	XI.	1,890 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
1	VI.				
3	VII.				
1	X.	1,813 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6
4	XI.				
5	XI.				
1	XV.	1,300 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6

Rough and broken, but fair pastoral country; mixed timber, principally tawa, with a little totara.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of a Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Inland Patea.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE KELLY, Esquire,

to be Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Inland Patea, vice George Augustus Preece, Esquire, resigned.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Native Minister.

*Trustee appointed for Strath-Taieri Cemetery.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM HAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Hay, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Strath-Taieri Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator, Danevirke District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WILLIAM CAMPBELL WILKINSON, Esq.,  
Lic. Fac. Phys. and Surg. Glasg.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Danevirke.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Judge of Assessment Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Napier, Hastings, and Woodville, and for the Town Districts of Kaikora North, Waipawa, Ormondville, and Danevirke.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 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.
ANTHONY MILLIGAN ARTHUR	..	Ellesmere.
WILLIAM JAMES WALSH	..	Bay of Islands.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CRUMP

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Palmerston.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Electors, Egmont, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED TRIMBLE

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Egmont, vice W. L. Dean. Appointment to date from the 2nd March, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Richmond.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BLAIR,

of Richmond, to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Richmond, County of Waimea, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors of the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1891, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor, and Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1891, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors, of the said borough; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the Richmond Town Board Office to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Richmond Borough Council shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Inspector under Adulteration Prevention Acts, Taupo and Kawhia, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN

to be an Inspector under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, within the district comprised in the Counties of West Taupo and Kawhia.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Promotion in Lands and Survey Department.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

JOHN STRAUCHON

to be Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Westland, as from the 16th May, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*School Commissioners appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners, as follows:—

*For the Provincial District of Auckland.*

GERHARD MUELLER, Esq., vice T. Humphries, Esq., resigned.

*For the Provincial District of Wellington.*

JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esq., vice J. W. A. Marchant, Esq., resigned.

*For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.*

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq., vice G. W. Williams, Esq., resigned.

*For the Provincial District of Canterbury.*

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MERCHANT, Esq., vice J. H. Baker, Esq., resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Westland has appointed

JOSEPH GRIMMOND, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Westland, vice G. Mueller, Esq., resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officers:—

*Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

George Cecil Russell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th April, 1891.

*G Battery, Artillery Volunteers.*

Robert McNab to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th February, 1887.

*Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

John Arthur Holmes Eakins to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th April, 1891.

*Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.*

Harry George Cannon Harvey to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th April, 1891.

*Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.*

Archibald Dudingston Willis to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th April, 1891.

*Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.*

Robert Barlow McKay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th April, 1891.

*Totara (Westland) Rifle Volunteers.*

Rev. Frederick Philip Fendall to be Honorary Chaplain.  
Herbert McLellan Inglis to be Honorary Surgeon and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Date of commissions, 23rd May, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Officer on Unattached Active List appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

*Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Volunteer Drill-Instructor John Grant, Auckland District, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Reinstatement of Officer on Unattached Active List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the reinstatement on the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, of

Major BENJAMIN HARRIS,

to stand next below that of Major A. Pitt, from which list this officer's name was erroneously transferred to the Honorary Unattached List.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Cadet Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

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

Lieutenant JAMES GRANT

from the Palmerston South High School Rifle Cadets to the Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers. Date of transfer, 25th March, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteer Corps:—

TOTARA (WESTLAND) RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Date of acceptance, 20th April, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Alteration in Designation of Mounted Infantry.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of Mounted Rifles being substituted for that of Mounted Infantry; the following corps

will therefore be styled Wairoa Mounted Rifles, Te Awamutu Mounted Rifles, Heretaunga Mounted Rifles, South Franklin Mounted Rifles, and Hawera Mounted Rifles.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Additional Member, Central Board Examination, at Wellington, of Candidates for Commissions appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Major WILLIAM BAZIRE MESSENGER,

New Zealand Permanent Militia, as an additional Member of the Central Board of Examination, at Wellington, of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustee of Napier Garrison Drill-hall appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Acting Lieutenant CHARLES DUGALD KENNEDY,

F Battery, Artillery Volunteers, vice Captain Arthur McCartney, resigned, a Trustee of the Napier Garrison Hall, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890."

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

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

*Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William Hunter Bristow. Date of resignation, 20th May, 1891.

*Manchester Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Surgeon Clifton Charlton. Date of resignation, 15th May, 1891.

*Bluff Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant David Morrison McDougall. Date of resignation, 1st June, 1891.

*F Battery, Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Joseph Anthony Connell Cresswell. Date of resignation, 26th May, 1891.

*Gisborne School Cadet Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain John Warren. Date of resignation, 31st March, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Special Order made by Wairarapa North County Council.—Dividing Alfredton Riding.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Wairarapa North County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA NORTH, DIVIDING THE ALFREDTON RIDING INTO TWO RIDINGS.**

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 45 of "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Wairarapa North resolves as follows:—

That the Riding of Alfredton, consisting of two entire road districts, namely, the Eketahuna and Alfredton Road Districts, and being represented by two Councillors, be and the same is hereby divided into two ridings, namely, the Alfredton Riding, the boundaries of which shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the said Alfredton Road District, as described in the special order of this Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the 13th June, 1884, page 952, subject, however, to alterations in the said boundaries made by special orders published in the said *Gazette* No. 51, of the 30th September, 1886, page 1248, and *Gazette* No. 12, of the 23rd February, 1888, page 273, the said new riding to be represented by one Councillor; and the Eketahuna Riding, the boundaries of which shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the said Eketahuna Road District, as described in the special order of this Council dated the 13th day of April, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the 15th April, 1886, page 483, subject,

however, to alterations in the said boundaries made by special order published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the 27th March, 1890, page 354, the said Eketahuna Riding to be represented by one Councillor.

That this special order shall take effect from the day of the gazetting thereof, and that immediately thereupon the seats of the Councillors representing the existing Riding of Alfredton shall become vacant, and steps shall be taken forthwith to elect one representative for each of the said new Ridings of Alfredton and Eketahuna.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 14th day of May, 1891; confirmed this 11th day of June, 1891.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa North was affixed hereto by William Henry Beetham, County Chairman, in the presence of—F. G. Moore.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.  
F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by Raglan County Council.—Dividing Whangape Riding.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1891.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Raglan County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

THE following special order has been made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886:—

That the Whangape Riding be divided into two ridings: one to be called the Whangape Riding, to consist of the Parish of Whangape; the other to be called the Waigaro Riding, to consist of the Parishes of Pepepe and Waipa.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in every particular.

JOHN B. SOMERSET,  
Raglan, 27th May, 1891. Clerk.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

**T**HE 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.

Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:

L. P. Adams.  
W. Crawford.  
C. E. Hayward.  
H. J. James.  
James Walker.

Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan.

Arthur B. Wheeler.  
James McGuirk.  
David Finlayson.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Tiraumea Ward—  
John Boustead.

Omata Road District, County of Taranaki:

Neils Christensen.  
Peter Madsen, jun.

Pelorus Road District, County of Marlborough:

George Thomas Corbett.  
Edward Hart.  
Henry Marsh Reader.  
Edward Samuel Oliver.

*Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 13.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1891.

**P**URSUANT 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:—

*Salvation Army.*

Adjutant Ebenezer Bishop.  
Staff Captain Ernest Holdaway.  
Adjutant John Edwin Newbold.

