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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, with a branch from the main line to Catlin's River, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the middle line of the said railway, and distant about 13 chains from the southern termination thereof, as described in a Proclamation dated the 14th March, 1891, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 19th March, 1891; proceeding thence in a south-westerly, north-westerly, and southerly direction for a distance of about one mile and 53 chains; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, namely: Railway Reserve, Sections Nos. 33 and 34, Block VII., and Sections Nos. 45, 27, and 26, Block IX.; and terminating at a point on the southern boundary of said Section No. 26, distant about 1160 links from the south-western corner thereof; including all intervening places, roads, streams, and water-courses; all in the Glenomaru Survey District, in the Provincial District of Otago; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16767, a copy of which has been deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the said Provincial District of Otago.

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.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Portion of Katikati to Te Aroha Road, in Piako County, to be a County Road.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth 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 road in the Piako County known as the Katikati to Te Aroha Road, 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 Piako County, which commences at the Te Aroha-Shaftesbury Road, and proceeds in an easterly 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.

Fixing Time and Place for Meeting of Akaroa Licensing Committee.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas the Committee appointed for the Akaroa Licensing District failed to elect a Chairman at the time when the said Committee met for the purpose of electing a Chairman: And whereas it is expedient to fix another time and place for the meeting of the said Committee in order that an election of Chairman may duly take place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix and appoint Friday, the third day of July proximo, and the Courthouse at Akaroa, as the time and place at which the Committee appointed for the Licensing District of Akaroa shall meet for the purpose of electing a Chairman of such Committee.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Wellington 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.

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

Pohangina Survey District.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
11 | II. | 50 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 2 0
Weighted with £180 for about 490,000 superficial feet of totara timber.

12 | II. | 56 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 2 0
Weighted with £225 for about 600,000 superficial feet of totara timber.

These sections are situated on the eastern bank of the Oroua River, in the Oroua Coal Creek Block, and comprise flat land of excellent quality, admirably suited for occupation by gardeners or small farmers. The best access is from Feilding via the Kimbolton and Lundon's Oroua Branch Road, a distance of about twenty-two miles from Feilding.

NOTE.—It is reported that fire has run through a portion of the forest on these sections.

Mangaone Survey District.

9 and 10 | IV. | 320 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 3 9 | 0 1 9
11 | " | 180 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 2 0 7½ | 0 1 7½

These sections are situated in the Mangaone Valley, about seven miles from the main road, between Eketahuna and Woodville; the area comprises undulating land, low hills, and broad flats. The soil is of good quality, the forest trees are principally tawa, with rimu, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth; the access is by the Hawera-Mangaone cart-road to within two miles of the block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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50 | VI. | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
20 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 3 9 | 0 1 9
This section is situated on the Central Mangaone West Road, between Sections Nos. 7 and 13, about five miles from Eketahuna, and comprises hilly land and a small flat of good quality, covered with mixed bush.

6 | VII. | 37 2 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 16 3 | 0 2 3
46 | " | 30 2 8 | 1 17 6 | 2 4 10½ | 0 1 10½

These sections are situated on the Mangaone Valley Road, about five miles from Eketahuna, and comprise flat and undulating land of good quality covered with mixed bush. Suitable for occupation by a gardener or small farmer.

Apiti Survey District.

53 | XI. | 17 1 20 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 2 0
This section is situated on the eastern side of the Township of Apiti, in the Feilding Special-settlement Block, and comprises flat land of good quality covered with mixed bush, intersected by a good stream.

Makuri Survey District.

14 | II. | 24 0 32 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 2 0
This section is situated on the Makairo Road, in the Woodville-Tiraumea Special-settlement Block, and comprises flat land of good quality, covered with mixed bush, intersected by a permanent stream of water running between high banks or cliffs.

17 | V. | 38 2 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 14 4½ | 0 1 4½
This section is situated about ten miles from Woodville and Pahiatua, on the south-east boundary of the Woodville-Tiraumea Special-settlement Block, between Sections Nos. 8, 16, and 75, and comprises mixed bush-land of good quality.

60 | XII. | 628 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 8 1½ | 0 1 1½
66 | " | 385 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 8 1½ | 0 1 1½

Puketoi Survey District.

