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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing Section No. 22, Block X., Warepa Survey District, the centre line of which commences at a point on the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 22 distant 1763·8 links from the north-eastern corner of that section; and proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 2981·8 links to the road at the southern boundary of Section No. 22 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on map marked S.G. 13243, deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

Date of warrant, 23rd October, 1890.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, and Netting Trout, to apply to Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS regulations for fishing for trout, perch, and tench, and for netting trout, in that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of the Rakaia River, and the waters thereof, were made by Orders in Council dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable that such regulations should apply to the Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura, and the whole of the waters of the Clarence River:

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 Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the regulations for fishing for trout, perch, and tench, and for netting trout, made by the said recited Orders in Council of the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, shall extend and apply to the Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura, and the waters thereof, and also to all the waters of the Clarence River which are included in the County of Marlborough, in the same manner in all respects as if such counties and waters had been wholly included in the district for which such regulations were originally made by the said recited Orders in Council; and His Excellency the Governor doth, with the like advice and consent, order and declare that such regulations shall supersede all regulations in the said counties and waters at variance therewith.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

Hawera County.—Opunake Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
62	XI.	133	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0

All level, soil light and shallow (volcanic), covered with mixed forest containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, tawa, &c.; situate about one mile and a half from the Punehu Village, which is seven miles from Opunake by a good road. The section is well watered.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

1	VII.	410	0	0	0	19	6	1	4	4	0	0	11
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There are about 70 acres of open grass land, being terraces and hill-slopes, facing the sea, on the coast-line, fit to carry stock at once. On the northern part of section, fronting the Gilbert Road, there are about 70 acres of a good high terrace mostly all covered with rewarewa, hinau, towhai, wharangi, and other light woods. In other parts there are about 20 acres of good terrace-land. The remainder of section is one large gully, with numerous sharp spurs and steep water-courses; timber as above, with a little kohokohe, mangio, and puriri, with a thick undergrowth of kiekie, &c. The Gilbert Road runs through and also forms the northern boundary. The land lies immediately north of the Pukearuhe Township, to which there is a good road. Twenty miles from Waitara.

5	XI.	453	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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Generally broken; from 80 to 100 acres flats on the streams, which are first-class land; remainder pastoral; heavily timbered, with mixed forest.

7	XI.	275	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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About 100 acres of flats and slopes near streams, remainder a high ridge; flats liable to be flooded; heavily timbered with rata, rimu, kahikatea, a little totara, &c.

8	XI.	538	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 60 acres of good land, flats and slopes; remainder a high ridge and spurs; pastoral; heavily timbered with mixed forest containing a little puriri.

1	XII.	2,000	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 250 acres of good land, flats and slopes; about 300 acres of fair land on back of section, remainder rough broken spurs, 600 acres of which are covered with black-birch; other timbers are rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, a little totara, &c.; thick undergrowth.

Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

1	II.	464	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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Generally broken, about 60 acres of rich land on the flats near streams; two high ridges in section; about 20 acres of black-birch on south-west corner; heavy mixed forest.

2	II.	510	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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Generally broken; about 90 to 100 acres good flats, balance steep hill-sides; 20 to 30 acres of high scrub, otherwise heavy forest.

4	II.	1,590	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 300 acres of good flats and slopes, remainder rough gullies and spurs, with many gutters and landslips; about 300 acres of black-birch, a little totara, remainder mixed forest.

5	II.	695	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 200 acres much broken on back portion, with numerous slips and gutters; about 100 acres of good flats and slopes near streams; 30 acres covered with high scrub, 40 acres with black-birch; some long spurs, all heavily timbered.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
11	II.	681	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7

About 150 acres of good slopes and flats, remainder rough gullies and spurs. Timber: rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, towai, a little totara, &c.; no birch.

12	II.	1,210	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 200 acres of flats on streams, fairly good land; remainder rough hill-sides, with a large quantity of birch on summits; heavy mixed forest containing a little totara.

1	III.	830	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 150 acres of good land, 250 acres rough black-birch, remainder rough broken spurs; heavily timbered with mixed forest.

2	III.	960	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0	7
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About 200 acres of good land, about 400 acres of fair spurs, remainder rough sharp spurs, principally black-birch; one stream liable to flood; heavily timbered with mixed forest.

The general character of the country is broken, with ridge of papa formation, liable to slip, rising from 300ft. to 900ft. above the flats, which are rich alluvial land. The block is well watered, and is situate about twenty miles from Waitara, fourteen miles of which are along the North Road, the best in the district, and the remaining six are on a new-formed cart-road up the Mimi Valley. At present the roads are not felled or formed in the block.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Canterbury.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH CHANEY and
GEORGE STARKIS

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of North Canterbury.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed to administer Slaughterhouses Act, County of Ashley.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Resident Magistrate who, acting together with any two Justices of the Peace, shall be charged with the administration of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," in the County of Ashley.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BOND

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waiwera, vice Henry Lloyd.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL WALL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kumara, vice W. Nicholson, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING
to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North, from the 27th July, 1891, vice Alfred Greenfield, Esq., resigned.
W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CHARLES NORMAN GREENLAND
to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland North, from the 27th July, 1891.
W. P. REEVES.

Marshals of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON
to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court, at Dunedin;
HENRY CLAYTON BREWER
to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court, at Auckland;
ANDREW TURNBULL
to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court, at Napier;
DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER
to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court, at Wellington; and
ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM
to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court, at Christchurch.
W. P. REEVES.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint
ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS, M.H.R.,
JAMES KERR,
JOSEPH PETRIE,
WILLIAM JAMES RODGERSON,
HUGH CALDERS,
WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, and
ANDREW MATHESON
to be Members of the Greymouth Harbour Board.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint
EUGENE JOSEPH O'CONNOR, M.H.R.,
JOHN JOSEPH MOYNIHAN,
MICHAEL ORGAN,
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING,
JOHN MILLS,
ROBERT TAIT, and
JOHN MARSHALL
to be Members of the Westport Harbour Board.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

Supreme Court Office,
Invercargill, 15th July, 1891.

ARTHUR WILLIAM McCARTHY, of Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, was, on the 19th day of June last, appointed by His Honour Mr.

Justice Williams a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
DAVID WISHART,
of Dunedin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.
W. P. REEVES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 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.
Joseph Goomes ..	Master mariner	Auckland.
Charles Siebelt Gerdes Freese ..	Settler ..	Waimamaku, Hokianga.
Mah Ching ..	Wool-scourer	Temuka, Timaru.
Olaves Sorensen ..	Settler and contractor	Paeroa, Ohinemuri.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its meeting held for that purpose on the 4th July, 1891:—

That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,200, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Salisbury Road, a special rate of 2d. in the pound be struck over the Salisbury Road Special Rating District, to be composed of the following sections: Sections 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block XIII., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 43, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, Block XIV., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block X., Section 19, Block IX., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or for as long as the loan shall remain unpaid, and will be payable, in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

CHARLES V. STEAD,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order was duly passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its meeting held on the 4th July, 1891, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882;" and now forward copy of the same, as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES V. STEAD,
Midhurst, 17th July, 1891.
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1891.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1891, issued by this department on the 24th January last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

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

LIGHT ON S.W. MAATSUYKER ISLAND, SOUTH COAST OF TASMANIA.

WITH reference to notices issued by this Board, dated the 11th July and 24th October, 1890, and 3rd January, 1891,

this light was exhibited on the 1st June, 1891, the position and characteristics of which are as follows:—

The lighthouse is situated on the south side of the Maatsuyker Island, which lies off the south coast of Tasmania, in lat. 43° 39' 30" S., long. 146° 17' 30" E. (approximate).

The tower is 42ft. in height from base to top of the lantern, and is painted white.

The light is the first order dioptric group, flashing white light, giving a quick double flash at intervals of thirty seconds.

The light is elevated 350ft. above the mean sea-level, and, allowing 10ft. for the height of the eye, can be seen in clear weather at a distance of twenty-five miles.

The light is eclipsed by the island on a bearing from S. 5° E. round north and east to S. 73° W., and by the Needle Rocks, at a distance of six miles and under, on a bearing from N. 62° E. to N. 68° E.

T. M. FISHER,
Master Warden.

Marine Board Offices,
Hobart, 27th June, 1891.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1891.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

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

BRISBANE RIVER BAR.—POSITION OF SUNKEN STEAMER
"KATE."

WITH reference to Notice No. 33 of 1890, issued on the 12th November last, further notice is given that, the vessel's masts being now removed, a green buoy is moored about one-third of a cable to the northward of the position of the wreck.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th June, 1891.

POWDER BUOYS.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the black mooring-buoy, Lipson's Reach (for vessels having explosives on board), has been removed, and in lieu thereof two mooring-buoys have been placed on the western side of the cutting, in 20ft. low-water springs.

Masters and pilots of vessels must in future moor such vessels head and stern.

The buoys are painted red, and will serve as a guide to the edge of the cutting.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
Acting President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 17th June, 1891.

*Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and
Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Railways.*

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 27th day of July, 1891:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

Limed pelts and tallow, in casks, consigned from Longburn to Foxton will be charged 7s. 6d. per ton, including wharfage. Minimum quantity, 4 tons.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-first day of July, (L.S.)
one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW,) Railway
J. P. MAXWELL,) Commissioners.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Te Aroha District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 11th June, 1891, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Te Aroha, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

WILLIAM FRASER

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.
G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1891.

In the matter of the will of John Cameron, of Okaramio, Kaituna Valley, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1891.

In the matter of the will of William Wilkinson Harrison, of Christchurch, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

In the matter of the will of John Downes Oakley, of Featherston, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Land, Wellington District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1891, at 11 a.m., for cash.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAHAO DISTRICT.

PART of Section No. 19, Block XV., District of Mangahao, 11 acres 2 roods; upset price, £1 5s. Weighted with £27 5s. for improvements.

This section is situated on the Rock Road, one mile in from the main road, and comprises a narrow strip along a gully, being part of Section No. 19, originally selected by Mr. Moore, and since severed from his land by the new road: the land has been improved by felling and grassing to the value of £27 5s., with which the section is weighted.

*Crown Lands to be sold by Auction.—Town of Levin,
Wellington Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the town sections in the Town of Levin, enumerated in the accompanying Schedule, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1891, at 11 a.m., for cash.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	XII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XIII.	0 1 38	15 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	"	0 1 38	15 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	2	XIV.	0 1 36	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 36	15 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 10	11 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 10	11 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XV.	0 1 34	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 34	15 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
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2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVI.	0 1 32	15 0 0
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8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VI.	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
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1	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
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7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVIII.	0 2 29	21 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XII.	0 2 0	15 0 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
				27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

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

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1891.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1891:—

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.

50 | VI. | 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

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	"	230	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
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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.

5	IV.	341	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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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
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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
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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.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Totara Timber on Crown Lands, Wellington District.

Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 1st July, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and the regulations issued thereunder, that the trees on the under-mentioned section will be put up for sale by public auction, at the upset price of 10s. per tree, at the Land Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1891, at 11 a.m.

The purchaser shall pay 50 per centum of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days from the date of the sale. He shall have the sole use of the land and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon during a period of seven years from the same date.

MANGAHAO DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	No. of Totara Trees.	Estimated Superficial Feet.
129	III.	1,905	4,685,000*

* There are, in addition, about 60 kahikatea trees, estimated to contain 206,000 superficial feet, besides about 900 totara trees more or less unsound.

This section contains 180 acres, and is situated on the Mangahao River, about six miles west of Pahiatua, the access for the first four and a half miles being by the Pahiatua-Mangahao cart-road.

All the additional trees will be available to the purchaser, without extra payment, for the term of seven years.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 1st July, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 19th August, 1891.

In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Napier.

FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Total Price.	Deferred payment Price per Acre.	Deferred Payment Half-yearly Instalment.	Perpetual lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual lease Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Cook County.—Waiapu Survey District.</i>								
2	I.	58	2 0 0	115 0 0	1 5 0	3 13 9	0 1 0	1 9 6
3	V.	58	2 0 0	115 0 0	1 5 0	3 13 9	0 1 0	1 9 6
Low hills, nearly all bush, tawa, matai, &c.; good soil; about six miles from Awani, and close to the Awani-Kawakawa inland track.								
<i>Hawke's Bay County.—Pohai Survey District.</i>								
28	XIV.	33	0 0 1	33 0 0	0 1 5	0 2 1	3 0 1	0 16 6
Bush land, well watered; situated close to the Puketitiri Post-office, forty miles north-west of Napier.								
<i>Waioa County.—Opotiki Survey District.</i>								
126	IX.	30	1 0 1	30 5 0	1 5 0	1 17 6	0 1 0	15 0
Almost the last portion of Crown land in the district; part bush, well watered; about three and a half miles north-east of Frasertown.								

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 1st July, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 19th August, 1891.

In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on

the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.
Piako County.—Waiveru Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Cash Price per Section.	Deferred payment Price per Acre.	Deferred payment Half-yearly Instalment.	Perpetual lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual lease Half-yearly Rent.
16	VII.	150	0 12 6	18 0 0	0 15 7½	4 3 8	0 0 7½	2 6 10
7	XI.	89	0 15 0	13 0 0	0 18 9	2 19 9	0 0 9	1 13 6
1	XI.	118	0 12 6	14 0 0	0 15 7½	3 5 1	0 0 7½	1 16 10
2*	"	103	0 12 6	12 0 0	0 15 7½	2 16 6	0 0 7½	1 12 2
4	"	103	0 12 6	10 0 0	0 15 7½	2 16 6	0 0 7½	1 12 2

* Subject to £10 for improvements.

Section 16, about thirty acres forest, remainder open land of fair quality, sandy soil; 7, all open land, fair soil; 1, a very little forest, remainder open land; 2, a little forest, remainder open land; 4, about 35 acres forest, remainder open land, with a little swamp. All these sections are within the Gordon Special Settlement.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Auckland, 5th June, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 7th day of August next, at 11 a.m.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWNSHIP OF KOHUKOHU.		
20	A. R. P. 0 1 2	£ s. d. 7 17 6
23	0 0 35	6 11 3
29	0 0 37	6 18 9
30	0 1 1	7 13 9
5	9 0 0	27 0 0
SUBURBS OF WHATAWHATA.		
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Waiuku West.</i>		
166	17 3 10	13 10 0
Open swamp land of medium quality; about one and a quarter miles from Waiuku.		
TAURANGA COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Te Papa.</i>		
159	21 0 0	25 0 0
Open land, on the banks of the Waimapu River. Subject to £100, valuation for improvements.		
MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block II.		
52	9 2 0	47 10 0
Open land, near Te Puke Township.		
BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT.		
<i>Lease of Small Grazing-run, No. 4, Matata.</i>		
	8,540 0 0	53 7 6*

* Rental per annum. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Conditions of occupation may be seen at the Land Office, Tauranga, the Post-office, Matata, and upon application at this office.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, £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. In the case of the grazing-run one half-year's rent shall be payable at close of the sale.

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

Land for Sale by Auction for Selection on Deferred Payments, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned sections will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1891, at 11 a.m.

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office. A deposit of one-twentieth of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license-fee, and the stated value of the improvements, if any, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the selector shall make the statutory declaration required under the deferred-payment system.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn till further notice.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
OMAHINI DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IV.	86 0 0	1 0 0

This section is situated about nine miles inland of Waverley and Waitotara, and comprises rough broken second-class land, covered with mixed bush.

PUKETOI DISTRICT.			
13	I.	640 0 0	1 11 3
16	"	133 0 0	1 14 4

These sections, together with those in Block XII., Makuri, and Block I., Puketoi, now being offered under "The Land Act, 1887," 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.

APITI DISTRICT.

27	XIII.	100 0 0	1 2 6
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This section is situated on the McBeth Road, about three miles west of Birmingham, and comprises hilly land of good quality, covered with mixed bush.

MANGAONE DISTRICT.

5	III.	154 2 25	1 0 0
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Weighted with £17 10s. for improvements. This section is situated on the Makakahi Road, about one and a half miles north of the Hawera Road, and comprises hilly land of fair quality, covered with mixed bush.

WAIROA DISTRICT.

6	IX.	122 2 0	1 5 0
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Weighted with £4 18s. for fencing, ploughing, and grassing. This section is situated in the Waitotara District, inland of the Momokaki Gorge, and comprises generally hilly land, intersected by deep gullies. The section was originally taken up, and has been slightly improved.

POHANGINA DISTRICT.

87	X.	105 0 0	1 0 0
88	"	100 0 0	1 0 0

These sections are situated at the back of Awahou-Pohangina Special-settlement Block, east of the Pohangina River, about twelve miles from Ashurst, and comprise hilly land of fair quality.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open for Application as Village Homesteads.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th June, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application as village homesteads, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1891:—

PURAKAUNUI VILLAGE, WOODLAND DISTRICT.

Sections 1 to 10, Block VII., and Sections 1 to 10, Block X.; unsurveyed; areas averaging about 20 acres per section. Rental, 1s. per acre per annum.

Fairly good agricultural land, covered with mixed bush; situated on the main road, Owaka to Tautuku, and distant from the former place about eleven miles, and from Romahapa, the present nearest railway-station, about twenty-two miles.

TAUKUPU VILLAGE, TAUTUKU DISTRICT.

Sections 1 to 11, Block IV.; unsurveyed; areas averaging about 20 acres per section. Rental, 1s. per acre per annum.

Fairly good undulating land, covered with bush, well watered; situated at south side of mouth of Taukupu River, distant from Owaka by road now in course of formation about twenty miles, and from Romahapa, the present nearest railway-station, thirty-two miles.

CONDITIONS.

Term of lease, thirty years; renewable for further periods of twenty-one years.

Rents are payable half-yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year.

No rent need be paid for the first two years. The unpaid rent will, however, be added to the capital value, and rent then paid on such increased value, or the arrears of rent can be paid off at any time.

A fee of 10s. will be charged for registration of lease.

A sum of £10 will be advanced by the Government for building a house, which must be finished in six months after selection, and residence on the land is thereafter compulsory. On bush-lands felling must begin at once.