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



Designation of Post and Telephone Office changed.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post and Telephone Office in the Wellington Postal District, known as Newtown, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

WELLINGTON SOUTH.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

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.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1891. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind	
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			
1	29.857	57.5	46.0	51.7	106	36	..	290	4	N.W.
2	29.769	60.0	52.0	56.0	103	42	..	350	3	N.
3	29.945	64.0	40.0	52.0	120	36	.280	160	6	S.E.
4	30.112	56.0	41.0	48.5	98	32	.020	150	4	S.E.
5	30.254	56.0	46.3	51.1	103	39	..	110	4	Calm
6	30.434	58.0	41.0	49.5	113	33	..	45	2	Calm
7	30.456	61.3	47.0	54.1	103	38	..	145	3	N.E.
8	30.367	61.3	52.0	56.7	110	46	..	305	4	N.W.
9	30.198	61.0	54.3	57.6	106	47	.020	395	4	N.W.
10	30.120	60.3	55.3	57.8	88	50	.030	465	5	N.W.
11	29.866	62.5	56.5	59.5	105	50	.400	610	8	N.W.
12	29.960	61.0	55.0	58.0	103	43	.220	555	4	N.
13	30.481	65.0	44.0	54.5	115	37	.020	190	5	S.E.
14	30.444	59.5	41.0	50.2	89	31	.040	60	2	Calm
15	29.990	59.0	43.3	51.1	98	35	..	80	6	N.E.
16	29.832	56.5	49.5	53.0	81	41	.350	160	5	S.E.
17	30.275	54.0	44.0	49.0	94	33	.020	115	3	Calm
18	30.389	59.0	39.0	49.0	102	30	..	85	2	N.E.
19	30.171	53.3	43.0	50.6	99	35	..	210	4	N.W.
20	29.774	59.0	51.0	55.0	100	40	.020	290	5	Calm
21	29.937	56.0	40.0	48.0	98	34	.370	210	6	S.
22	30.072	49.0	37.0	43.0	89	28	.060	115	5	S.
23	30.334	52.0	40.0	46.0	90	31	..	90	5	Calm
24	30.239	57.0	45.0	51.0	100	35	..	105	4	N.W.
25	30.364	58.0	47.2	52.6	105	37	..	145	5	N.E.
26	30.226	58.0	47.0	52.5	103	36	..	145	4	N.W.
27	30.434	59.0	45.0	52.0	100	38	.200	155	5	S.E.
28	30.436	56.0	38.0	47.0	88	29	.010	60	2	Calm
29	30.231	57.3	43.0	50.1	96	35	..	135	5	N.W.
30	30.334	57.0	44.0	50.5	100	35	.010	110	4	S.E.
31	30.044	57.3	46.0	51.6	96	39	.005	160	5	N.W.
*	30.172	58.2	45.6	51.9	100	37.2	2.075	200	4.2	..
†	29.930	..	..	52.0	..	..	4.984 14 dys	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Generally showery weather, with intervals of fine; maximum rainfall on the 11th, .40in; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong from that quarter or 1st, and from 8th to 11th; some pleasant weather towards end of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 65; minimum, 37. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 47.5; mean humidity, 85. Eclipse of moon on 25th, at 4 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Rainfall for May, 1891.

Meteorological Office.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	5.02	11	2.33 on 15th.
Auckland ..	Govt. Observer	3.41	15	1.05 on 12th.
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.22	8	0.55 on 15th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	4.26	7	1.27 on 15th.
Te Aroha ..	P. Snewin ..	4.84	8	1.77 on 15th.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	4.37	10	2.15 on 12th.
Gisborne ..	Archd. Williams	2.85	15	0.61 on 22nd.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	6.27	12	1.40 on 22nd.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	6.37	11	4.24 on 16th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	2.66	13	0.52 on 18th and 22nd.
Waipiro ..	S. Dodgshun ..	5.59	14	3.18 on 16th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.73	7	0.54 on 16th.
Onepoto ..	F. R. Phillips	..	..	..
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	3.02	14	0.81 on 21st.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	1.85	9	1.25 on 16th.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	2.72	13	1.34 on 16th.
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble	6.17	21	2.80 on 12th.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson	3.62	12	1.93 on 12th.
Opunaki ..	A. H. Moore ..	3.39	13	1.85 on 12th.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley	2.08	11	0.53 on 3rd and 12th.
Kaponga ..	E. J. Ellerm ..	5.25	10	1.90 on 11th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.76	12	1.36 on 12th.
Wanganui ..	W. L. Mountfort	1.81	9	1.09 on 12th.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	1.77	14	0.90 on 12th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	2.03	12	0.93 on 12th.
Ashurst ..	Claude Francis	2.01	10	1.01 on 12th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	..	..	..
Masterton ..	B. Couborne ..	1.82	11	0.50 on 16th.
Otahuao ..	J. Bennett ..	2.00	11	0.62 on 21st.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	1.22	8	0.44 on 16th.
Featherston ..	H. C. Smith ..	1.46	8	0.40 on 16th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	0.83	9	0.46 on 23rd.
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	3.49	15	0.80 on 21st.
Upper Hutt ..	T. Lewis ..	2.90	9	1.00 on 31st.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	2.29	16	0.70 on 21st.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	1.73	15	0.33 on 11th.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	2.07	17	0.40 on 11th.
Wainuiomata ..	Keeper ..	4.24	13	1.17 on 21st.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	1.66	12	0.41 on 21st.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	3.28	7	1.12 on 16th.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.66	4	0.82 on 12th.
Kaikoura ..	Miss E. Collins	2.26	9	0.60 on 13th.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.51	6	1.43 on 11th.
Lincoln ..	E. Wilkinson	1.67	6	1.25 on 21st.
Rangiora ..	T. W. Rowe ..	1.18	6	0.60 on 21st.
Honorata ..	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.35	6	0.77 on 20th.
Kapunatiki ..	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	0.87	3	0.80 on 21st.
Methven ..	E. Chapman ..	1.18	5	0.64 on 21st.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	1.57	5	1.14 on 21st.
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	1.89	12	0.55 on 3rd.
Greymouth ..	J. Conner ..	1.98	9	0.40 on 3rd and 11th.
Milford Sound ..	W. J. Mullin ..	26.34	16	11.73 on 10th.
Balclutha ..	J. A. Algie ..	0.84	10	0.19 on 20th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	1.47	5	1.06 on 11th.
Maheno (Otago) ..	R. A. Chaffey	0.25	1	0.25 on 21st.
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan	2.14	13	0.81 on 10th.
Invercargill ..	J. L. Bush ..	6.25	12	1.00 on 12th.
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	26.92	25	5.50 on 10th.
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	2.57	7	1.95 on 10th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

*Postmasters appointed.*

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Rennie, W. H. .. .. .	Evansdale .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 June, 1891.
Frodsham, R. .. .. .	Hikutaia .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Coakley, D. .. .. .	Hurunui .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 May, "
Watson, F. .. .. .	Kuri Bush .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	6 May, "
Cusack, J. .. .. .	Kyeburn Diggings .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 June, "
Harrop, A. H. .. .. .	Lower Kokotahi .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 April, "
Swaffield, H. A. .. .. .	Maungakaramea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
Grocott, H. D. .. .. .	Middlemarch .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, "
Langford, S. .. .. .	Pongakawa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	20 April, "
Lewis, E. A. .. .. .	Ratapapa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 April, "
Drain, S. .. .. .	Tuapeka Mouth.. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
Davidson, J. .. .. .	Upper Kokotahi .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 April, "
Robertson, A. J. .. .. .	Waitahuna .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	6 May, "
Kinder J. .. .. .	Whare Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, "

*Post Offices opened.*

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Pongakawa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	20 April, 1891.
Ratapapa.. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 April, "

*Post Offices closed.*

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Kawau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 April, 1891.
Port Pegasus .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	9 April, "

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of June, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Acting Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Mere te Puhi .. .. .	Otautu.. .. .	Land Transfer, 39/115; 11th June, 1873.