6 | I. | 439 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 8 1½ | 0 1 1½
7 | " | 429 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 8 1½ | 0 1 1½
14 | " | 640 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 8 1½ | 0 1 1½
15 | " | 392 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1 8 1½ | 0 1 1½

These are forfeited perpetual-lease sections, and, together with Sections Nos. 13 and 16 in Block I, Puketoi, comprise about 3,686 acres, and are part of the south-west Puketoi Block, which is situated south-east of the Township of Pahiatua, and adjoining the Tiraumea-Makuri and Mangaone-Tiraumea Blocks. The access to the sections on the north is by way of the Tiraumea and Toritea Roads, and to the southern sections by way of the Hawera and Tane Roads. The land is covered with forest, including tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, mahoe, konini, rangiora, with rata, &c., and occasional totara trees. The soil is good throughout, the formation being limestone or papa. Mount Marchant is a limestone hill, and the limestone crops out on most of the sections in that vicinity. The sections are watered by small streams, and it is probable that permanent water can be obtained on the high limestone hills from springs and creeks. The land is all well adapted for pastoral purposes.

Mangahao Survey District.

33 | XII. | 19 2 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 2 0
Rough hilly mixed bush-land, situated on the Tiraumea River, at the end of the Tiraumea Road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Omahini Survey District.

1 | III. | 260 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
2 | " | 280 3 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
These sections are situated about six miles inland of Waverley, west of the Momohaki Lake, and comprise steep broken second-class land, covered with mixed bush.

3 | IV. | 192 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9

Wairoa Survey District.

37 | III. | 252 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
38 | " | 231 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
These sections are situated about seven miles inland of Waverley, and comprise rough hilly land of second-class quality, covered with mixed bush.

Omahini Survey District.

2 | IV. | 262 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
8 | " | 318 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
These sections are situated about nine miles inland of Waverley and Waitotara, and comprise rough broken second-class land, with the exception of some small flats in the Omahine Valley. The area is covered with mixed bush.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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5 | IV. | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 341 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
 This section is situated on the Motoroa Road, about eight miles inland of Waverley and Waitotara, and comprises rough broken second-class land, covered with mixed bush. There are two fine lakes in the section.

Mangaone Survey District.

132 | XIII. | 602 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 0 6
 Weighted with £21 for improvements.

This section is situated about four miles south of Eketahuna, on the main coach-road, and comprises rough hills and a little flat land of inferior quality, the formation is papa: the whole area is covered with forest, including rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, &c., and usual undergrowth; the section is fairly well watered.

Mount Cerberus Survey District.

3 | VIII. | 279 1 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 0 6

This section is situated on a branch of the Aohanga River, and comprises hilly land of sandstone formation, and good soil of considerable depth, covered with mixed bush, including some totara.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of July next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth: For civil business only, on the 17th July and 18th September; for civil and criminal business, on the 16th November, 1891.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika: For civil business only, on the 21st July and 22nd September; for civil and criminal business, on the 19th November, 1891.

In the Courthouse, Reefton: For civil business only, on the 24th July and 25th September; for civil and criminal business, on the 24th November, 1891.

In the Courthouse, Westport: For civil business only, on the 23rd July and 27th November; for civil and criminal business, on the 29th September, 1891.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on the 13th August, 16th October, and 11th December, 1891.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru: For civil business only, on the 13th August and 20th October; for civil and criminal business, on the 15th December, 1891.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru: For civil business only, on the 21st August and 23rd October; for civil and criminal business, on the 18th December, 1891.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on the 26th August, 1891.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on the 29th October, 1891.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Registrar of Electors, Ellesmere, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK WILLIAM EAST

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* H. M. Lee. Appointment to date from the 1st July, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of School of Anatomy, Dunedin, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HICKSON, Esq.,

Inspector of Police, Dunedin, to be an Inspector of the School of Anatomy, at Dunedin, under "The Anatomy Act, 1875," *vice* S. Moore, Esq.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Maniototo, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY GREEN

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Maniototo and for the Borough of Naseby, *vice* Sergeant Fleming.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

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

Committee.	District.
John Brunette	Hawera.
Frederick William Cudby	
James Davidson	
Humphrey George Pitcher	
Henry William Sutton	
W. P. REEVES.	

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE McRAE

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Amberley, *vice* Richard Offwood, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY HAMILTON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, *vice* Edward Nayler, resigned;

JOHN MILL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* John Veal, deceased; and

WILLIAM HENRY HENNING

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Akaroa, *vice* George Fawcett Dodds, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Native Land Court Registrars appointed.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 22nd June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, in terms of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886,"

HERBERT FRANK EDGER, Esq.,
to be Registrar for the Auckland District; and

GARLAND WILLIAM WOON, Esq.,
to be Registrar for the Whanganui District.

