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Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby prescribe the fees and charges contained in the Schedule hereto in relation to the use of the Government telephones wherever established in this colony in connection with the telephone exchanges and otherwise; and doth further order and declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and shall, on and from such last-mentioned date, supersede all prior regulations made in relation to charges for the use of telephones within the colony in connection with telephone exchanges and bureau stations and for private wires.

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within a reasonable distance of the central office, so that subscribers can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.
2. Every person desiring to hire any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines on the form supplied for that purpose by the department.
3. All applicants for connection with a telephone exchange, in addition to the rates in force for connection with an exchange, will be required to pay an entrance-fee of £1 when delivering the application for connection.
4. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the department.
5. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber, who shall have no claim for damages or otherwise in consequence of

the removal or exclusion of the instruments under such circumstances.

6. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid yearly in advance, the first payment to commence from the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed.

7. If such payment be not made within one week after demand, the connection with the exchange may, at the discretion of the said Superintendent, be discontinued without prejudice to any proceedings for the recovery of any moneys then due or otherwise.

CHARGES.

On and after the 1st October, 1891, in addition to the entrance-fee of £1, the charge per annum, payable yearly in advance, in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange shall be as follows:—

To every subscriber for a single wire, £5 per annum as from the date of connection.

The above rate is for connection with a telephone exchange of warehouses, stores, shops, and business places not more than half a mile from the exchange, and of private residences not more than one mile from the exchange.

For every additional mile or fraction thereof, for each year commencing from the date of connection, and for every following year, £1.

Where any connection with an exchange is over two miles in length, the applicant will be required to hold the same for two years, and where the line is less than two miles the term will be one year.

If a connection with a telephone exchange necessitates the erection of a new line of poles beyond the two miles, then the additional charge for every mile after the second mile will be at the rate of £2 10s. for every such mile or fraction thereof.

In the event of such line being used for additional wires a proportionate reduction will be made to the original subscriber for every wire so erected, but in no case will the reduction be more than £1 10s. per mile after the second mile or fraction thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges for using Government Telephone Bureau Stations.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of all

other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of March of that year, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the scale of charges set forth in the Schedule hereto as the regulations to be observed and the charges to be demanded and received respectively for the use of Government telephones at bureau stations; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the day of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

A BUREAU station means any ordinary telegraph station connected by telephone with an exchange, and includes any station so connected.

The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones wherever established in the colony at a bureau station:—

Where the line used is not more than six miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for the use of same for any period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

Where the line used is over six miles long, the charges are 1s. for the use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

The above regulation as to time (three minutes) shall only apply to bureau stations *within* the limits of a town where an exchange is situated.

For bureau stations *outside* the limits of a town the charge will be for the first six minutes, and every additional six minutes or fraction of six minutes.

Messages telephoned by subscribers through an exchange to a bureau station, or from a bureau station to a subscriber by a subscriber, will be charged half the above rates.

When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is delivered by the department from a bureau station, 8d. will be charged for delivery within the ordinary circuits of delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender.

Messages outside the limits described above are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating certain Proceedings of the Akaroa Licensing Committee.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas the Committee appointed for the Akaroa Licensing District failed to elect a Chairman at the time when the said Committee met for the purpose of electing a Chairman: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, fix and appoint Friday, the third day of July ultimo, and the Courthouse at Akaroa, as the time and place at which the Committee appointed for the Licensing District of Akaroa should meet for the purpose of electing a Chairman of such Committee: And whereas, in ignorance of the issue of the said Order in Council, the said Committee met on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and elected Mr. John Dennett Bruce as Chairman of the said Committee, and also granted renewals of several publican's licenses: And whereas on the third July ultimo the said Committee again met and re-elected the said John Dennett Bruce as such Chairman as aforesaid, in compliance with the terms of the said Order in

Council: And whereas it appears expedient to validate certain of the said proceedings so irregularly taken as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding the irregularities aforesaid, the election as such Chairman as aforesaid of the said John Dennett Bruce, on the twenty-fifth day of June aforesaid, shall be deemed to be and to have been valid and effectual, and no act or proceeding of the said Committee at such meeting of the twenty-fifth day of June last shall be set aside or called in question by reason only that the Chairman of such Committee was irregularly elected.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kihikihi Town Board subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for river-conservation purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2905 (in red), situate in Block X., Alford Survey District. Bounded north-eastward by the south branch of the River Ashburton; south-eastward by Section No. 25144; and south-westward by the road forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 29819: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID PERCY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Tuapeka Mouth, *vice* Alexander Drain, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1891.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE ..	Gisborne.
WILLIAM LUPTON DEAN ..	Timaru.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WEIR and
JOHN MUTTER

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Waipara District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM FITZHENRY, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors appointed, Bay of Islands District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JOHN KIRKPATRICK

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Bay of Islands District, *vice* E. A. Hastings. Appointment to date from the 1st September, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN STEEN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pukekohe, *vice* George Russell, resigned; and

JOHN DUNCAN and
JAMES FULLER, Sen.,

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Picton Borough, *vice* Thomas Card and John Godfrey.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court and Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW BERRIMAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Taupo, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Special Licensing Districts of West Taupo and East Taupo, *vice* E. S. Thompson, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The CHIEF CLERK, PROPERTY-TAX DEPARTMENT,

to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 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.
Frederick Ansen ..	Settler ..	Waimamaku, Hokianganga.
Isaac William Gustafson	Labourer ..	Wainuiomata, Wellington.
Carl August Pagel ..	Fisherman ..	Port Moeraki.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Proposed Addition to Borough of Birkenhead, County of Waitemata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1891.