## SUCCESSION—REALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Decased.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Arapera Ahurei .. .. .	Otautu .. .. .	Ahurei .. .. .	Land Transfer, 39/115; 11th June, 1873.
2	Arapera Ahurei .. .. .	Otautu .. .. .	Te Onehunga .. .. .	

## APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Winiata Whaiapu, Ngapari Whaiapu, Ngaroma Whaiapu, Nepa Kurukuru, and others	Otautu No. 2B .. .. .	No land known under this name.
2	Winiata Whaiapu, Ngapari Whaiapu, Ngaroma Whaiapu, Nepa Kurukuru, and others	Otautu No. 1M .. .. .	No land known under this name.

Notice under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

**I** HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," give notice that on the 4th day of June, 1891, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto became owned within the meaning of the said Act.

And, further, that, apart from any other restrictions to which the said lands may be subject, dealings therewith will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 14th day of July, 1891.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

1. KAIHU No. 2B; area, 10,023 acres; District of Kaipara.
2. Wharepapa No. 1; area, 37 acres 1 rood 3 perches; District of Kaipara.
3. Waitakaruru No. 3; area, 1,470 acres; District of Thames.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1891.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Woodville, on the 9th day of July, 1891, at 4.30 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.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATAINOKA J No. 4, PART OF.  
91-9. LEASE dated the 4th day of October, 1890, from Nireaha Matiu and others to Alexander Yule.

MANGATAINOKA J No. 4, PART OF.  
91-10. Lease dated the 19th day of December, 1890, from Nireaha Matiu and others to Charles Stewart.

MANGATAINOKA J No. 3, PART OF.  
91-11. Lease dated the 13th day of December, 1890, from Erina te Kaka to Charles Brown.

*Sitting of Court further adjourned.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,  
NEW ZEALAND.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Marton, which was adjourned to the 17th day of June, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 24th day of June, 1891.

Dated this 15th day of June, 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.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 26th 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.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3.  
91-80. TRANSFER dated the 9th day of May, 1891, from Huhana Hekiera to Hakarara te Whena.

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 4A RESERVE.

91-81. Lease dated the 16th day of September, 1890, from Pine Whareakaka and others to Arthur Drake.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B No. 12.

91-82. Transfer dated the 2nd day of May, 1891, from Hoani te Toru Manihera Rangitakaiwaha and another to John Martin the younger.

RAHU No. 2.

91-83. Transfer dated the 16th day of July, 1889, from Arama Karaka to Gear and Ling.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B No. 3.

91-84. Transfer dated the 9th day of June, 1891, from Ramari Kaki to Mary Kate Jellicoe.

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 2C, No. 1.

91-85. Lease dated the 2nd day of May, 1891, from Horianna Roiri and others to Gilbert Mair.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1891.

In the matter of the will of TE NAERA ANARU, of Wairarapa, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Wirapeti (Huhana Anaru) and Tame (Wiremu Hipi) that probate be granted for the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

In the matter of the will of REWU WHATUIRA TARAWHATA, of Waikouaiti, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Tame Parata that probate be granted for the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 12th June, 1891.

In the matter of the will of MERE HAIHAI, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Charles William Ferris that probate of the aforesaid will may be granted to him:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 12th June, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HUNA KEHUKEHU, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Eruera Harete (Edward F. Harris) that probate of the aforesaid will may be granted to him:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Time and Place where Map can be inspected.—  
Taupoaniatia Block.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 10th June, 1891.

**W**HEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court, held at Taupo, on the 26th day of February, 1886, and subsequent days, a decision of the Court was given respecting the above-named land, ordering the names of Te Heuheu Tukino and others to be placed on the register as owners, and that certificates of their title should issue for parts of the said land when a sufficient survey should have been made:

Notice is hereby given that the map of the said land will be open for inspection at the Post Office, at Taupo, from the 20th day of June, 1891, to the 9th day of July, 1891; and that it will be open for inspection at the office of the Resident Magistrate, at Marton, from the 23rd day of July, 1891, to the 30th day of July, 1891.

Any person objecting to the boundaries of the said land as shown upon the said map must send notice thereof, setting forth the grounds of objection, to the office of the Court at Auckland, on or before Thursday, the 13th day of August next.

Objections will be considered and determined at a sitting of the Court to be held at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

H. F. EDGER,  
Acting Registrar.

### Crown Lands Notices.

#### Sale of Crown Land, Taranaki Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 5th June, 1891.

THE following allotments of Crown land will be open for sale or selection at this office on Wednesday, the 1st July, 1891:—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
1	X.	A. R. P. 205 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
46	XI.	50 0 0	1 10 0
48	"	10 0 0	
55	"	10 0 0	
56	"	10 0 0	

Plans, schedules, and forms of application may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Town and Rural Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 13th May, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office on Friday, the 10th July proximo, at the hour of 11 a.m.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
KAWHIA TOWNSHIP.			
3	I.	A. R. P. 0 0 30	£ s. d. 5 12 6
5	"	0 1 8	9 0 0
8	"	0 1 8	9 0 0
10	"	0 1 8	9 0 0
11	"	0 1 8	9 0 0
TOWN OF KOHUKOHU.			
10	..	0 0 30	5 12 6
12	..	0 0 25	4 13 9
16	..	0 0 34	6 7 6
18	..	0 0 38	7 2 6

#### TOWN OF RUSSELL.

Lot 2a of Section 6 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0  
Subject to £40, valuation for improvements.

#### WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF MANGAPAI.

(Village Lots, being Subdivision of Section 3.)

1	..	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	..	1 0 17	5 12 6
3	..	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	..	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	..	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	..	2 0 32	11 0 0
7	..	1 2 14	7 19 0
8	..	1 2 14	7 19 0

#### MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE.

Lot 157 of Section 3 | 0 2 20 | 3 3 6  
Open land at Williamson's Clearing.

#### RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WHAINGAROA.

59A	..	2 2 30	2 14 0
59B	..	5 1 3	5 6 0

Open land, on main road to Raglan.

#### WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF KAUKAPAKAPA.

M. 35 | 40 0 0 | 80 0 0  
Broken land, containing mixed bush.

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 this office.

#### Sale of Small Grazing Runs, Rewa, Kaiwhata, and Wainuioru Survey Districts, Wellington Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th July, 1891, at 11 a.m., at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

#### SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area: About	Upset Rent per Acre.	Total Rent per Annum.
		A.	s. d.	£ s. d.
48	Wainuioru and Kaiwhata	2,240	0 1½	14 0 0
49	Wainuioru and Kaiwhata	1,100	0 2	9 3 4
50	Kaiwhata .. ..	960	0 1½	6 0 0
51	Rewa .. ..	1,430	0 1½	8 18 9
52	Rewa .. ..	3,150	0 1½	19 13 9
53	Rewa .. ..	1,200	0 1½	7 10 0
54	Rewa .. ..	1,890	0 2	11 11 8
55	Rewa and Kaiwhata	1,700	0 1½	10 12 6
56	Rewa and Kaiwhata	1,320	0 1½	8 5 0