The appointments to take effect from the 1st instant.

A. J. CADMAN,
Native Minister.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM FOX OMAHURU,
of Hawera, to act as a Licensed Interpreter. License to take effect from the 22nd May, 1891.

A. J. CADMAN.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th June, 1891.

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

ALFRED JOSEPH WHITE, Esq.,
of Christchurch, and
ARTHUR WILLIAM BUDGE, Esq.,
of Manaia, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1891.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Andreas Christiansen Berg	Carpenter ..	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Anders Andersen ..	Labourer ..	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Christian Hansen ..	Mariner ..	Logan's Point, Dunedin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows:—

That a special rate of 9½d. in the pound be made on the rateable value for the time being of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 32, 34, Block VI., Sections 94 and 79, Block IX., and that portion of Section 9, Block X. (all in the Kopuaranga Survey District), which lies to the westward of the Kakaamu Valley Road, for the purpose of meeting the interest and annual charges on a loan of £900 for forming the said road.

That the said rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1892.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1891.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—F. G. Moore, County Clerk.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1891.

BAY OF ISLANDS.—WHALE ROCK BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whale Rock buoy is now painted black, and is moored 500ft. north-west of the rock.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 22 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th June, 1891.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

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

KEPPEL BAY.—REPORTED ROCK OFF GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a break indicating a sunken rock or small shoal is reported by Captain Hannah, coast pilot, to exist off Great Keppel Island, Keppel Bay, in the following approximate position: East extremity of Bald Rock, bearing N.W. ½ W.; west extremity of Barren Island, bearing N.E. ½ N.; south extremity of Humpy Island, bearing S.W. ½ W.

The estimated depth of water over it at low water is 12ft.

JOHN MACKAY,
For Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 29th May, 1891.

Regulations for Undress Uniform for Mounted Rifles and Rifle Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1891.

THE following regulations for undress uniform for mounted rifles and rifle corps are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

ONSLow, Governor.

REGULATIONS FOR UNDRESS UNIFORM FOR MOUNTED RIFLES AND RIFLE CORPS.

MOUNTED RIFLES.
Officers.

Patrol Jacket.—Kerkee-coloured cloth of the authorised shade, 28in. long, from bottom of collar behind, for an officer 5ft. 9in. in height, with a proportionate variation for any difference in height; a spine-protector or pleat of the same material as garment to extend from centre of collar to bottom of jacket, 3in. wide at bottom till within 3in. of collar, from where it gradually widens to 4in. at collar; skirts rounded in front; collar and cuffs to be of maroon velvet, the point of cuff to reach 5in. from bottom of same, to be trimmed with broad gold Russian tracing-braid, finishing at top of cuff with an Austrian knot, top of knot from bottom of cuff to be 7in. Collar: Height to be in proportion to the length of neck of wearer, but in no case to exceed 2in.; it is to be rounded in front, fastened with hook and eye, and have a tab of patent-leather attached; the collar will be trimmed at bottom and top with small gold tracing-braid, with eye in centre of collar at top. Jacket to have five gilt buttons in front, and one for each shoulder-strap; straps will be of same material as jacket, and trimmed with small gold tracing-braid; initial letters of corps and badge of rank on straps; two strong hooks at waist to support sword-belt; one pocket inside left breast.

Pantaloon.—Of Bedford cord of the same shade as jacket; they are to have plenty of room in the under side of leg from hip to just below the knee, and tight from there to ankle, where they are fastened with pieces of strong tape; they are to have two side pockets.

Head-dress.—Soft-felt hat, as near the colour of jacket as possible, of the pattern worn by the Victorian Mounted Infantry; puggaree the colour of the facings; right side of brim looped up with gilt hook.

Gauntlets or Gloves.—Brown leather.

Boots.—Ankle.

Spurs.—Short hunting.

Leggings.—Victorian pattern, brown leather.

As soon as the present belts are worn out, brown-leather belts, mounted-rifles pattern, will be introduced.

Non-commissioned Officers and Privates.

Patrol Jacket.—The same as for officers, but the facings will be of maroon cloth, and the tracing-braid will be yellow worsted, except the company sergeant-major, whose jacket will be trimmed with gold braid; the chevrons for all ranks will be $\frac{3}{4}$ in. lace worsted, of the same colour as the uniform, made up on maroon cloth; all chevrons to be worn on the right arm above the elbow.

Pantaloons.—As for officers.