Each settler shall within two years cultivate one acre, and within four years the half of the remainder, of his selection, and make substantial improvements.

Substantial improvements shall mean—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush-lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

Any person who has an interest in any land of more than an acre in extent in the colony is not eligible to select.

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

Settlers cannot subdivide or sublet their holdings without consent.

Application forms can be obtained at any Land Office, and must be either lodged personally or sent through the post to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th July, 1891.

In the matter of the will of Wi Whata, of Bay of Islands, deceased, devising his interest in the land called Maungakawakawa No. 1, in the District of Bay of Islands, to Hare Matenga.

APPLICATION having been made by Hare Matenga that letters of administration be granted to him for the aforesaid will:

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

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th July, 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 Waipawa, on the 27th day of August, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person who has lodged Caveat.
1	Matiu Meke	Hene Mokai	Ahitana Nopera.

"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, 21st July, 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 the Schoolroom, Sydney Street, Wellington, on the 30th day of July, 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.

PUKEHOU No. 4H, SECTION 8A.
 91-104. TRANSFER dated the 3rd day of July, 1891, from Akapita Tahitangata to William Henry Simcox.

PIRITAHA, OTAKI, SECTIONS 180, 188, AND 189.
 91-105. Transfer dated the 25th day of June, 1891, from Hannah Bevan to Joseph A. McLeavey.

POHATU EAST No. 2.
 91-106. Lease dated the 12th day of June, 1891, from Wiremu Paraone Pahoro to John Charles Skeet.

PAPAWAI No. 6.
 91-88. Agreement dated the 23rd day of February, 1891, between Hoani Rangitakaiwaho and James Baillie.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 2.
 91-89. Agreement dated the 24th day of February, 1891, between John A. Jury and another and James Baillie.

POLHILL'S GULLY, SUBDIVISION 2 OF BLOCK XV.A.
 91-107. Transfer dated the 6th day of July, 1891, from Hami Iwitaia to Tamati Hapimana te Ngatata.

TAUMATA No. 1.
 91-108. Transfer dated the 30th day of June, 1891, from Eramiha Takitakitū to Annie Eliza Oates.

TAUMATA No. 1.
 91-109. Transfer dated the 30th day of June, 1891, from Kapariera Takitakitū to Annie Eliza Oates.

TAUMATA No. 3.
 91-110. Transfer dated the 20th day of January, 1891, from Hamuera Ihaia to Annie Eliza Oates.

PUAHI A, No. 1.
 91-111. Lease dated the 2nd day of May, 1891, from Rihari Anaru and others to John Strang.

PUAHI A, No. 3.
 91-112. Lease dated the 22nd day of May, 1891, from Patara te Wakatahuhu to John Strang.

PUAHI A, No. 3.
 91-113. Transfer dated the 28th day of May, 1891, from Patara te Wakatahuhu to Ripeka Kaiwarikihi and others.

PUKEMOKIMOKI No. 1.
 91-114. Transfer dated the 5th day of June, 1891, from Ropoama Meihana to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of MERE PAWA, of Waiwhetu, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Enoke Hohepa 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 publication of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
 Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
 Gisborne, 16th July, 1891.

In the matter of the will of NGAHIKAKA KENNEDY, deceased. APPLICATION having been made by J. Kennedy that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JOHN BROOKING,
 Registrar.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of KITI KEREOPA, of Moeraki, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hare Kahu 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 the Gazette containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
 Registrar.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of TERA MATENE, of Waikouaiti, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hare Kahu 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 the Gazette containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
 Registrar.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington:—

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GEO. DIDSBURY.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1891.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1890.	
																								Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, \pounds gal.	15s.	8715	..	..	69	1112	351	40	1660	9917	3409	798	22	1730	821	2145	907	9879	1333	948	13808	3041	..	81007 gal.	£ 60755	£ 61114
" "	16s.	7143	..	..	27	251	111	..	369	7213	1718	384	..	1243	533	998	434	3836	241	175	7457	905	..	41298 "	33038	31439
" "	21s.	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	34	21	..	..	30	..	..	..	74	..	..	44	..	..	265 "	278	225
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, \pounds lb.	7s.	3166	..	..	9	10	5	16	159	2089	548	2	..	240	106	115	100	804	106	..	3376	78	..	31226 lb.	10929	9381
Tobacco, \pounds lb.	3s. 6d.	11970	83	..	58	569	416	90	1111	10821	2821	376	..	2025	753	1499	997	7723	561	648	12256	1931	..	324046 "	56708	50546	
" Unmanufactured, \pounds lb.	2s.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7000 "	700	3
Wine, \pounds gal.	9s.	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	175	6	..	..	14	..	..	..	121	18	6	198	5	..	1416 gal.	637	496
" "	5s.	320	..	..	..	12	22	21	27	362	77	20	..	43	22	79	34	209	74	8	258	105	..	6772 "	1693	2178
" "	6s.	725	..	..	..	38	8	..	44	1186	369	43	..	96	46	81	8	1311	90	27	865	156	..	16977 "	5093	5506
Ale, Beer, &c., \pounds gal.	1s. 6d.	600	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	1090	53	10	..	11	..	8	..	579	24	27	906	80	..	45760 "	3432	4890
Tea, \pounds lb.	6d.	4043	..	..	..	35	..	..	86	4277	299	..	..	558	45	268	219	8708	309	39	6243	381	..	1020400 lb.	25510	24214
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., \pounds lb.	3d.	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360	30	..	..	..	4	..	60	270	..	..	600	16	..	129520 "	1619	1880
" roasted, \pounds lb.	5d.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	384 "	8	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, \pounds lb.	1d.	12111	..	..	..	18	161	47	140	2115	1038	12	..	246	..	480	306	3483	46	138	4799	785	..	12444000 "	25925	23022
" Glucose, \pounds lb.	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	133	..	..	60240 "	251	336
Saccharine, \pounds oz.	5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	961	..	..	865 "	1730	2209
Opium, \pounds lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods by Weight .. .. .	..	5107	..	..	15	120	41	21	159	8393	466	67	..	512	53	557	238	4751	120	22	9659	854	..	..	31155	30326
" ad valorem .. .. .	..	17595	4	2	13	251	268	226	1017	14354	2185	153	151	930	100	240	281	11874	1307	846	17249	1343	..	..	70339	76897
Other Duties not specified above ..	..	3764	10	4	90	85	79	3	91	4701	443	16	..	1	97	331	128	2818	313	166	6244	522	..	..	19906	20507
Parcels Post Duties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	880	..	880	496
Customs Revenue .. .. .	..	76405	97	6	281	2545	1462	464	4870	67723	13485	1881	173	7679	2581	6993	3662	56499	4592	3050	85056	10202	880	..	350586	345666
Primage Duty	10870
Less refunds of Primage	4	1	5	..
Totals .. .. .	..	76401	97	6	281	2545	1462	464	4870	67723	13485	1881	173	7679	2581	6993	3662	56499	4592	3050	85055	10202	880	..	350581	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1890	76125	80	..	325	2343	625	591	4082	65725	13689	2118	52	9734	2469	7396	3682	56269	5127	4195	92186	9227	496	356536	..

Excise Duty—	For Quarter, 1891.	For Quarter, 1890.
Tobacco	10480lb., at 1s., £524*	.. at 1s., £81
Cigars	1893lb., at 1s. 6d., 142†	.. at 1s. 6d., 54
Beer	1030080 gals., at 3d., 12876	.. at 3d., 12948

* Auckland, £516 Dunedin, £8. † Auckland.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1891.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1891.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1891.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	1,385	5,540				
" Thames ..		1,889	7,556				
" Ohinemuri ..		1,195	5,037				
" Piako ..		53	212				
Borough of Thames ..		2,345	9,380				
		6,867	27,725	1,655,948	6,187,924	1,662,815	6,215,649
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	36	130	66,935	259,086	66,971	259,216
County of Waimea ..	Nelson	268	990				
" Collingwood ..		2,037	7,747				
		2,305	8,737	1,654,129	6,561,758	1,656,434	6,570,495
County of Buller ..	West Coast	5,380	21,522				
" Inangahua ..		15,347	61,438				
" Grey ..		8,689	34,791				
" Westland ..		9,902	39,617				
Borough of Kumara ..		1,654	6,622				
" Hokitika ..		716	2,868				
" Ross ..	1,449	5,796					
		43,137	172,654	3,693,768	14,675,168	3,736,905	14,847,822
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	482	1,923				
" Tuapeka ..		11,951	47,804				
" Vincent ..		11,373	45,492				
" Maniototo ..		6,897	27,588				
" Waihemo ..		2,145	8,580				
" Waikouaiti ..		491	1,964				
" Waitaki ..		872	3,488				
" Lake ..		7,996	31,984				
" Wallace ..		2,612	10,448				
" Fiords ..		299	1,196				
" Clutha ..		8	32				
" Southland ..	2,103	8,416					
Borough of Alexandra		73	292				
		47,302	189,207	4,784,019	18,887,130	4,831,321	19,076,337
	Unknown ..	20	82	37	146	57	228
Totals ..	..	99,667	398,535	11,855,048	46,572,014	11,954,715	46,970,549

NOTE.—Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."
 Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st July, 1891. W. T. GLASGOW, For Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1891, and 30th JUNE, 1890.

DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	23,458	93,176	16,945	65,718
Marlborough ..	36	130	5,273	21,085
Nelson ..	2,385	9,057	1,753	6,640
West Coast ..	63,229	253,016	45,872	183,474
Otago ..	47,366	189,459	38,838	157,469
Unknown ..	20	82	..	..
Totals ..	136,494	544,920	108,681	434,386

NOTE.—Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."
 Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st July, 1891. W. T. GLASGOW, For Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1891.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	1,937 12 11½	..	..	..	..	..	125 9 6	2,063 2 5½	..	192 15 6	..	..
Auckland	41 10 0	402 12 4	5,326 3 6½	1 11 6	68 0 11	19 10 4	5,859 8 7½	71,022	4,736 12 9	8,484	874 8 4
Blenheim	7 10 0	60 10 6	831 1 9	0 1 0	8 9 5½	0 13 0	908 5 8½	9,464	594 4 7	1,904	210 19 10
Christchurch	36 0 0	299 4 10	4,799 19 8	1 3 0	41 6 0	1 3 6	5,178 17 0	47,250	3,654 8 5	3,948	376 9 8
Dunedin	33 10 0	301 13 0	4,727 0 7½	1 1 0	50 19 7	2 3 7	5,116 7 9½	60,718	4,353 6 7	6,902	830 16 8
Gisborne	10 10 0	38 19 2	1,328 2 3	0 1 6	2 16 2½	..	1,380 9 1½	7,560	418 7 4	1,064	126 19 10
Greymouth	5 0 0	82 0 10	1,411 3 7½	0 3 0	6 2 2	1 10 0	1,505 19 7½	14,378	887 15 4	1,652	181 3 8
Hokitika	9 0 0	33 10 2	562 8 4	0 1 0	3 15 3	..	608 14 9	5,320	268 17 6	588	62 17 8
Invercargill	24 10 0	114 8 4	2,870 18 7	0 7 0	28 6 9½	1 5 6	3,039 16 2½	24,164	1,332 10 4	2,548	211 15 0
Napier	44 0 0	167 6 0	2,442 16 5	0 13 6	28 12 1	16 6 6	2,699 14 6	22,596	1,543 10 11	3,094	333 2 10
Nelson	6 0 0	58 11 0	1,052 4 1	0 3 0	9 10 2	0 0 6	1,126 8 9	15,204	729 1 7	2,030	212 5 6
New Plymouth	7 0 0	49 16 4	476 12 1½	0 2 6	11 17 3½	0 1 9	545 10 0	9,240	495 15 6	1,610	146 4 10
Oamaru	7 10 0	48 1 8	1,424 19 9	0 1 0	8 14 8½	..	1,489 7 1½	6,706	463 2 10	602	60 6 4
Thames	7 10 0	67 6 0	1,163 16 5½	0 1 0	12 17 6½	0 8 4	1,251 19 4	14,210	731 5 4	2,058	231 0 0
Timaru	17 10 0	62 7 4	2,540 1 10½	0 6 6	13 11 9½	0 6 9	2,634 4 3	11,816	725 8 1	910	107 19 6
Wanganui	22 0 0	103 18 0	3,122 11 6½	0 7 0	24 19 0	0 10 0	3,274 5 6½	17,780	1,038 10 5	2,170	202 6 0
Wellington	65 0 0	389 11 10	5,802 12 0½	0 9 6	55 17 3½	16 1 8	6,329 12 4	88,592	4,767 16 6	19,838	2,535 19 8
Westport	10 0 0	75 9 2	822 0 1½	0 0 6	5 18 7½	..	913 8 5	9,828	513 14 10	2,128	229 1 6
Total second quarter in 1891..	1,937 12 11½	354 0 0	2,355 6 6	40,704 12 9½	6 13 6	381 14 10½	185 10 11	45,925 11 6½	435,848	27,447 4 4	61,530	6,983 16 10
Total second quarter in 1890..	4,330 19 10	278 10 0	2,166 3 0	40,433 10 4	5 7 6	329 10 2½	84 5 8	47,628 6 6½	407,992	24,981 19 11	58,305	6,347 0 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1891.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	75	7,880	£ s. d. 26,510 1 5	8,999	£ s. d. 31,470 6 5	783	507	4,782	3,104	£ s. d. 61,209 11 1	£ s. d. 49,446 11 3	£ s. d. 11,762 19 10	£ s. d. ..
Blenheim	8	1,205	3,939 18 4	538	1,956 9 3	151	94	965	497	9,526 5 8	8,738 7 9	787 17 11	..
Christchurch	40	5,536	19,371 1 7	5,319	18,310 12 4	1,162	829	9,230	5,595	104,231 9 6	88,389 17 7	15,841 11 11	..
Dunedin	42	6,451	20,510 12 6	7,584	26,856 0 1	1,008	709	8,423	4,262	72,970 4 2	65,580 2 2	7,390 2 0	..
Gisborne	1	632	2,148 2 2	242	942 11 7	113	74	662	435	5,748 5 9	4,315 2 6	1,433 3 3	..
Greymouth	7	1,488	4,683 0 4	808	2,807 15 3	142	131	823	522	10,266 17 9	10,818 14 8	..	551 16 11
Hokitika	5	702	2,072 4 1	369	1,343 8 2	58	55	272	197	4,192 17 10	4,192 0 4	0 17 6	..
Invercargill	24	2,649	8,790 1 11	1,626	5,782 7 11	293	172	1,762	708	14,558 11 8	11,882 4 4	2,676 7 4	..
Napier	19	2,992	10,329 13 4	1,706	5,975 5 1	348	217	2,206	1,297	22,440 18 2	19,998 3 5	2,442 14 9	..
Nelson	9	1,228	4,384 8 5	1,353	5,445 1 4	170	98	1,148	597	15,957 14 2	9,463 8 11	6,494 5 3	..
New Plymouth	6	1,087	3,821 6 0	851	3,609 1 2	151	102	976	621	14,545 5 4	12,920 19 1	1,624 6 3	..
Oamaru	8	1,055	3,684 7 2	593	2,168 13 6	139	94	874	442	8,687 9 10	7,587 8 5	1,100 1 5	..
Thames	13	1,584	5,057 17 10	820	3,344 14 10	151	114	1,110	604	9,997 15 6	8,991 1 7	1,006 13 11	..
Timaru	9	1,305	4,449 6 8	740	2,645 3 2	237	171	1,421	729	17,663 10 4	13,409 0 7	4,254 9 9	..
Wanganui	14	2,371	8,508 16 2	1,204	4,664 17 8	381	210	2,106	1,055	31,227 19 10	20,262 6 10	10,965 13 0	..
Wellington	31	7,838	26,296 12 0	6,662	25,227 16 7	1,285	878	9,379	5,443	90,115 11 1	78,650 17 1	11,464 14 0	..
Westport	8	1,369	4,895 12 2	393	1,426 0 11	153	96	880	294	7,603 8 5	6,841 8 3	762 0 2	..
Total second quarter in 1891	319	47,372	159,453 2 1	39,812	143,976 5 3	6,725	4,551	47,019	26,402	500,943 16 1	421,487 14 9	79,456 1 4	..
Total second quarter in 1890	308	43,339	147,586 10 5	37,103	133,574 1 11	6,101	4,364	41,929	24,590	434,892 0 0	373,276 0 7	61,615 19 5	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