The block comprising Runs 48, 49, and 50 is situated on the west side of the Kaiwhata Stream, on the East Coast, Wairarapa District; and is bounded towards the north by Mr. G. C. Williams's property; towards the south by the property of Mr. Adams and by a public road; towards the west and north-west generally by a public road, the holdings of Mr. J. Ray and Messrs. Williams and Beetham's Brancepeth Run. The country comprises generally hilly land, intersected by deep gullies, with small flats along the Kaiwhata and Bismarck Creeks. There are suitable sites for homesteads where the track from Wharau crosses the Kaiwhata Stream. In the northern part of the block, above the confluence of Bismarck Creek with Kaiwhata Creek, the ridges are flatter, and the soil of a better quality than that in the southern part, the latter being of a generally inferior quality, varying from fair to good in the gullies. The block is fairly well watered, most of the gullies having water in them in the summer. Dams could be constructed and water stored. The forest comprises tawai and tawhero on the ridges, but on the slopes and in the gullies there are in addition rimu, matai, kahikatea, hinau, maire, miro, and occasional totara trees; the undergrowth consists of rangiora, makomako, mahoe, &c. Timber for building and fencing purposes is generally available. The formation is sandstone, with slate and shale showing in some of the gullies. The altitude of the country ranges from 500ft. to 1,300ft. above sea-level. The access is via Gladstone, there being a dray-road to Cooper's, about eleven and a half miles from Gladstone, and a horse-road for a further distance of ten miles to Nitz's, in the Kaiwhata, which is only two miles from the south boundary of the block. If access can be secured to the landing-places on the sea-coast, the cost of carriage to and from Wellington will be very moderate.

The block comprising Runs 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56 is situated at the head of the Kaiwhata, Mangapiu, Motuwai-rea, and Waihora Streams, on the East Coast, Wairarapa District; being bounded towards the north by a forest reserve; towards the east generally by Beaumaris Run, Beaumont Run, Eparaima Run, and Fernglen Run; towards the south by Te Maipi Native Reserve; towards the west by Piripi Native Reserve, Harawera Native Reserve, and Messrs. Chalmers and Dudding's runs. The country consists of broken and undulating hills of altitudes varying from 600ft. to 1,900ft. above sea-level, intersected by deep gullies, with occasional flats along the banks of streams, by which it is fairly well watered. The soil is very variable. In most of the gullies it is fair to good, but generally on the ridges poor and inclined to be clayey. The formation is generally sandstone. There is forest comprising tawhero and tawai on ridges, with mixed bush in the gullies, including rimu, miro, matai, maire, hinau, rewarawa, and a few totaras. The undergrowth, generally thick in the gullies, consists of hoho, mahoe, mako, supplejacks, &c. On the western side of the block the Brancepeth Road is formed to within two and a quarter miles of the block, and on the south-eastern side the Masterton-Uriti Road is formed to within two and a quarter miles.

Conditions of sale are—

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rental fixed by valuation,—improvements being secured to lessee,—as provided by "The Land Act, 1885," section 209.
2. The upset rental is 2½ per centum on the price fixed for the land.
3. No person can lease more than one run.
4. Residence on the run is compulsory for six years, commencing within twelve months from commencement of lease, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on land in his occupation within ten miles of the run.
5. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one

year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year.

6. One half-year's rent to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land, but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1891.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1891.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, APRIL, 1891. (Subject to revision.)	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1891.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1891.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1890. (Corrected by Census returns.)
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland*	28,802	68	2	1	9	3	1	12	23	0.97	11.34		
Wellington*	30,503	67	2	2	10	1	1	9	25	0.82	12.64		
Christchurch*	16,295	32	1	..	3	1	..	8	13	0.80	11.04		
Dunedin*	22,381	45	5	1	9	2	1	9	27	1.21	14.20		
Thames	4,662	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.21	11.81		
New Plymouth	3,360	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.60	14.46		
Napier	8,368	32	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	0.72	15.18		
Wanganui	5,017	10	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	1.20	10.45		
Blenheim	3,294	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.61	8.67		
Nelson	6,683	14	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.75	16.40		
Sydenham	9,681	30	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.52	11.42		
Lyttelton	4,091	10	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.22	14.12		
Timaru	3,668	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.27	14.72		
Oamaru	5,613	16	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.53	9.27		
Greymouth	3,813	11	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.57	9.52		
Hokitika	2,186	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.91	25.37		
Caversham	4,685	16	..	1	3	1	..	..	5	1.07	13.98		
Invercargill*	4,950	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.81	15.09		
Totals	..	415	13	6	55	15	4	53	146	..	..		

\*The figures given represent the population within the several borough boundaries exclusive of the suburban population, which cannot be shown, the results of the census not yet being complete.

NOTE.—Deaths, occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough in which the hospital is situated are allotted to the borough where the diseases were contracted, and not to that in which the deaths actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 415, against 433 in April, a decrease of 18. The deaths in May were 146, a decrease of 33 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 74; females, 72. Thirty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.03 per cent. of the whole number; 28 of these were under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of May, 1891.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	2	2	2	..	1	4	1	13	13.98
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.07
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1.07
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	1	3	..	3	..	7	20	21.50
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	5	5.38
VI.	Local Diseases	3	13	2	11	..	7	2	9	47	50.54
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	3.23
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	3.23
	Totals	7	21	6	19	2	11	9	18	93	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	5
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatid (liver and lungs) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholic Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Purpura .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	3	11
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Harelip .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	2	11
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Croup .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Brain by a piece of glass .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fractured Thigh .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Dray .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Totals .. .. .	7	21	6	19	2	11	9	18	93

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—  
The births in May were 212, against 256 in April, a decrease of 44.  
The deaths amounted to 93, against 109 in April.

There were 14 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 76 and 65, and 3 females of 75, 70, and 67, died at Auckland; 3 females of 94, 93, and 67 at Wellington; a male of 71, and a female of 76, at Christchurch; a male of 65, and 3 females of 75, 73, and 65, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The number of deaths from these diseases fell from 21 in April to 13 in May, owing to the decrease in the number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases from 12 in April to 1 in May. Whooping-cough was slightly more fatal in May, but there were only 4 deaths from typhoid fever (of which 2 were in Wellington), against 6 (of which 3 were in Wellington) in April.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—20 deaths occurred from these diseases in May, against 22 in April. The deaths from phthisis were 9 in April and 11 in May. Cancer caused only 3 deaths in May, against 6 in the previous month; all these deaths from cancer in May occurred in Dunedin.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths from these diseases were also less numerous in May than in April, 47 against 50. Of these, the diseases of the nervous system caused 9 deaths in May and 18 in April. Apoplexy caused 4 out of the 9 deaths in May. Diseases of the circulatory system were much more fatal in May, having caused 14 deaths, against 7 in April; but there was less mortality from diseases of the respiratory system, the deaths having numbered 14 in April and 8 in May. Bronchitis and pneumonia, which caused respectively 3 and 6 deaths in April, caused only 2 deaths each in May.

*Violent Deaths.*—2 deaths from accidents occurred during May in Wellington and 1 in Auckland.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.	May.	Apr.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	4	1	2	..	1	1	4	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	4	6	2	..	5	3	1	12	2	3	1	1	2	6	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	55.7	52.0	48.1	45.9
Average same month previous years ...	57.0	52.0	48.0	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	66.0 on 11th	65.0 on 13th	70.6 on 12th	63.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.0 on 23th	37.0 on 22nd	28.6 on 15th	33.0 on 15th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	125.0 on 5th	120.0 on 3rd	124.8 on 10th	103.0 on 10th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	35.0 on 23th	28.0 on 22nd	24.2 on 14th	29.0 on 31st
Mean Degree Humidity (Saturation = 100)	69	85	73	72
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall in inches .. ..	3.410	2.075	1.679	1.894
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.984	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	15	17	6	12
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, June, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1891.