Head-dress.—As for officers.

Boots.—As for officers.

Leggings.—As for officers.

Spurs.—As for officers.

RIFLE CORPS.

Officers.

Patrol Jacket.—Kerree-coloured cloth of the authorised shade, 28in. long, from bottom of collar behind, for an officer 5ft. 9in. in height, with a proportionate variation for any difference in height; a spine-protector or pleat of the same material as garment, to extend from centre of collar to bottom of jacket, 3in. wide at bottom till within 3in. of collar, from where it gradually widens to 4in. at collar; skirts rounded in front and trimmed all round with silver tracing-braid; openings at sides also to be trimmed, and eyes turned at the angles; collar and cuffs to be of maroon velvet, the point of cuff to reach 5in. from bottom of same, and to be trimmed with silver tracing-braid, ending at top of cuff with an Austrian knot, top of knot to be 7in. from bottom of cuff. Collar: Height to be in proportion to the length of neck of wearer, but in no case to exceed 2in.; it is to be rounded in front, and fastened with hook and eye, and furnished with a patent-leather tab; the collar will be trimmed at bottom and top with silver tracing-braid, with eye turned at top of collar behind. There will be five plated buttons in front, and one for each shoulder-strap; straps will be the same material as garment, and trimmed with silver braid; initial letters of corps and badge of rank on straps. There will be two outside breast-pockets cut on the diagonal, to be trimmed with silver lace with turned eyes.

Trousers.—Of Kerree-coloured cloth of the authorised shade, with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. head down side seams, of maroon cloth, one side pocket in right side.

Cap.—As at present worn.

Non-commissioned Officers and Privates.

Patrol Jacket.—Same as for officers, except that the facings will be cloth, and the tracing-braid will be white worsted, except for colour-sergeants, whose jackets will be trimmed with silver braid. Non-commissioned officers' chevrons will be of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. worsted lace, of the same colour as the uniform, made up on maroon cloth; openings at sides of jacket to be as regards length in proportion to height of wearer, but in no case to exceed 9in.

Trousers.—As for officers.

Cap.—Glengarry, with white-metal ornament.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1891, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Defence Works at Taiaroa Heads, Otago.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at Taiaroa Heads, Otago, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that a plan showing generally the nature of the said works and the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the pilot-station at Taiaroa Heads, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 18.5	Lot No. 27 (1 of A1)	Taiaroa Heads Native Reserve	Otago Peninsula.
1 1 31	Lot No. 27 (1 of A1)	Taiaroa Heads Native Reserve	Otago Peninsula.
0 0 37.7	Lot No. 27 (1 of A1)	Taiaroa Heads Native Reserve	Otago Peninsula.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16776, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1891.

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

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend William Joseph Madden.

The Students of Truth.
Arthur B. Worthington.

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

Transfer of Post-offices to Invercargill District.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st proximo, the sub-post-offices at Big Bay and Martin's Bay, now in the Hokitika Postal District, and Milford Sound, in the Dunedin District, will be transferred and placed under the control of the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Native Land Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the rehearing Court at Palmerston North, which was adjourned to the 23rd day of June, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 25th day of August, 1891.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1891.
H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Letters of Administration.

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

In the estate of NOPERA TIKI, of Mangahua, Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Atareta te Iho-o-te-rangi that letters of administration be granted therein:

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.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th 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 Otaki, on the 13th day of July, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Erena Kereama, Retimana Hapoki	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9	Partition order, 27th January, 1890.
2	Hapeta Rangikatukua	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
3	Te Wiata	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
4	Te Pehara	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
5	Wiremu Paki	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
6	Harawira Te Whio	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
7	Manihera Te Rau	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
8	Eparaima Mahauariki and others	Tuwihakapua 2E	Partition order, not issued.
9	Karaitiana Te Tupe	Muaupoko A2, No. 2	Partition order, not issued.
10	Hana Pewene, Raniera Horopapera Te Kaukau	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, No. 3	Partition order, 17th July, 1881.
11	Witarihana Rupuha, Pene Te Ruapua, Rahera Natanahira, Morohita Rupuha	Kaingapi	Crown grant, 1st April, 1881.
12	Hakaria Te Wera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, 7 acres	.. ..
13	Nikorima Te Haunga	Waitarere	Memorial, 3rd February, 1880.
14	Huriana Tiro, Tiro Tiemei, Nikora Hiarau	Ohau No. 3, Section 26	Partition order, not issued.
15	Erena Wanui	Haruatai (No. ?)	.. ..
16	Rutene Umanga	Te Awaroa (12B?)	Partition order, not issued.
17	Te Matenga Kiharua, Hihira Moroati	Town of Otaki, Section 49	No title.
18	Areta Te Popo	Takapu No. 1, Section 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 3rd December, 1890.
19	Karepa Kapukai	Part of Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 3, Railway reserve	.. ..
20	Nuna Te Taurei	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
21	Tamihana Te Hoia	Takapu No. 1, Section 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 3rd December, 1890.
22	Tiaki Hawea	Takapu No. 1, Section 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 3rd December, 1890.
23	Te Matenga Kiharua, Hihira Moroati	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 6 (and 7)	Certificate, 26th October, 1881.
24	Kereopa Tukumarua	Section No. 97, Town of Foxton	No title.
25	Ripera Waretini	Ohau No. 3, Section 26 ..	Partition order, not issued.
26	G. Bell	Makuratawhiti 1A ..	Certificate, 13th October, 1881.
27	Eruini Te Marau, Henare Te Moko	Muaupoko 2A, No. 2	Partition order, not issued.
28	Te Wiata Te Horu, Kewhia Te Wiata	Makuratawhiti No. 1A ..	Certificate, 13th October, 1881.
29	Piripi Te Kohe	Totaranui No. 1, Section 11B	Land Transfer certificate, 19th January, 1891.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

1	Hiria Te Whai, Keremeta, Ripera Waretini, Henare Tokeroa	Ohau No. 3, Section 26 ..	Partition order, not issued.
2	Wehipeihana Taharape, Mohi Heremia, Tura, Poutama, Te Raho Heremia, Arihia Wehipeihana, Netahio Tauwehe, Aterea Tauwehe, Arapera Taharape, Heraani Mohi	Ohau No. 3, Section 26 ..	Partition order, not issued.
3	Rana Hori Tapaea	Ohau No. 3, Section 26 ..	Partition order, not issued.
4	Heeni Peene Arama, Rawiri Heremia	Ohau No. 3, Section 26 ..	Partition order, not issued.
5	Netahio Tauwehe	Ohau No. 3, Sections 8 and 21	Partition order, not issued.
6	Heeni Kipa (Trustees for Wiremu Pakake) ..	Oturoa No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
7	Hakarara Te Wera	Waimakaira No. 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.
8	Aomarere Te Karaha, Kapa Te Karaha, Topi Te Karaha	Waimakaira No. 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	The Governor	Rotonuaiahau, Carnarvon, Section 343	Order of reference.

Notice of Time and Place where Map will be open for Inspection.—Manuka, Kurinui, Whakamuri Nos. 1 and 2, Uirakarapa, Mangonui, and Mangonui No. 1 Blocks.

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

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court, held at Shortland on the 9th day of April, 1885, and subsequent days, it was ordered that the names of certain aboriginal Natives should be placed on the register as owners of the lands above mentioned, and that certificates of their title should issue when a sufficient survey should have been made:

Notice is hereby given that the plan of the said lands will be open for inspection at the Native Land Court, at Shortland, from the 24th day of June, 1891, to the 30th day of June, 1891.

Any person objecting to the boundaries of the said lands as shown upon the said map must send in notice to the Court stating the grounds of objection.

Objections will be heard and determined by the Court, at Shortland, on the 30th day of June, 1891.

H. F. EDGER,
Acting Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 9th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whanganui, on the 11th day of July, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

H. W. BRABANT,
Trust Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATIPONA WEST A.

91-17. MEMORANDUM of transfer dated the 26th May, 1891, from Henare Tahau and two others to James Beard, of Whangaehu, Farmer.

PART OF MANGATIPONA EAST No. 3.

91-18. Memorandum of transfer dated the 8th May, 1891, from Te Reiroa Pirere to Finlay McLean, of Whangaehu, Farmer.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 9th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Palmerston North, on the 16th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

H. W. BRABANT,
Trust Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 1B.

91-16. MEMORANDUM of transfer dated the 27th May, 1891, from Hanita te Aweawe to William Akers, of Palmerston North, Sheep-farmer.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 9th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Palmerston North, on the 16th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

H. W. BRABANT,
Trust Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 2D, SECTION 12F¹.
91-19. MEMORANDUM of transfer dated the 26th January, 1891, from Hoani Takerei to George Hendrik Engels, of Fitzherbert, Farmer.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 2D, SECTION 12F¹.
91-20. Memorandum of transfer dated 18th April, 1891, from Tiriwa Ngawhena to George Hendrik Engels, of Fitzherbert, Farmer.