JULY 23.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1891.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	75	1,867	1,606	1,020	1,301	656	1,301	377	490	202	1,067	9,887	£ 3,477	s. 19	d. 5	£ 68	s. 0	d. 11	2,112	1,818	1,218	1,577	736	1,685	497	601	244	1,361	11,844	£ 4,242	s. 4	d. 0
Blenheim ..	8	221	171	80	167	65	199	45	52	33	130	1,163	433	19	5½	8	9	5½	97	70	26	63	24	73	21	30	14	68	486	190	9	6
Christchurch ..	41	936	830	465	746	349	825	257	327	121	719	5,575	2,169	2	0	41	6	0	1,444	1,157	557	994	520	1,026	432	491	199	952	7,772	2,949	9	6
Dunedin ..	42	1,358	1,065	464	921	434	1,006	281	409	161	913	7,012	2,689	0	1	50	19	7	1,696	1,419	690	1,189	631	1,522	382	530	197	1,134	9,390	3,514	19	6
Gisborne ..	1	94	53	27	42	23	54	14	19	6	62	394	151	4	8½	2	16	2½	30	36	9	21	14	14	9	12	3	20	168	60	1	6
Greymouth ..	7	154	97	65	109	64	117	40	39	11	121	817	323	16	8	6	2	2	101	98	62	96	51	66	44	50	12	74	654	245	15	6
Hokitika ..	5	72	56	43	74	35	74	42	16	19	54	485	194	8	9	3	15	3	41	24	27	33	18	49	10	10	8	60	280	127	9	6
Invercargill ..	24	590	430	262	469	275	574	181	256	105	476	3,618	1,503	4	3½	28	6	9½	418	274	147	285	133	351	94	175	74	334	2,335	963	19	0
Napier ..	19	774	630	358	558	267	538	170	218	84	468	4,065	1,479	3	7	28	12	1	548	430	258	367	188	394	137	156	55	283	2,816	984	18	0
Nelson ..	9	230	148	93	184	73	187	67	63	39	170	1,254	503	17	2	9	10	2	207	184	33	171	69	201	47	66	30	164	1,222	472	15	6
New Plymouth ..	6	363	321	137	231	117	202	74	92	38	195	1,765	612	19	3½	11	17	3½	253	236	128	153	97	139	65	76	27	129	1,303	440	14	6
Oamaru ..	8	249	226	82	148	83	182	49	65	25	142	1,251	450	15	2½	8	14	8½	142	101	41	89	36	112	28	39	17	90	695	263	3	6
Thames ..	13	288	252	152	221	108	273	93	105	39	197	1,728	665	8	6½	12	17	6½	158	121	65	114	62	136	43	42	17	102	860	320	2	0
Timaru ..	9	331	202	125	204	112	286	108	126	31	229	1,754	715	0	9½	13	11	9½	171	132	98	128	73	167	45	51	22	140	1,027	399	4	0
Wanganui ..	14	701	608	391	501	225	460	142	191	73	381	3,673	1,270	19	6	24	19	0	403	291	132	324	123	264	78	98	47	256	2,066	743	4	6
Wellington ..	31	1,511	1,231	673	1,065	451	1,121	332	424	156	920	7,889	2,886	7	3½	55	17	3½	1,830	1,404	803	1,176	542	1,170	334	424	162	1,031	8,876	3,078	18	6
Westport ..	8	132	75	69	104	45	111	38	57	17	112	760	318	10	7½	5	18	7½	49	37	18	42	18	37	16	13	6	49	285	117	4	6
Total 2nd quarter in 1891	320	9,871	8,001	4,511	7,045	3,382	7,510	2,310	2,949	1,155	6,356	53,090	19,845	17	4½	381	14	10½	9,700	7,832	4,407	6,822	3,385	7,406	2,282	2,864	1,134	6,247	52,079	19,114	13	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1890	309	8,357	6,712	3,655	6,058	2,889	6,265	2,010	2,528	1,041	5,832	45,347	17,333	2	8½	329	10	2½	8,320	6,562	3,728	6,051	2,856	6,141	2,013	2,455	1,066	5,713	44,905	16,773	10	6

General Post Office
Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	38	278	316	52	38	90
2nd Class	670	3,916	4,586	1,401	1,442	2,843
Total	708	4,194	4,902	1,453	1,480	2,933
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	359	..	..	310
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	12
Total	..	..	368	..	..	323
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	150	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	174	..	..	276
Timber	..	..	97	..	..	74
Grain	..	..	694	..	..	495
Merchandise	..	..	134	..	..	119
Minerals	..	..	184	..	..	163
Total	..	..	1,434	..	..	1,161
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	266 0 1	..	..	208 6 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	18 7 0	..	..	12 9 6
Goods	..	..	458 11 7	..	..	424 1 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 15 10	..	..	38 5 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 18 0	..	..	3 4 0
Total	..	..	£773 12 6	..	..	£686 7 1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	150	304	454	164	308	472
2nd Class	705	1,372	2,077	444	1,600	2,044
Total	855	1,676	2,531	608	1,908	2,516
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	104	..	..	94
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	11
Total	..	..	116	..	..	107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	100	..	..	15
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	408	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	1,089	..	..	598
Merchandise	..	..	179	..	..	85
Minerals	..	..	355	..	..	498
Total	..	..	2,134	..	..	1,623
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	160 11 4	..	..	161 13 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 4 7	..	..	14 12 1
Goods	..	..	492 15 5	..	..	384 13 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 13 7	..	..	35 19 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 10 2	..	..	5 13 2
Total	..	..	£712 15 1	..	..	£602 11 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 21st July, 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 20th June, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 331 16 11	£ 890 8 10	£ 274 4 6	£ 686 1 4	77.05	£ 482 6 5	£ 371 12 4
Whangarei ..	7	260 19 4	743 16 5	307 4 1	740 0 11	99.49	460 9 2	458 2 5
Auckland ..	265	7,252 9 5	23,469 16 9	5,714 9 5	16,148 11 5	68.81	383 15 7	264 1 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	11,480 3 2	36,334 1 9	7,886 10 11	24,546 14 1	67.56	480 0 5	324 6 0
Wellington ..	91	5,311 12 5	16,453 12 7	4,385 6 8	11,191 5 6	68.02	783 10 2	532 18 4
Total ..	699	24,637 1 3	77,891 16 4	18,567 15 7	53,312 13 3	68.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,097	48,064 18 2	160,417 0 1	33,813 11 6	97,705 5 0	60.91	639 5 2	389 7 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,978 10 10	5,754 14 4	1,002 16 11	3,705 16 4	64.40	3,117 2 9	2,007 6 4
Westport ..	20	2,627 5 0	8,102 8 11	994 15 2	3,086 12 9	38.10	1,755 10 7	668 15 5
Nelson ..	23	773 12 6	2,555 17 3	797 3 2	1,954 11 1	76.47	481 10 9	368 5 0
Picton ..	18	712 15 1	2,230 9 1	595 3 5	1,695 2 2	76.00	536 19 2	408 1 7
Total ..	1,166	54,157 1 7	179,060 9 8	37,203 10 2	108,147 7 4	60.40		
Grand total ..	1,865	78,794 2 10	256,952 6 0	55,771 5 9	161,460 0 7	62.84		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 328 9 1	£ 952 15 0	£ 235 4 0	£ 723 5 1	75.91	£ 516 1 5	£ 391 15 2
Whangarei ..	7	250 18 1	575 10 5	189 3 2	502 2 11	87.25	356 5 5	310 17 0
Auckland ..	265	7,490 10 5	24,485 12 5	5,704 5 1	16,191 9 4	66.13	400 7 10	264 15 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	11,261 2 11	35,026 19 8	8,382 2 10	23,009 19 3	65.69	486 9 9	319 11 7
Wellington ..	91	5,315 0 9	16,973 17 4	3,992 6 8	11,100 12 8	65.40	808 5 7	528 12 0
Total ..	683	24,646 1 3	78,014 14 10	18,503 1 9	51,527 9 3	66.05		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	50,376 10 9	188,640 15 11	34,808 17 9	101,158 7 0	53.62	762 12 0	408 18 10
Greymouth ..	8	2,605 12 2	7,303 0 2	1,154 4 2	3,410 15 2	46.70	3,955 16 0	1,847 9 10
Westport ..	20	2,504 16 3	7,043 14 4	1,735 0 5	4,297 14 0	61.00	1,526 2 9	931 3 4
Nelson ..	23	686 7 1	2,214 15 8	1,255 11 11	3,003 11 4	135.61	417 5 7	565 17 9
Picton ..	18	602 11 0	1,775 10 7	669 0 5	1,599 10 10	90.09	427 8 10	385 1 5
Total ..	1,143	56,775 17 3	206,977 16 8	39,622 14 8	113,469 18 4	54.82		
Grand total ..	1,826	81,421 18 6	284,992 11 6	58,125 16 5	164,997 7 7	57.90		

Railway Department, 21st July, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS. from 1st April, 1891, to 20th June, 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. 26,188	R. 116,720	S. 128,238	R. 440,554	711,700	3,644	89,780	2,349	165	6,571	98,865	134	6,964	576	252,155	20,105	279,934
1890	47,875	100,380	209,128	386,240	743,623	2,931	86,264	2,021	186	6,195	94,666	135	7,755	732	306,423	23,156	338,201
Inc.	..	16,340	..	54,314	..	713	3,516	328	..	376	4,199	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	21,687	..	80,890	..	31,923	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	791	156	54,268	3,051	58,267

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1891	Tons 7,260	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 6,154	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 21,858	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 36,521	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 167,462	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 84,254	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 212,947	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 536,458	c. qr. 10 0
1890	6,985	0 0	7,395	0 0	21,066	0 0	35,553	3 0	220,367	2 0	94,582	13 0	202,340	10 0	588,289	8 0
Increase	275	0 0	..	..	792	0 0	967	17 0	..	..	..	..	10,606	12 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	1,240	8 0	..	..	..	..	52,904	3 0	10,327	16 0	..	..	51,830	18 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	90,235	0 0	90,235	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, 21st July, 1891.