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

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.			Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Acres.								
	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.																								
Hokianga ..	73	112	4	189	61	10	150	21	15	305	..	..	29	104	1	77	153	8	8	227	2,759	156	211	73	134			
Hobson ..	105	22	8	135	112	6	120	152	..	..	..	..	28	112	4	66	256	118	134	915	6,352	3	40	22	104			
Coromandel ..	58	18	19	95	804	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	25	101	..	27	117	64	122	1,732	1,849	44	4	29	63			
Thames ..	99	42	5	146	1,271	4	60	164	3	60	..	..	32	118	21	53	277	121	104	3,868	4,314	3	30	48	151			
Piako ..	123	54	8	185	3,439	7	110	918	1,228	31,900	3	45	116	647	8,933	66	11,321	399	590	67,311	45,911	281	150	75	206			
Ohinemuri ..	69	56	6	131	700	5	100	300	..	..	..	..	66	350	134	41	546	168	218	4,037	8,035	..	10	30	102			
Great Barrier Island and Islands in the Hauraki Gulf	35	2	4	41	6	2	50	9	4	48	..	..	3	13	..	6	24	7	8	2,393	6,772	43	..	40	26			
Hutt ..	367	176	71	614	1,019	6	110	1,223	65	2,369	3	120	332	2,504	857	88	2,624	1,527	2,062	2,304	86,779	273	204	321	397			
Waimea ..	840	233	207	1,280	1,614	2,380	53,777	5,606	3,692	103,119	4,057	119,357	681	3,548	620	903	17,939	1,847	2,197	16,787	80,049	2,022	2,884	190	1,095			
Collingwood ..	223	24	15	262	103	47	903	370	18	476	2	50	188	1,117	16	122	763	495	773	1,940	15,551	263	194	30	188			



THE results of the collection made in February last, arranged according to provincial districts and counties, are published for general information.

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

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	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.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.				
	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.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	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).	Grass Seed, Produce of.		Wheat (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Cocks-foot.					Rye-grass.												
AUCKLAND	1891	6,446	1,530	632	8,608	34,662	6,852	140,785	13,969	11,159	285,309	951	22,864	4,202	18,330	24,425	8,480	70,038	11,105	13,755	365,168	695,573	34,875	81,729	2,462	2,485	1,216
	1890	6,408	1,588	608	8,604	16,435	12,576	269,641	13,219	12,246	358,172	2,364	82,350	5,377	23,389	20,184	9,133	75,099	10,170	11,672	306,724	668,675	25,143	59,819	12,968	4,066	805
TARANAKI	1891	1,490	715	299	2,504	1,221	1,984	43,611	1,354	4,269	118,204	236	5,415	1,136	7,053	5,688	713	15,380	3,418	5,811	75,784	215,687	52,591	8,229	950	7,430	1,360
	1890	1,595	703	280	2,578	2,116	3,104	83,004	667	5,326	136,318	539	15,780	1,032	6,019	4,422	385	15,474	2,001	2,552	74,221	209,259	29,712	3,026	10,484	3,851	2,911
HAWKE'S BAY	1891	1,110	506	297	1,913	27,959	1,311	27,305	3,800	5,999	112,090	3,096	85,750	1,647	13,004	17,406	2,959	36,218	6,887	9,777	225,848	795,429	14,422	59,328	2,598	15,475	7,387
	1890	1,061	425	232	1,718	8,065	1,327	49,153	1,859	6,603	226,629	7,048	225,292	1,941	16,783	22,468	1,448	42,694	8,601	14,728	197,091	821,575	48,565	48,565	409	3,261	2,664
WELLINGTON	1891	3,715	1,531	562	5,808	4,381	10,318	248,207	4,031	17,728	547,486	443	11,974	2,296	16,226	27,721	776	63,313	6,034	9,263	183,394	1,257,499	45,656	19,676	3,464	44,821	1,220
	1890	3,364	1,524	487	5,375	5,214	13,390	369,934	3,907	17,523	634,897	880	25,880	2,343	15,577	19,096	986	58,125	4,948	7,203	180,070	1,166,069	27,574	6,435	12,791	6,120	2,440
MARLBOROUGH	1891	490	207	155	852	4,094	5,417	122,633	3,012	4,877	153,346	3,346	84,170	1,382	11,258	3,404	1,365	22,803	1,130	1,878	49,584	122,335	1,957	2,778	1,880	12,077	3,704
	1890	505	187	149	841	2,639	6,461	173,575	3,931	4,733	168,349	3,962	93,220	1,087	7,842	2,446	829	23,449	1,177	1,972	50,323	111,639	1,543	4,906	4,590	1,420	2,970
NELSON	1891	1,374	346	302	2,022	4,246	6,382	107,281	76,784	4,811	120,162	4,070	119,517	1,172	6,215	6,217	1,419	100,855	2,922	3,834	66,787	160,112	2,636	3,209	516	6,264	3,520
	1890	1,353	321	341	2,015	8,079	4,809	117,538	8,096	3,261	88,996	4,852	143,283	1,440	6,246	3,934	926	27,318	2,774	3,502	67,970	190,607	1,818	1,151	4,697	3,088	3,007
WESTLAND	1891	196	100	30	326	890	3	30	366	7	40	3	10	233	821	143	18	773	310	336	3,963	8,418	5	5	..	70	..
	1890	261	66	25	352	153	..	..	409	..	..	3	..	292	1,595	102	16	822	263	357	4,172	12,070	30	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	1891	4,539	2,003	1,021	7,563	58,875	212,097	3,793,329	50,697	113,048	2,345,220	15,725	298,951	11,924	69,281	146,275	16,337	566,153	6,419	9,026	1,135,564	274,221	233,596	82,374	23,910	546,275	16,046
	1890	4,655	2,042	1,105	7,802	37,378	228,734	5,550,974	36,796	158,446	4,823,527	16,143	499,584	8,415	46,276	129,410	15,432	593,376	10,646	14,918	1,093,920	218,933	206,201	85,782	297,492	233,105	10,510
OTAGO	1891	5,363	2,044	1,080	8,487	74,181	57,696	1,240,429	49,681	184,326	6,265,179	4,870	130,182	8,699	35,933	170,905	3,658	479,235	5,820	9,201	1,144,451	186,401	6,019	241,066	38,378	484,708	16,708
	1890	5,818	2,065	1,010	8,893	69,900	65,460	1,834,687	52,417	217,933	7,235,696	6,612	257,434	8,650	36,002	150,841	2,128	504,041	5,309	8,572	1,053,421	158,310	8,588	164,447	158,125	193,316	5,072
TOTALS	1891	24,723	8,982	4,378	38,083	210,509	301,460	5,723,610	203,694	346,224	9,947,036	32,740	758,833	32,691	178,121	402,184	*35,775	1,354,768	44,045	62,901	3,250,543	3,715,675	391,757	498,394	74,158	111,958	51,161
	1890	25,020	8,921	4,237	38,178	149,979	335,861	8,448,506	121,901	426,071	13,673,584	42,402	1,342,823	30,577	159,729	352,903	31,283	1,340,398	45,889	65,476	3,027,912	3,497,137	319,100	374,131	501,556	448,227	30,379
INCREASE IN 1891 ..	..	61	141	..	60,530	..	..	82,393	..	..	..	..	..	2,114	18,392	49,281	4,492	14,370	..	..	222,631	218,538	72,657	124,263	..	671,358	20,782
DECREASE IN 1891 ..	..	297	..	..	95	..	34,401	2,724,896	..	79,847	3,726,548	9,662	583,990	..	..	..	..	..	1,844	2,575	..	..	..	..	427,398	..	..