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. C 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 the Court-house, Masterton, 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	1,390	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-reka, 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.

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NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	64	70	134	59	20	79
2nd Class	739	2,862	3,601	1,416	1,628	3,044
Total	803	2,932	3,735	1,475	1,648	3,123
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	414	..	..	356
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	7
Total	..	..	422	..	..	363
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	4
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	90	..	..	50
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	138	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	188	..	..	110
Grain	..	..	891	..	..	971
Merchandise	..	..	158	..	..	148
Minerals	..	..	239	..	..	388
Total	..	..	1,704	..	..	1,866
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	245 5 1	..	..	233 5 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	19 16 6	..	..	13 7 6
Goods	..	..	554 11 3	..	..	536 14 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 12 6	..	..	20 18 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 3 0	..	..	14 5 0
Total	..	..	£856 8 4	..	..	£818 11 9

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	153	318	471	170	260	430
2nd Class	449	1,424	1,873	451	1,488	1,939
Total	602	1,742	2,344	621	1,748	2,369
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	89
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	5
Total	..	..	116	..	..	95
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	250	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	261	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	130	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	480	..	..	582
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	745	..	..	425
Merchandise	..	..	463	..	..	90
Minerals	..	..	105	..	..	345
Total	..	..	1,965	..	..	1,447
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	146 17 1	..	..	160 0 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	19 9 11	..	..	14 1 7
Goods	..	..	535 9 7	..	..	310 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	13 7 5	..	..	12 17 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 0 8	..	..	14 9 6
Total	..	..	£720 4 8	..	..	£512 9 1

A. C. FIFE,
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
 Railway Department, 23rd June, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd May, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	275 3 0	558 11 11	210 10 9	411 16 10	73.73	453 17 2	334 12 5
Whangarei ..	7	235 19 4	482 17 1	225 3 0	432 16 10	89.64	448 7 3	401 18 5
Auckland ..	265	8,029 18 6	16,217 7 4	5,435 5 4	10,434 2 0	64.34	397 15 7	255 18 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	12,149 0 9	24,853 18 7	8,811 17 1	16,660 3 2	67.03	492 10 7	330 3 2
Wellington ..	91	5,309 14 2	11,142 0 2	3,692 13 4	6,805 18 10	61.08	795 17 2	486 2 9
Total ..	699	25,999 15 9	53,254 15 1	18,375 9 6	34,744 17 8	65.24		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,097	55,921 1 7	112,352 1 11	32,616 6 4	63,891 13 6	56.87	674 11 0	383 12 0
Greymouth ..	8	2,003 18 7	3,776 3 6	1,506 7 0	2,702 19 5	71.58	3,068 2 10	2,196 8 2
Westport ..	20	3,015 17 4	5,475 3 11	1,094 15 0	2,091 17 7	38.21	1,779 8 9	679 17 2
Nelson ..	23	856 8 4	1,782 4 9	605 2 8	1,157 7 11	64.94	503 13 7	327 1 9
Pictou ..	18	720 4 8	1,517 14 0	547 16 10	1,099 18 9	72.47	548 1 2	397 4 0
Total ..	1,166	62,517 10 6	124,903 8 1	36,370 7 10	70,943 17 2	56.80		
Grand total ..	1,865	88,517 6 3	178,158 3 2	54,745 17 4	105,688 14 10	59.32		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	352 17 11	624 5 11	230 13 5	488 1 1	78.18	507 4 10	396 10 10
Whangarei ..	7	170 19 11	324 12 4	160 15 5	312 19 9	96.42	301 8 7	290 12 7
Auckland ..	265	8,290 3 6	16,995 2 0	5,133 18 3	10,437 4 3	61.71	416 17 2	257 4 8
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	11,746 14 11	23,765 16 9	7,496 7 3	14,627 16 5	61.55	498 6 4	306 14 2
Wellington ..	91	5,596 5 6	11,658 16 7	3,750 19 11	7,108 6 0	60.97	832 15 5	507 14 9
Total ..	683	26,157 1 9	53,368 13 7	16,772 14 3	33,024 7 6	61.88		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	69,197 10 11	138,264 5 2	33,009 9 2	66,349 9 3	47.99	839 4 9	402 14 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,292 1 2	4,697 8 0	1,269 0 11	2,256 11 0	48.04	3,816 12 9	1,833 9 0
Westport ..	20	2,199 5 11	4,538 18 1	1,139 0 1	2,562 13 7	56.46	1,475 2 10	832 17 5
Nelson ..	23	818 11 9	1,528 8 7	1,069 15 5	1,747 19 5	114.36	431 19 0	493 19 10
Pictou ..	18	512 9 1	1,172 19 7	524 13 1	930 10 5	79.33	423 11 7	336 0 5
Total ..	1,143	75,019 18 10	150,201 19 5	37,011 18 8	73,847 3 8	49.17		
Grand total ..	1,826	101,177 0 7	203,570 13 0	53,784 12 11	106,871 11 2	52.50		