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	822,321	6	8	497,257	10	3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	13,539	14	3	19,186	7	6
In London	24,204	14	7	40,025	1	7
	860,065	15	6	556,468	19	4
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	331,452	19	6	341,027	17	6
Stamps	125,814	10	11	121,710	19	6
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	11,085	17	8	11,103	3	1
Property-tax	2,250	6	10	2,546	4	6
Beer Duty	12,072	3	7	12,400	3	4
Railways	257,168	10	7	289,018	3	11
Registration and other Fees	4,341	18	10	4,266	11	8
Marine	4,396	9	0	4,561	12	1
Miscellaneous	3,501	0	3	4,367	11	2
	752,083	17	2	791,002	6	9
Territorial Revenue,—						
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, and Miscellaneous	15,295	2	0	18,563	6	5
	767,378	19	2	809,565	13	2
Sinking Funds set free—						
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—						
"The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"	146,600	0	0	144,000	0	0
Receipts in aid,—						
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund	191,600	0	0	203,400	0	0
Deficiency Bills .. .. .	..	..	..	200,000	0	0
	338,200	0	0	547,400	0	0
Totals	£1,965,644	14	8	£1,913,434	12	6

LAND FUND

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	1,009	1	3	..	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government	1,436	3	11	..	..
	2,445	5	2	..	..
Land Sales,—						
For Cash	11,421	6	9	23,170	1	0
On Deferred Payments	9,248	3	1	7,288	19	8
	20,669	9	10	30,459	0	8
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	9,523	0	2	51,239	10	8
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government in the Colony ..	7,167	3	2	9,885	5	0
	2,355	17	0	41,354	5	8
Totals	£25,470	12	0	£71,813	6	4

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	6,844 18 4	6,236 10 2
Interest and Sinking Fund	770,463 12 0	754,752 17 5
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	46,167 8 11	34,321 1 0
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	4,557 14 8	3,908 13 11
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts.. .. .	2,233 3 1	1,791 12 5
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	..	182 8 9
Greymouth Harbour Board	835 3 1	3,594 9 9
Westport Harbour Board	4,242 3 4	4,002 0 1
	835,344 3 5	808,789 13 6
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	1,849 19 5	1,694 8 5
" II.—Colonial Secretary	20,959 17 10	13,715 6 10
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	6,136 2 0	5,080 2 2
" IV.—Minister of Justice	25,933 6 6	28,359 2 1
" V.—Postmaster-General	51,837 2 2	47,711 2 10
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	17,347 16 8	18,290 17 11
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	3,911 10 2	4,907 14 4
" VIII.—Minister of Education,—		
Education Department	96,277 8 4	95,441 10 11
Lunacy and Charitable Department	11,518 1 10	8,436 0 0
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	4,637 11 3	3,905 13 7
" X.—Minister of Lands and Mines	9,519 11 2	12,174 19 7
" XI.—Working Railways	139,905 7 3	126,111 3 5
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	6,277 5 2	5,608 6 2
" XIII.—Minister of Defence	28,468 7 5	21,490 7 0
Services not provided for	9,057 0 0	4,984 17 3
	433,636 7 2	397,911 12 6
Debentures and Deficiency Bills redeemed,—		
"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" (Colonial Issue)	146,600 0 0	144,000 0 0
Deficiency Bills in redemption of £128,605 0s. 8d. outstanding in respect of the deficit of the Consolidated Fund at 31st March, 1888 .. .. .	..	78,600 0 0
	146,600 0 0	222,600 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	361,018 19 8	270,423 0 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	151,917 11 0	171,471 17 2
In London	37,127 13 5	42,238 8 9
	550,064 4 1	484,133 6 6
Totals	£1,965,644 14 8	£1,913,434 12 6

ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	47,456 15 5
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government in the Colony .. .. .	..	1,740 0 0
	..	45,716 15 5
Permanent Appropriations,—		
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts	3,071 11 4	2,974 7 2
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment .. .. .	..	807 7 9
	3,071 11 4	3,781 14 11
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	21,840 12 1	21,979 3 0
" XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	543 18 7	335 13 0
Services not provided for	14 10 0	..
	22,399 0 8	22,314 16 0
Totals	£25,470 12 0	£71,813 6 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	88 8 10	3,543 17 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
	88 8 10	3,543 17 3
Rents from lands set apart	26 19 8	26 19 8
Miscellaneous	631 3 4	1,445 16 1
	658 3 0	1,472 15 9
Totals	£746 11 10	£5,016 13 0

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	1,519 19 0	1,344 0 6
Endowments of Land	5,077 4 2	54 11 8
Goldfields Revenue	4,145 18 7	3,586 17 2
Gold Duty	120 10 6	4,469 13 11
	10,863 12 3	9,455 3 3
Counties Separate Account,—		
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	19 2 6	47 6 8
Advance Accounts,—		
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	75 4 6	6,544 9 6
Unauthorised—On account of previous Quarters	1,565 13 9	8,551 13 10
	1,640 18 3	15,096 3 4
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	22,629 19 1	14,549 6 6
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	£1,415 11 6	
In London	34 16 3	
	1,450 7 9	1,419 1 5
	21,179 11 4	13,130 5 1
Totals	£33,703 4 4	£37,728 18 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	746 11 10	5,016 13 0
Totals	£746 11 10	£5,016 13 0

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	20,869 9 2	21,764 7 5
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government	286 12 9	18 10 4
	20,582 16 5	21,745 17 1
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	938 8 0	274 8 0
Endowments of Land	6,991 9 10	43 9 2
Goldfields Revenue	2,800 0 7	2,614 17 7
Gold Duty	1,336 15 7	3,922 1 8
	12,066 14 0	6,854 16 5
Counties Separate Account,—		
Amount charged	2 6 0	..
Advance Accounts,—		
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	1,051 7 11	1,156 14 10
Unauthorised .. .. .	..	7,971 10 0
	1,051 7 11	9,128 4 10
Totals	£33,703 4 4	£37,728 18 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	64,782 6 3	65,056 2 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	152 5 8	..
In London	9,679 7 5	13,101 6 2
	74,613 19 4	78,157 8 6
Lodgments,—		
General Assembly Library Fund	50 0 0	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	4 2 6	10 11 9
Kaihu Valley Railway	396 19 5	..
Land Transfer Act, 1885	1,361 4 2	..
Miscellaneous	6,310 1 3	2,350 3 1
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	212 10 0	212 10 0
Native Land Purchases	399 18 7	399 17 10
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	33 0 0	33 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	10 14 4	36 3 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	1,028 10 6	798 5 1
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	4,651 15 11	3,428 1 6
Railways Deposits .. .. .	..	300 0 0
Released Sinking Funds Suspense	109,269 13 0	..
Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	100 0 0
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	15 2 6	5 18 9
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act	5,000 0 0	..
	128,743 12 2	7,674 11 0
Totals	£203,357 11 6	£85,831 19 6

Treasury, Wellington, 7th July, 1891.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

JAMES MCKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	18 1 11	230 5 9
Miscellaneous	9,042 15 4	4,224 3 0
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	21 9 6	..
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	41 0 0	40 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	10 19 3	2 4 0
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway	420 17 5	3,850 18 10
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	13 6 3
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act	463 9 4	..
	10,018 12 9	8,360 17 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	177,136 2 11	64,235 8 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	6,360 0 0	226 0 0
In London	9,842 15 10	13,009 13 3
	193,338 18 9	77,471 1 8
Totals	£203,357 11 6	£85,831 19 6

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs" and "Railway" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	21,361 12 4	28,898 0 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	4,140 16 9	5,135 1 1
In London	22,169 7 5	26,668 9 0
Investments .. .. .	..	85,000 0 0
	47,671 16 6	145,701 10 7
“Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” section 31 (part of £87,974 inscribed): Further receipt on account	20,000 0 0	..
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to “Services not provided for” in previous years .. .. .	..	395 9 2
In respect of Debentures issued under “The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882”	746 17 6	745 10 6
Special Receipts under “The Ellesmere Lake Lands Act, 1888” .. .. .	..	4,262 7 4
	20,746 17 6	5,403 7 0
Totals	£68,418 14 0	£151,104 17 7

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	22,478 17 0	162,948 6 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	1,528 3 0	1,042 2 11
Investments	832,100 0 0	223,000 0 0
	356,107 0 0	386,985 9 0
Totals	£356,107 0 0	£386,985 9 0

Part III.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	29,071 1 5	131,136 19 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	2,533 18 6	2,525 9 9
In London	3,218 7 11	18,643 5 10
Investments	216,520 0 0	274,500 0 0
	251,343 7 10	426,805 15 4
Totals	£251,343 7 10	£426,805 15 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration	293 3 0	4 18 9
" III.—Railways	201 8 9	674 19 2
" IV.—Roads	10,209 8 9	16,331 13 9
" V.—Waterworks on Goldfields .. .. .	.. .. .	432 16 5
" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	1,999 10 2	3,355 9 5
" VII.—Telegraph Extension	3,667 0 8	4,905 11 11
" VIII.—Public Buildings	7,142 6 8	6,351 5 5
" IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences	1,853 4 6	624 1 5
" X.—Rates on Native Lands	595 1 6	5,016 15 1
" XI.—Thermal Springs .. .. .	.. .. .	9 9 2
Services not provided for .. .. .	.. .. .	216 13 11
	25,961 4 0	37,923 14 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	6,007 10 10	7,590 3 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	11,620 15 5	16,179 0 5
In London	24,829 3 9	34,411 18 11
Investments .. .. .	.. .. .	55,000 0 0
	42,457 10 0	113,181 3 2
Totals	£68,418 14 0	£151,104 17 7