\* Including 5,759 acres in maize, produce 238,864 bushels.  
 4,041 " rye and bere " 37,976  
 8,772 " peas " 185,404  
 4,333 " beans " 107,612  
 577 " hops " 7,298 cwt.  
 16 acres in tobacco, produce 5,675 lb. dried leaf.  
 4,358 " mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions.  
 1,817 " maize, cut for green food.  
 6,102 " other crops.

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarised, gardens, orchards, plantations of forest-trees, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included, but the returns for 1891 show a total extent of land in garden of 9,810 acres, in orchard of 17,047 acres, and in plantations of forest-trees of 35,310 acres.

The area under wheat in March, 1891, was less by 34,401 acres than in 1890; but the area under oats was greater by 2,546 acres, with, however, this difference, that the area under oats for grain was less than in 1890 by 79,847 acres, while the area under oats for green crops and hay was greater by 82,393 acres. The decrease of land under grain crops, and the increase under turnips and green crops (the area under turnips and rape was greater in 1891 by 49,281 acres, and that under grass land that had been ploughed by 222,631 acres), indicate the substitution, to some extent, of pastoral farming for grain-cultivation.

There is a large decrease in the number of holdings in Otago and Canterbury, but a considerable increase in the number in Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES.

Counties.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.							In Green and other Crops.							In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.	
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.				
Mongonui ..	109	35	13	157	3,320	4,772	134	232	581	23	117	1	284	..	2	5	57	53	..	3	..	..	36	42	75	..	
Whangaroa ..	57	6	3	66	434	1,720	3	12	72	2	4	..	40	..	..	19	1	..	..	..	2	4	18	72	..	..	
Bay of Islands ..	209	17	8	234	3,570	17,580	154	228	346	6	28	..	28	..	..	159	85	33	..	..	..	6	87	152	11		
Hokianga ..	73	112	4	189	227	2,759	8	61	153	10	15	..	55	..	..	21	29	1	..	..	1	18	73	134	31		
Hobson ..	105	22	8	135	915	6,352	118	112	256	6	..	..	34	..	..	152	28	4	..	..	..	31	22	104	27		
Whangarei ..	710	29	9	748	15,278	35,954	482	1,156	2,015	168	334	9	127	2	44	2	900	213	14	8	1	193	176	884	675		
Rodney ..	500	29	7	536	6,876	34,082	198	900	780	35	62	2	104	9	17	10	384	65	9	8	4	71	50	754	22		
Islands nr. Auckl'd ..	35	2	4	41	2,393	6,772	7	6	24	2	4	..	4	2	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	40	26	102	..	
Otamatea ..	260	29	7	296	2,495	21,192	16	171	427	35	70	4	27	..	27	11	166	29	..	1	..	57	92	167	42		
Waitemata ..	662	116	20	798	13,835	17,069	362	2,211	1,469	5	44	37	15	2	7	3	869	120	173	24	..	170	167	1,131	179		
Eden ..	586	260	87	933	14,436	3,684	923	550	1,890	230	99	33	..	..	4	..	635	481	27	100	..	281	503	521	169		
Manukau ..	1,513	204	78	1,795	70,763	57,776	4,912	5,895	16,043	2,798	4,127	371	34	31	118	22	5,780	1,057	916	157	..	627	247	1,246	1,502		
Coromandel ..	58	18	19	95	1,732	1,849	64	804	117	..	..	..	14	..	..	65	25	..	..	..	..	13	29	63	20		
Thames ..	99	42	5	146	3,868	4,314	121	1,271	277	4	3	..	17	..	..	164	32	21	6	..	..	30	48	151	13		
Ohinemuri ..	69	56	6	131	4,037	8,035	168	700	546	5	..	..	27	..	..	300	66	134	5	..	..	30	102	102	14		
Piako ..	123	54	8	185	67,311	45,911	399	3,439	11,321	7	1,228	3	22	1	4	..	918	116	8,983	13	..	..	26	75	206	891	
Waikato ..	240	84	83	407	39,794	22,085	785	1,530	8,575	999	2,191	85	6	8	16	..	996	322	3,867	40	..	45	101	413	5,396		
Waipa ..	352	92	87	531	54,819	12,017	697	1,211	10,588	2,030	1,867	44	2	11	11	1	815	766	4,874	41	..	123	52	562	963		
Raglan ..	126	31	25	182	7,484	15,039	52	594	938	56	104	1	3	3	1	1	218	143	371	3	..	35	25	103	78		
Kawhia ..	22	8	1	31	653	3,752	3	160	291	60	85	..	6	..	..	15	54	63	2	..	2	4	18	17	10	..	
West Taupo ..	12	7	..	19	2,708	3,152	21	308	143	9	24	..	..	..	..	52	20	36	1	..	1	9	6	6	14	..	
East Taupo ..	4	5	..	9	68	89	29	53	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	3	..	..	..	..	3	6	5	5	..	
Tauranga ..	189	45	45	279	14,262	14,927	219	10,110	3,652	265	432	15	860	9	1	..	709	248	976	70	..	66	66	273	148	..	
Motiti Island ..	..	..	1	1	10	600	10	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Rotorua ..	3	10	1	14	277	131	10	41	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	9	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	
Whakatane ..	141	39	23	203	12,298	7,943	202	1,928	3,832	44	71	39	3,005	1	2	4	138	77	390	2	..	59	19	68	4	..	
Waipau ..	4	9	7	20	805	97,250	5	..	171	3	..	..	12	9	..	51	11	85	..	..	..	22	15	..	..	..	
Cook ..	175	162	62	399	18,884	189,083	986	922	4,190	50	248	301	793	56	2	1	303	131	2,218	46	..	41	92	295	95	..	
Wairoa ..	32	40	58	130	11,906	125,884	173	88	2,890	33	89	5	10	..	..	39	56	2,566	1	..	..	90	40	224	162	..	
Clifton ..	47	41	21	109	5,395	14,244	173	289	1,258	284	377	7	1	2	..	..	302	70	193	21	..	1	29	71	9	..	
Stratford ..	277	71	17	365	29	29,514	136	5	322	6	60	8	..	2	1	15	12	198	6	13	..	1	86	18	5	..	
Taranaki ..	704	295	129	1,128	32,793	75,993	1,815	298	3,258	556	527	46	132	5	2	33	711	395	636	137	..	78	227	238	113	..	
Hawera ..	372	249	102	723	27,015	72,225	1,190	582	8,523	900	2,894	143	2	14	18	66	303	405	3,642	23	..	113	186	159	352	..	
Patea ..	176	110	69	355	30,372	57,334	293	86	5,791	875	1,438	55	..	5	23	5	100	172	3,091	18	..	9	44	183	66	..	
Waitotara ..	150	176	29	355	23,600	41,752	234	20	4,549	1,286	783	129	2	10	24	1	121	312	1,846	19	..	16	173	187	172	..	
Wanganui ..	108	137	16	261	14,456	84,478	254	3	2,617	354	392	42	3	..	2	..	120	129	1,572	3	..	..	53	207	135	..	
Rangitikei ..	320	103	39	462	44,212	149,899	894	604	11,414	3,231	3,407	19	..	40	..	..	270	158	4,273	13	..	3	93	238	489	..	
Oroua ..	1,083	220	95	1,398	4,893	181,543	548	316	4,805	492	1,463	77	1	3	25	71	213	376	1,952	17	5	110	226	433	66	..	
Manawatu ..	215	68	46	329	20,933	68,850	160	258	9,037	1,652	3,210	24	1	44	25	9	246	110	3,704	6	6	..	46	125	76	..	
Horowhenua ..	156	56	24	236	1,823	39,378	48	11	529	13	116	..	8	..	6	26	32	99	225	4	..	..	32	46	11	..	
Hutt ..	367	176	71	614	2,304	86,779	1,527	1,019	2,624	6	65	3	..	6	14	18	1,223	382	857	20	..	30	321	397	123	..	
Pahiatua ..	202	163	24	389	5	31,502	55	15	175	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	20	35	113	2	..	..	80	40	..	..	