Railway Department, 23rd June, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 23rd May, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1891	S. 18,007	R. 78,948	S. 86,333	R. 290,586	473,874	2,938	60,475	1,657	111	4,394	66,637	98	4,754	444	181,412	14,809	201,517
1890	32,727	74,230	140,219	273,800	520,976	2,361	57,519	1,472	132	4,187	63,310	93	4,913	420	224,056	16,300	245,782
Inc.	..	4,718	..	16,786	..	577	2,956	185	..	207	3,327	5	..	24	..	..	..
Dec.	14,720	..	53,886	..	47,102	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	159	..	42,644	1,491	44,265

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1891	Tons 4,695	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 4,819	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 14,658	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 25,194	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 123,121	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 60,133	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 142,283	c. qr. 13 0	Tons 374,904	c. qr. 9 0
1890	4,365	0 0	6,219	0 0	13,026	0 0	23,315	17 0	163,120	5 0	62,768	14 0	130,323	8 0	403,138	4 0
Increase	330	0 0	..	..	1,632	0 0	1,878	15 0	..	..	..	..	11,960	5 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	1,400	0 0	..	..	..	..	39,999	3 0	2,635	12 0	..	..	28,233	15 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1891, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,285	0 0	90,285	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	236,580	0 0	184,354	0 0
Auckland	1,894,048	0 0	1,725,583	0 0
Napier	847,918	0 0	847,918	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	105,821	0 0	103,452	0 0
Wanganui	1,416,947	0 0	1,416,947	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,066,771	0 0	1,051,577	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,300,668	0 0	7,971,242	0 0
Greymouth	216,190	0 0	200,231	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	100,611	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,354	0 0	227,354	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,947	0 0	165,447	0 0
Picton	242,998	0 0	199,151	0 0
Stock	66,124	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Total	15,344,223	0 0	14,278,586	0 0

Railway Department, 23rd June, 1891.

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

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 on or before the 30th day of July next.

1208. ISABELLA OGILVIE and MARY ANN OGILVIE.—26 perches, part of Section 419, City of Nelson, fronting 75½ links on Tasman Street, with a depth of 215 links. Unoccupied.

1209. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—13½ perches, part of Section 153, Motueka, fronting 34½ links on High Street, with a depth of 246½ links. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of July, 1891.

2155. SAMUEL LUKE and Others.—Lots 10 and 11 on the plan of the Te Aro Pah Reserve, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicants. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,

District Land Registrar.

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A DECLARATION of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 58, to CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, for Section 2050, Town of New Plymouth, having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate of title will be issued after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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

6819. JOHN SMITH.—87 acres 3 roods, part Rural Sections 2177 to 2186, Block I., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6820. GEORGE ACKERMAN SMITH.—101 acres 3 roods 12 perches, part Rural Sections 2177 to 2186, Block I., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6842. THOMAS GREIG.—1 rood, Section 267, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6847. MARY ELLEN TRENT and SAMUEL CLARKSON.—8½ perches, part Section 256, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frederick Trent.

6848. HENRY THOMAS WINTER.—20 acres, Rural Section 4332, Block XII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. Margaret Aicken.

6850. STEPHEN HUNT.—20 acres, Rural Section 5312, Block III., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6853. HUGH HORNBY BIRLEY.—6 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part Rural Section 357, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Frederick King.

6854. RICHARD BROWN.—14½ perches, Lot 1, Plan 594, Part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by William Bradley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Durham Gold-mining Company (Limited), as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

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

2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

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

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Walter Irving.