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways	2,868 16 11	2,896 15 5
" III.—Roads	6,299 13 1	147 14 1
" IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	5,947 15 11	50 10 7
	15,116 5 11	3,095 0 1
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	61,106 16 11	8,268 0 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	11,883 17 2	2,222 8 11
Investments	268,000 0 0	373,400 0 0
	340,990 14 1	383,890 8 11
Totals	£356,107 0 0	£386,985 9 0

Part III.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	2,071 3 7	2,685 8 7
" II.—Railways	25,671 19 0	31,843 6 4
Services not provided for .. .. .	.. .. .	788 6 8
	27,743 2 7	35,317 1 7
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	71,664 6 4	54,342 19 2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	5,247 17 7	7,602 8 9
In London	11,688 1 4	30,643 5 10
Investments	135,000 0 0	298,900 0 0
	223,600 5 3	391,488 13 9
Totals	£251,343 7 10	£426,805 15 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	263,054 15 6
Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents .. .. .	..	389 9 6
	..	263,444 5 0
Balance of proceeds of sale of £68,000 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	2,380 0 0	1,908,864 18 7
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn*		£147,986 4 9
Less Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents .. £1,572 5 0		
Crown Agents .. 5,700 0 0		
	7,272 5 0	
Investments	30,000 0 0	
	37,272 5 0	
Totals	110,719 19 9	..
	£113,093 19 9	£2,166,809 3 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	4,636 10 3	1,799 15 2
"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"—		
Debentures created	60,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Refunds under section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—		
Rangitikei County	600 0 0	..
Egmont Road Board .. .. .	..	1 15 1
Totals	£65,236 10 3	£26,801 10 3

Treasury, Wellington, 7th July, 1891.

* Against £310,000 3½-per-cent. stock inscribed at Bank of England.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn	£5,375	12 9		
Less Advances in the hands of—				
Stock Agents	£72	5 0		
Crown Agents	3,800	0 0		
	3,872	5 0		
	1,503	7 9		
1879 Loan Act Debentures due 1st November, 1889, paid off ..			2,300	0 0
Five-per-cent. 10-40 Debentures paid off	3,800	0 0	1,994,300	0 0
Six-per-cent. 1863 Debentures, due 15th March, 1891, paid off ..	104,900	0 0		
	108,700	0 0	1,996,600	0 0
Expenses Account,—				
Commission			1,924	10 0
Discount	2,720	0 0		
Brokerage	170	0 0		
Stamp Duty	0	12 0		
	2,890	12 0	1,924	10 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account			106,895	4 1
Advances in the hands of—				
Stock Agents			389	9 6
Crown Agents			61,500	0 0
			168,284	13 7
Totals	£113,093	19 9	£2,166,809	3 7

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

Payments to—				
Counties,—				
Akaroa			800	0 0
Bruce			75	0 0
Cook	3,675	0 0		
Geraldine			250	0 0
Hawera	1,800	0 0	1,200	0 0
Horowhenua	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
Pahiatua	6,000	0 0	2,000	0 0
Rangitikei	300	0 0	150	0 0
Selwyn	1,500	0 0		
Wanganui			150	0 0
	14,275	0 0	5,625	0 0
Boroughs,—				
Brunner			550	0 0
Picton	1,000	0 0		
	1,000	0 0	550	0 0
Town Board,—				
Richmond			300	0 0
Road Boards,—				
Avon	2,000	0 0		
Carrington	125	0 0		
Eketahuna	1,400	0 0	1,075	0 0
Fitzherbert	350	0 0		
Kaiti			1,500	0 0
Kiwitea	3,000	0 0	1,300	0 0
Manawatu			500	0 0
Manchester	288	0 0	2,428	0 0
Masterton			100	0 0
Mangawhero			200	0 0
Moa	1,200	0 0		
Mauriceville	1,100	0 0		
Otaki	3,000	0 0		
Te Horo	1,300	0 0		
Upper Wangaehu	600	0 0	480	0 0
Waimata	700	0 0		
Waitotara-Momohaki	500	0 0		
Whataupoko	200	0 0	200	0 0
Wirokino	2,500	0 0	500	0 0
Woodville	1,500	0 0		
	19,713	0 0	8,283	0 0
River Boards,—				
Henley			500	0 0
Mangaone			70	0 0
Upper Dipton			800	0 0
			1,370	0 0
Further payment to Public Works Fund in respect of £87,974 under section 31 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	20,000	0 0		
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	10,248	10 3	10,673	10 3
Totals	£65,236	10 3	£26,801	10 3

Examined and found correct.
 JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
 Controller and Auditor-General.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
 Secretary to the Treasury.
 ROBERT J. COLLINS,
 Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1891.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	CONVERSION AND LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNTS.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	550,064 4 1		CASH	506,748 15 2	198,778 14 1	Cr.137,737 14 6	17,439 12 7	525,229 7 4
Land Fund Account ..	Dr. 2,355 17 0		ADVANCES	213,865 11 2	65,269 15 3	7,272 5 0	..	286,407 11 5
State Forests Account ..	746 11 10		INVESTMENTS .. ..	..	403,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	..	433,000 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 21,179 11 4		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ..					Cr.400,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts ..	193,338 18 9	720,614 6 4						
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I.	42,457 10 0							
" II.	340,990 14 1							
" III.	223,600 5 3	607,048 9 4						
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr.110,713 19 9						
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	10,248 10 3						
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	17,439 12 7						
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr.400,000 0 0						
Total .. ..	..	844,636 18 9	Totals	720,614 6 4	607,048 9 4	Cr.100,465 9 6	17,439 12 7	844,636 18 9

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	435,100 2 6	15,488 10 6	9,300 11 8	510,869 1 4	1,586,630 0 5	2,172,363 15 5	4,729,752 1 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	118,083 0 3	11,071 0 4	284 0 0	..	611,502 11 7	1,980,595 3 0	2,721,535 15 2
Bank of New South Wales	107,427 19 2	367 3 10	3,716 0 10	..	487,934 6 3	1,616,885 0 6	2,216,330 10 7
Bank of Australasia	64,203 12 2	7,076 12 8	..	..	354,332 5 0	813,152 15 8	1,238,765 5 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	111,541 12 4	4,755 7 2	18,401 1 4	..	375,281 10 7	896,377 9 6	1,406,357 0 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	129,602 18 6	6,082 13 10	2,973 14 5	..	435,809 17 4	1,050,491 16 5	1,624,961 0 6
Totals	965,959 4 11	44,841 8 4	34,675 8 3	510,869 1 4	3,851,490 11 2	8,529,866 0 6	13,937,701 14 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	585,236 16 4	78,411 14 2	28,811 3 2	2,734 19 8	89,557 10 2	678,021 0 6	..	..	2,525,503 18 11	2,061,983 10 3	6,050,260 13 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	597,580 18 11	8,745 4 3	4,052 3 8	143 9 8	78,465 15 5	492,868 14 9	..	..	1,108,397 11 6	69,970 13 2	2,360,224 11 4
Bank of New South Wales	345,781 12 7	23,277 12 7	2,718 15 3	38,289 17 7	95,283 17 6	247,476 19 8	..	..	1,428,388 6 2	52,783 1 2	2,234,000 2 6
Bank of Australasia	253,729 16 7	..	3,799 17 5	807 13 10	60,609 18 5	217,292 13 2	..	..	840,324 0 10	1,818 0 0	1,378,382 0 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	248,119 14 1	44,044 11 10	2,974 8 11	6,602 19 7	89,390 4 6	315,916 2 11	..	..	1,305,028 9 11	12,338 18 4	2,024,415 10 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	201,019 19 9	38,834 15 6	3,824 14	118,834 7 5	101,756 6 7	350,494 13 11	100,000 0 0	..	1,591,408 16 3	28,926 0 5	2,535,099 13 11
Totals	2,231,468 18 3	193,313 18 4	46,181 2 6	167,413 7 9	515,063 12 7	2,302,070 4 11	100,000 0 0	..	8,799,051 3 7	2,227,820 3 4	16,582,382 11 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand	£ 900,000	Nil	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Fourteen per cent.	105,000 0 0	33,290 11 5
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	109,375 0 0	1,121,155 6 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Fourteen per cent.	112,000 0 0	970,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	815,090 0 0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	18,029 3 1
				68,557 16 4

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st July, 1891.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	435,100	2	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,488	10	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	9,300	11	8
Government deposits	.. ..	510,869	1	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,586,630	0	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,172,363	15	5
Total average liabilities		£4,729,752	1	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	585,236	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	78,411	14	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	28,811	3	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,734	19	8
Landed property	.. ..	89,557	10	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	678,021	0	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,525,503	18	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,061,983	10	3
Total average assets		£6,050,260	13	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th June, 1891, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, nil.

Amount of the last dividend declared, nil.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £33,290 11s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1891.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	118,083	0	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,071	0	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	284	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	611,502	11	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,980,595	3	0
Total average liabilities		£2,721,535	15	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	597,580	18	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	8,745	4	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,052	3	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	143	9	8
Landed property	.. ..	78,465	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	492,868	14	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,108,397	11	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	69,970	13	2
Total average assets		£2,360,224	11	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1891, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,121,155 6s.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of July, 1891.