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										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.				In any other Crop.	
Wairarapa North	535	201	97	833	19,461	324,212	888	902	9,848	2,024	3,175	37	..	2	30	2	644	242	3,651	16	..	..	25	199	288	247	
Wairarapa South	491	178	82	751	29,449	213,008	1,222	936	13,592	622	4,038	76	..	..	35	15	1,037	343	7,398	20	..	..	8	151	250	398	
Waipawa ..	630	137	110	877	50,860	156,746	1,277	20,237	13,028	395	1,843	185	..	32	37	29	1,649	152	8,682	21	..	..	3	155	163	755	
Patangata ..	111	101	23	235	58,288	239,738	621	1,886	4,768	190	1,435	342	..	71	..	..	509	76	1,044	110	..	..	390	78	108	377	
Hawke's Bay ..	349	237	117	703	108,848	335,220	4,848	6,063	17,136	693	2,684	2,582	52	123	14	130	1,644	1,384	5,985	501	24	..	1,320	310	339	1,200	
Sounds ..	42	15	34	91	154	16,041	12	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	29	2	
Marlborough ..	357	163	98	618	25,385	61,828	939	3,754	19,940	5,311	4,716	3,323	25	463	465	60	2,099	1,162	1,992	206	3	..	115	112	104	649	
Kaikoura ..	97	30	25	152	24,045	45,839	179	332	2,848	106	161	23	..	16	3	8	904	215	1,411	1	..	..	..	15	35	56	
Waimea ..	840	233	207	1,280	16,787	80,049	1,847	1,614	17,939	2,380	3,692	4,057	1	33	285	8	5,606	681	620	61	464	1	50	190	1,095	128	
Collingwood ..	223	24	15	262	1,940	15,501	495	103	763	47	18	2	1	2	45	7	370	188	16	1	66	..	..	30	188	1	
Buller ..	155	25	12	192	727	4,017	91	114	143	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	68	62	5	1	2	..	3	46	84	150	
Inangahua ..	70	11	26	107	4,791	9,962	132	864	410	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	235	132	35	..	..	..	..	12	61	2	
Grey ..	95	70	34	199	3,765	9,863	268	901	534	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	387	77	43	5	..	..	12	36	92	15	
Westland ..	164	75	25	264	3,752	6,015	292	746	718	3	2	3	..	1	..	..	342	224	126	16	1	..	..	28	97	..	
Amuri ..	13	6	11	30	31,085	17,800	100	600	78,525	3,950	847	8	..	..	1	..	70,066	34	3,455	6	..	..	158	22	18	714	
Cheviot ..	4	1	..	5	7,903	23,950	7	194	2,596	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	76	7	2,060	3	..	..	200	7	14	506	
Ashley ..	860	384	265	1,509	185,244	25,919	1,276	5,625	81,841	28,410	20,413	1,622	..	205	1,974	2,833	6,867	2,313	16,622	258	..	..	324	330	431	1,618	
Akaroa ..	335	110	44	489	9,933	123,411	383	784	3,523	431	171	161	..	..	92	3	376	116	2,165	8	..	..	..	259	230	279	
Selwyn ..	1,661	833	277	2,771	252,633	27,620	3,616	14,211	136,167	50,344	25,025	7,332	..	760	4,453	873	16,120	6,238	23,048	1,295	..	..	679	964	753	4,685	
Ashburton ..	616	198	142	956	305,365	24,492	563	1,126	165,332	70,741	30,992	4,183	..	904	569	14	16,425	375	40,553	178	..	..	398	409	266	3,763	
Geraldine ..	732	357	174	1,263	147,702	47,600	103	21,346	93,913	38,836	16,943	879	..	48	61	8	5,548	1,936	29,311	284	..	..	59	470	478	2,926	
Mackenzie ..	68	32	24	124	48,312	4,049	77	2,046	12,163	1,808	1,952	9	..	..	3	..	1,482	58	6,848	3	..	..	..	43	23	648	
Waimate ..	267	89	95	451	186,375	21,130	341	13,737	73,214	21,527	17,552	1,539	..	34	23	..	3,879	888	27,728	44	..	..	..	180	235	717	
Waitaki ..	447	209	110	766	236,997	17,974	233	9,699	81,119	28,681	17,464	1,002	..	..	35	25	5,533	3,879	24,005	215	..	..	280	141	197	1,209	
Waihemo ..	158	39	34	231	29,537	16,606	14	2,318	9,687	1,168	4,042	148	..	173	6	..	1,824	257	2,067	2	..	..	..	71	24	41	
Waikouaiti ..	424	174	108	706	15,640	50,901	678	600	5,236	929	1,561	45	..	5	10	1	1,716	363	539	34	..	..	33	155	146	73	
Peninsula ..	131	139	63	333	2,096	11,144	738	98	1,412	..	40	3	..	1	..	..	750	153	423	26	..	..	16	160	47	59	
Taieri ..	454	292	99	845	51,397	16,901	774	3,041	31,020	4,338	8,422	402	..	2	8	..	5,946	870	10,760	77	..	..	191	255	141	332	
Bruce ..	414	123	67	604	79,626	4,459	221	5,460	34,508	5,441	14,216	361	..	..	1	..	998	400	13,038	..	..	..	53	143	83	237	
Clutha ..	508	106	50	664	136,027	13,895	161	3,015	51,727	1,830	24,488	41	..	60	12	..	2,259	326	22,652	2	..	..	57	169	109	279	
Tuapeka ..	435	100	33	568	66,840	7,225	301	5,161	33,958	3,038	13,094	339	..	47	6	..	2,792	399	13,827	8	..	..	408	41	174	125	
Maniototo ..	98	73	39	210	20,973	748	367	1,775	16,479	1,010	1,842	10	..	162	..	..	5,340	205	7,893	17	..	..	..	95	16	104	
Vincent ..	93	80	47	220	9,416	838	474	1,634	12,447	1,733	3,221	218	..	262	5	..	3,518	235	3,174	80	..	..	1	43	124	44	
Lake ..	136	66	36	238	8,684	1,863	191	4,605	10,259	1,761	3,249	1,029	..	222	2	..	2,477	200	1,305	10	..	..	4	51	97	85	
Southland ..	1,653	530	303	2,486	347,349	24,536	824	32,033	152,026	5,600	76,735	1,188	..	96	184	1	11,809	1,202	54,934	19	..	..	258	549	332	504	
Wallace ..	397	110	91	598	139,873	19,108	841	4,742	39,345	1,567	15,952	84	..	42	15	..	4,719	202	16,284	2	..	..	478	118	54	215	
Fiord ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	15	3	..	18	2	203	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1
Totals ..	24,723	8,982	4,378	38,083	3,250,543	3,715,675	44,045	210,509	1,354,768	301,460	346,224	32,740	5,759	4,041	8,772	4,333	203,694	32,691	402,184	4,358	577	16	7,919	9,810	17,047	35,310	

## 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 20th day of July, 1891.

DONALD MACLEOD AND ALEXANDER MACLEOD.—North middle portion of Allotment 41, Parish of Hikurangi, containing 40 acres. Unoccupied. 2671.

WILLIAM VOSPER.—Section 1 of the Pukekura Block, No. 763-1, and the Pukekura No. 3 Block, No. 763-3, containing 579 acres. Unoccupied. 2893.