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

	No. of Shares
M. Wynn, Crushington, Engineer	6,000
H. Campbell, Reefton, Miner	250
James Williams, Black's Point, Miner	450
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	500
David Young, Reefton, Miner	750
Walter Irving, Reefton, Agent	2,950
J. W. Perkin, Reefton, Miner	500
Frank Sheran, Reefton, Miner	200
John Jeffs, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
William J. Miller, Reefton, Grocer	200
R. Searight, Crushington, Miner	100
M. Cusack, Crushington, Housekeeper	200
M. Searight, Crushington, Lady	100
Mrs. E. Mawhinney, Crushington, Hotelkeeper	325
J. B. Beeche, Reefton, Sharebroker	500
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,700
Robert Hunter, Kumara, Miner	1,000
James Seymour, Black's Point, Bushman	1,500
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	200
Henry Lines, Reefton, Storekeeper	1,500
Robert Cairns, Reefton, Miner	1,100
Jeremiah Murphy, Crushington, Miner	225
Henry Heur, Reefton, Bootmaker	500
Arthur E. North, Reefton, Commission Agent	500
James Johnston, Reefton, Carpenter	250
John Dick, Reefton, Baker	125
Anton Mayar, Reefton, Baker	125
A. McKay, Greymouth, Contractor	1,000
Archibald Moore, Reefton, Miner	125
William Sunderland, Reefton, Miner	225
W. Irving (in trust), Reefton	650
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	24,000

Dated this 30th day of May, 1891.

WALTER IRVING,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Cooper, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Walter Irving, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

WALTER IRVING.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 30th day of May, 1891—
George Wise, J.P. 472

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Alston Quartz-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Alston Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

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

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.

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

	No. of Shares
William Willis, Reefton, Clerk	1,000
J. H. Timms, Reefton, Commission Agent	2,167
F. R. Hills, Reefton, Storeman	100
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker	1,000
James Martin, Reefton, Mine Manager	500
T. McLaughlin, Reefton, Speculator	2,000
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Broker	1,000
David Young, Reefton, Miner	500
Stewart Monteith, Reefton, Brewer	3,000

	No. of Shares.
Jonathan Auld, Reefton, Mining Agent	333
George Casley, Reefton, Speculator	500
Arthur E. North, Reefton, Mining Agent	3,400
Frederick Orpwood, Reefton, Miner	2,000
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
T. Hubert Lee, Reefton, Mining Agent	5,500
	24,000

Dated the 20th day of June, 1891.

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Lee, Sharebroker, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 20th day of June, 1891—
John B. Beeche, J.P. 480

Private Advertisements.

**"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—ADVERTISE-
MENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.**

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sanctuary Star of Canterbury of the Ancient Order of Shepherds, Register No. 173, held at Christchurch, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office the 25th day of June, 1891, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which the advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on, the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WANGANUI, HOLDEN
AT WANGANUI.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Building Societies Act, 1880," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Wanganui Equitable Land, Building, and Investment Society, Permanent.

BY an order made by His Honour C. C. Kettle, Esq., in the above matter, dated the 17th day of June, 1891, on the petition of Thomas Bamber, a member of the above-named society, it was ordered that the said society be wound up under supervision of the Court, and that the said Thomas Bamber be the Official Liquidator of the said society; and the Court thereby sanctioned the appointment of the undersigned as solicitors to the said Liquidator, and ordered that the said Liquidator should give security, and that all moneys received by him should be paid into the Bank of New South Wales, at Wanganui, to the credit of the joint account of the said Liquidator and the Clerk of the Court, and that the costs of the petitioner be taxed by the Clerk of the Court.

BORLASE AND BARNICOAT,
Solicitors for the said petitioner.

In reference to the above all creditors of the society are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned without delay.

THOMAS BAMBER,
Official Liquidator.

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THE ASHBURTON GUARDIAN COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the company's registered office, Burnett Street, Ashburton, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account made up by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the affairs of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Ashburton, the 20th day of June, 1891.

CHAS. W. PURNELL,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE.

**MAUNGAKARAMEA CHEESE, BUTTER, AND BACON MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.**

A GENERAL MEETING of the above company will be held in the Schoolhouse, Maungakaramea, on Saturday, the 29th August, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m. to receive the final report and accounts of the Liquidators relative to the winding-up of the said company, and to close such liquidation.

JOHN WILKINSON,
WILLIAM CRAWFORD,
Liquidators.

Maungakaramea, 10th June, 1891. 476

To R. Kirton, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Nelson.

I, SIDNEY ALFRED GIBBS, Bachelor in Medicine and now residing in Nelson, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 22nd July, 1891, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Nelson.

SIDNEY A. GIBBS,
M.B. C.M. Edin.

Nelson, 22nd June, 1891. 481

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