T. YUILLE WARDROP, Acting Manager.
E. R. BODDINGTON, Acting Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	107,427	19	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	367	3	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,716	0	10
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	487,934	6	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,616,885	0	6
Total average liabilities		£2,216,330	10	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	345,781	12	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,277	12	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,718	15	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	38,289	17	7
Landed property	.. ..	95,283	17	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	247,476	19	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,428,388	6	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	52,783	1	2
Total average assets		£2,234,000	2	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1891, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £970,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of July, 1891.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	64,203	12	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,076	12	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..		
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	354,332	5	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	813,152	15	8
Total average liabilities		£1,238,765	5	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	253,729	16	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..		
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,799	17	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	807	13	10
Landed property	.. ..	60,609	18	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	217,292	13	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	840,324	0	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,818	0	0
Total average assets		£1,378,382	0	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £815,090.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1891.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	111,541	12	4
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	4,755	7	2
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	18,401	1	4
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	375,281	10	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	896,377	9	6
Total average liabilities		£1,406,357	0	11
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	248,119	14	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	44,044	11	10
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	2,974	8	11
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	6,602	19	7
Landed property .. ..	..	89,390	4	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	315,916	2	11
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	1,305,028	9	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,388	18	4
Total average assets		£2,024,415	10	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1891, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1890.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1890 (date of last published balance-sheet), £18,029 3s. 1d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1891.
 W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	129,602	18	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,082	13	10
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	2,973	14	5
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	435,809	17	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,050,491	16	5
Total average liabilities		£1,624,961	0	6
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	201,019	19	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	88,834	15	6
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	3,824	14	1
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	118,834	7	5
Landed property .. ..	..	101,756	6	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	350,494	13	11
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	100,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	1,591,408	16	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	28,926	0	5
Total average assets		£2,535,099	13	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1891, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £68,557 16s. 4d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1891.
 H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

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 within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.
 Allotments 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block II., Township of Balclava.—WILLIAM HENRY TOWERS, Applicant. Un-occupied. No. 3950.
 Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 15th day of July, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

529 H. TURTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 1098, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN to FERDINAND BISCHOFF, of Section 5, Block III., Hawera Survey District, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the outstanding duplicate thereof having been lodged in this office, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said lease, and register such dealing, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

531 W. STUART, District Land Registrar.

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

6864. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (in estate of JAMES KENNEDY).—26 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Rural Section 1543 and part 1180, Blocks IV. and V., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Messrs. Field.

6866. EDWIN STONE CHAPPELL.—1 rood 34 perches, part Rural Section 200, Borough of Akaroa. Occupied by Mrs. Ann O'Reilly.

6868. JANE CATHERINE McINTOSH.—3 acres 2 roods 24 perches, "Closed Road" intersecting Rural Sections 415 and 1658, Block XI., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6872. HENRY HOLLAND.—70 acres, Rural Sections 12482 and 12524, Block XV., Hawkins Survey District, and Block III., Selwyn Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6875. HUGO FRIEDLANDER and RUDOLPH FRIEDLANDER.—293 acres 3 roods, Lots 5 and 15, Plan 289, part Rural Section 4844, Block VII., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Henry Sinclair.

6879. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.—3 roods 27 perches, part Rural Section 4193, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 20th day of July, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

530 J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of August, 1891.

2165. PHOEBE DAMANT.—1 rood 34 perches, part of Section 25, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

2173. MARY KATE JELLICOE.—350 acres, Subdivision No. 3B, Uruokakite South Block. In occupation of Bank of New South Wales or undertenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 22nd day of July, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

532 GEO. B. DAVY, District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,597 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of two calls; £302 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,400; £18 14s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £302 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £302 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £20.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 13th day of July, 1891, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 521

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1879; 21st August, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,494 9s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £5 10s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £100.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £13 16s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £13 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £33 17s.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Dauntless Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 13th day of July, 1891, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 522

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £44,700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,851 5s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £79,357 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £4 16s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £504 0s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £207 12s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £207 12s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 8th day of July, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of July, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 526

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886; 22nd July, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,341 19s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,666 13s. 4d; £36.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £100 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £31 10s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 8th day of July, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of July, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 527

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Stanley 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 Stanley Gold-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.
Alexander Fleming, Reefton, Miner	1,750
Albert J. W. Stringer, Reefton, Miner	1,500
B. Sutherland, Reefton, Mining Engineer	1,000
Arthur E. North, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,000
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker	1,000
Albert Ibsen, Reefton, Miner	250
A. W. Titley, Reefton, Engineer	1,000
John Gray, Reefton, Miner	500
Johan Carlson, Reefton, Miner	250
Robert Fluety, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Magee, Reefton, Miner	500
Thomas Watt, Reefton, Miner	250
Thomas Magee, Reefton, Miner	300
Anthony Magee, Reefton, Miner	500
Archibald Main, Reefton, Sawmiller	500
H. Neilson, Reefton, Miner	250
Joseph Anderson, Reefton, Carter	250
Richard Willis, Reefton, Bushman	350
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
Peter McHugh, Reefton, Sawmill Agent	100
J. H. Bennett, Black's Point, Miner	500
Charles Cohen, Reefton, Stationer	1,000
J. Bennett, Reefton, Jeweller	500
Ezekiel Cornish, Black's Point, Miner	500
George Willis, jun., Reefton, Miner	250
John Carter, Reefton, Miner	500
W. J. Sunderland, Reefton, Miner	250
F. Clark, Reefton, Bank Clerk	200
Morris Levy, Reefton, Mining Investor	1,000
James McEwin, Crushington, Mine Manager	250
T. B. Whitton, Reefton, Doctor	500
W. Campbell, Reefton, Storeman	250
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	1,000
William J. Miller, Reefton, Grocer	250
James McKay, Reefton, Storeman	250
James Sunderland, Reefton, Miner	250
Thomas H. Roberts, Reefton, Miner	250
John Knight, Black's Point, Miner	150
Stewart Monteith, Reefton, Brewer	500
Donald McLellan, Reefton, Carpenter	250
John Wilson, Tawhai, Miner	250
P. Salmon, Reefton, Speculator	250
Andrew Campbell, Reefton, Bank Clerk	200
Thomas Hubert Lee, Reefton, Mining Agent	750
Thomas Hubert Lee, Manager (in trust), Reefton, Mining Agent	1,950
	24,000

Dated the 18th day of July, 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 July, 1891—
Jas. I. Aiken, J.P. 533

Private Advertisements.

I, WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £115,625, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 12s. 6d. each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have

been made, under which the sum of £24,377 12s. 6d. has been received.

5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £1,202 4s. 7d.

6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £2,218 4s. 6d.

7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £100 13s. 6d.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were—Debts owing by the company to sundry persons on simple contracts, £9,145 10s. 9d.

9. That the assets of the company on that day were—Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £229 8s. 8d.; cash in hand and at bankers, £2,836 11s. 3d.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £12,142 0s. 1d.; other assets, £12,667 13s. 3d.

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 HISLOP.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of July, 1891, before me—John Mallard, J.P. 520

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).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 21st day of August, 1891, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arthur John Burns, of Dunedin, Manufacturer, and Walter Hislop, of Dunedin, Estate Agent, the Official Liquidators of the said company, at the office of the said company, Great King Street, Dunedin; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Courthouse, at Dunedin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the 4th day of September, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said Office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1891.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar.

Stewart and Holmes, Liverpool Street, Dunedin, Solicitors for the said Official Liquidators. 528

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Maharahara Copper-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Maharahara Copper-mining Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the said company, Tennyson Street, Napier, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1891, the special resolutions hereunder set forth were passed, and at a further extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at the registered office aforesaid on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1891, were duly confirmed:—

- (1) "That this company be wound up voluntarily."
- (2) "That Mr. Horace Baker be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Napier, this 29th day of June, 1891.
J. H. COLEMAN,
Chairman. 523

THE NORTH QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CHANGE OF OFFICE.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the undersigned, in Crawford Street, Dunedin, is the office where the business of the above-named company at Dunedin will in future be carried on, and at which legal proceedings may be served upon the said company, and all notices or communications may be sent or left.

FULTON, STANLEY, AND CO.,
Attorneys of the said company at Dunedin. 509

NOTICE.

THE CROMWELL DISTRICT BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice, at an extraordinary meeting of the Cromwell District Brewery Company (Limited), held at Cromwell on the 25th day of June, 1891, a resolution was passed as follows:—

“That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily.”

Dated at Cromwell, this 26th day of June, 1891.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Legal Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS FRANCIS BOYLAN, SAMUEL TANFIELD, and BENJAMIN CRANWELL, as Glass and Earthenware Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the same business will in future be carried on by the said Samuel Tanfield, Benjamin Cranwell, and by Herbert Charles Hanchard, under the same style as formerly.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of July, 1891.

THOMAS F. BOYLAN.
S. TANFIELD.
B. CRANWELL.

Witness—Hugh Campbell, Solicitor, Auckland, N.Z. 525

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