ELIZABETH IRELAND.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 4, small lots, Panmure, Allotments 59 and part 58, Section 1, small lots, Panmure, containing 67 acres 1 rood 16 perches. In occupation of Applicant and tenants. 2918.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6826. CHARLES PALLISER.—1 rood 3 perches, Lot 135, Plan 1, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

6835. JAMES MAHER.—5 acres 3 roods 33 perches, part Rural Section 2795, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6837. ALLAN McLEAN.—3 roods 33 perches, part Rural Section 3792, Block III., Waitaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6838. ALLAN DANN.—2 acres, part Rural Section 968, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6839. THOMAS LOVICK.—9 perches, part Section 507, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6840. JOHN JONES.—2 roods, part Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by — Genet.

6843. PETER STEWART.—522 acres 1 rood, Lots 25 and 26, and part Lot 24, Plan 289, parts Rural Section 4844, Block VII., Wakamui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6844. THOMAS CHAVE.—30½ perches, part Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by — Wallace and — Smith.

6845. JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR.—2 acres, Lot 22, Plan 56, part Rural Section 4949, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicant.

6846. ALBERT THOMAS WALKER BRADWELL.—20½ perches, part Rural Section 175, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to register a certain dealing affecting the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol xc., folio 110, whereof HENRY WANSEY is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing and issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of Lease No. 990, JOSEPH McCracken to THOMAS DAVID WATSON and FRANCIS JOSEPH HUDSON, of part of Section 193, Patea District.—Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease, on the ground of default in payment of rent, will be entered on the register, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 117, 118, 119, Wakari District.—MARJORY EVANS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3961.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1053. HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—1 rood 13-8 perches, more or less, comprising Town Section No. 488 and part of Town Section No. 486, Napier. In occupation of James Briggs.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of July, 1891.

2126. FREDERICK JAMES DAWES.—Section 2c, Pipitea Pa Reserve (Moturoa Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

## Mining Notices.

THE HORSESHOE BEND, KAWARAU RIVER, GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the said company, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 9th day of June, 1891, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting ANDREW HAMILTON, of Dunedin, Broker, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up, and his remuneration was fixed at £5 per cent. on the amount of the assets realised.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of June, 1891.

MACGREGOR AND NORTH,  
Solicitors in the winding-up of the said company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WELCOME SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this company will be held on Friday, the 26th day of June instant, at the hour of half-past 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at Warner's Commercial Hotel, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, for the purpose of submitting to the company, and, if it is thought proper, passing, the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts. That Joseph Frederick Ward, of Christchurch, Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the company."

Dated this 6th day of June, 1891.

By order of the Directors.

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J. F. WARD,  
Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WAIMEA SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this company will be held on Friday, the 26th day of June instant, at the hour of half-past 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at Warner's Commercial Hotel, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, for the purpose of submitting to the company, and, if it is thought proper, passing, the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts. That Joseph Frederick Ward, of Christchurch, Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the company."

Dated this 6th day of June, 1891.

By order of the Directors.

J. F. WARD,  
Secretary.

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THE WAIPUNA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Waipuna Gold-mining Company (Limited) have, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held on Tuesday, the 19th May, passed the following resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Mr. A. A. M. McKellar be, and is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up;" which resolution was confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, held on Tuesday, the 2nd June, 1891.

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1891.

A. A. M. MCKELLAR,  
Liquidator.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, late of Epsom, near Auckland, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made herein by His Honour Mr. Justice Conolly on the 8th day of June instant, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Clapham Barstow, deceased, are required to send particulars of the claims to Charles Francis Hulme, of Tauranga, Gentleman (care of Messrs. Hesketh and Richmond, Solicitors, Wyndham Street, Auckland), Executors of the will of the said Robert Clapham Barstow, deceased, on or before the 31st day of July next; and notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of July next the said Charles Francis Hulme will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and will not be liable for the said assets, or any thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof, as the case may be.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

HENRY C. BREWER,  
Registrar.

Hesketh and Richmond, Wyndham Street, Auckland,  
Solicitors for the Executor. 456

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of Kincaid, McQueen, and Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Williams in the above matter, dated the 12th day of June, 1891, on the petition of the above-named company, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and it was further ordered that the costs of the said petitioning company and the costs of the Provisional Official Liquidator appointed herein be taxed by the Registrar of this Court, and paid out of the assets of the said company; and it was also ordered that Arthur John Burns, the Provisional Official Liquidator, be continued as such Provisional Official Liquidator until the appointment of an Official Liquidator.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of June, 1891.

STEWART AND HOLMES,  
Of Liverpool Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the said petitioning company.

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THE ISLAND BAY PARK COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 21st day of August, 1891, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the company's office, in 10, Lambton Quay, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1891.

A. SAMPLE.  
F. ALLEN.  
JAMES REID.  
JOHN ORR.  
CHARLES STEWART.  
CHARLES H. IZARD.  
FRANK WILLS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the County of Selwyn to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a water-race, and that plans showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the East Malvern Road Board, Sheffield, and the Courtenay Road Board, Kirwee, in the said county. And notice is hereby given to all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections which they may have to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the 15th day of June, 1891, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the said Council, at Christchurch.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1891.

DAVID McMILLAN, Chairman.  
W. JAMESON, County Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE TAKEN.

- (1.) 3 ACRES and 2 perches, being part of Rural Section No 22912, Block XIV., Oxford Survey District, and Block II., Hawkins Survey District.
- (2.) 14 acres 1 rood 37 perches, being part of Rural Sections Nos. 3635 and 26422, Blocks II. and III., Hawkins Survey District; as the said pieces of land are more particularly delineated on the plans above referred to, and thereon coloured green.
- (3.) 1 acre and 4 perches, being part of Reserve No. 1329, Block III., Hawkins Survey District; as the said land is more particularly delineated on the plans above referred to, and thereon coloured red. 467

W. B. JACKSON AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of sections 202 and 216 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Brown, Campbell, and Co., Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of June, 1891.

ARTHUR H. TAYLOR,  
Liquidator.

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SUFFOLK BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the A1 Hotel, Christchurch, on the 21st May, 1891, at which the following resolution was passed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily;" and the said resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders held on the 28th May, 1891, at the same hour and place, at which Henry Thomson was appointed Liquidator.

H. THOMSON,  
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 6th June, 1891.

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THE SOUTHLAND FLOUR-MILLS, GRAIN, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held on the 26th August, 1891, at 2 p.m., at the office of Mr. R. F. Cuthbertson, Esk Street, Invercargill, to receive final accounts of the liquidation of the said company.

G. A. BIRCH,  
R. F. CUTHBERTSON, } Liquidators.

15th June, 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which was for some time prior to the 3rd day of February, 1891, carried on by WILLIAM POSTLETHWAITE, ROBERT HODGSHON POSTLETHWAITE, ELIJAH BROWN, and the late RICHARD ALFRED BARKER, under the firm or style of "The Temuka Flax-mill Company," at Temuka, in the trade or business of flax-spinners, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the said 3rd day of February, 1891.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1891.

WM. POSTLETHWAITE.  
R. H. POSTLETHWAITE.  
ELIJAH BROWN.

RICHARD D. THOMAS,  
S. D. BARKER,

Executors of will of late Richard Alfred Barker.

Witness to signatures of Wm. Postlethwaite and Robert Hodgshon Postlethwaite—H. W. Postlethwaite, Solicitor, Timaru.

Witness to signature of Elijah Brown—Job Brown, Merchant, Temuka.

Witness to signatures of Ricard Dunn Thomas and Samuel Delabere Barker—A. B. Morgan, Law Clerk, Christchurch.

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