A PETITION having been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the district described in the Schedule hereto might be incorporated into the Borough of Birkenhead, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the publication hereof a petition or petitions, as required by section 32 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," is or are presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said district into the said Borough of Birkenhead.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Waitemata, containing by admeasurement 20Q acres and 24 perches or thereabouts, and bounded towards the east by the eastern boundary of Section 57, Allotments 1, 2, and 3 of the Parish of Takapuna; thence partly towards the north by a Government road, and crossing the junction of the Great North Road; thence again towards the east by the eastern side of the Great North Road; thence again towards the north and east by an irregular line along part of a road running through Allotment 121; thence again towards the north by a triangular allotment fronting the last-mentioned road, such triangular allotment being part of a subdivision of Allotment 121; thence by Allotments 7, 8, 10, and 11 of the said subdivision to a Government road, and crossing the same and running along the south-eastern boundary of Section 127; and thence by the present boundary of the Borough of Birkenhead to the point of commencement.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1891.

COOK STRAIT.—ENTRANCE TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sunken rock, with only 1ft. of water on it at low-water spring-tides, exists south-east of the White Rocks, at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound, distant sixty-seven fathoms, and with the north-east extreme of the White Rocks in line with the extreme of Jackson's Head, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. magnetic.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1891.

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

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

NEW HEBRIDES.—REPORTED SHOAL OFF MALLICOLO.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Munroe, of the s.s. "Croydon," reports that in June last his vessel, drawing 8ft. 6in. of water, touched on a small coral patch, which is not marked on the Admiralty Chart. The danger lies with the following compass-bearings taken from the ship: N.W. end Mallicolo, W. by S.; Vao Island, S.W. by W.; Walo Island, S.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 13th July, 1891.

GREAT SANDY STRAIT.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF LEADING LIGHTS FOR STEWART ISLAND CUTTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 23rd July, two white lights for leading through Stewart Island Cutting will be exhibited from triangular beacons on Stewart Island to the southward of the cutting; and the lights (red and white) hitherto shown from beacons north of the cutting will be discontinued.

Directions: Vessels from the southward will proceed with the Fig-tree lights in line until the lower light of the lead on Stewart Island opens out as a bright light, when they should haul up quickly and steer for it, passing it at a distance of 100ft., and gradually bringing the two white lights in line astern. Keep them in line until the Moonboom Island lights are in line, when proceed as usual. By following these directions a vessel will have a depth of 7ft. at low-water springs.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 20th July, 1891.

BROAD SOUND CHANNEL.—WRECK OFF THIRSTY SOUND.
NOTICE is hereby given that the wreck of the ship "Waverley" lies in nine fathoms of water, in the following position, namely: Three and a quarter miles N.E. by E. from the summit of Pier Head (334ft.) at the entrance to Thirsty Sound, with her lower masts, of iron, standing.

Vessels using the Broad Sound Channel are cautioned to avoid this danger to navigation.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 22nd July, 1891.

REGULATION UNDER "THE OYSTER ACT OF 1886."

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation under "The Oyster Act of 1886."

THOMAS McILWRAITH.

Regulation.

No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in Queensland waters any oysters or shells imported from any of the other Australian Colonies without the permission, in writing, of an Inspector of Fisheries first had and obtained.

And for each and every offence against this regulation any person or persons shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

The Treasury, Brisbane, 9th July, 1891.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Bovril wine; as wine, o.k.	6s. the gallon.
*Gelatine, Heinrich's emulsion and Nelson's Photographic No. 1; as gelatine	15 per cent.
Handles (china) and hood-joints (brass) for perambulators; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Iron, corrugated carburised; as hardware	20 per cent.
Kola cordial; as cordials	16s. the liquid gallon.
Machine, hub-boxing; as artificers' tools	Free.
Machine, thatch-making; as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e.	Free.
Olivettes, for trimming military clothing; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
Paints ground in water; as paints n.o.e.	Free.
Persian leathers (cloth); as leather-cloth	Free.
*Secd- and grain-cleaning and dressing or winnowing machines driven by hand-power; as machinery for agricultural purposes n.o.e.	Free.
Tubbing for mining shafts; as metal manufactures (cast-iron of all sorts moulded)	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 399.]

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 19.

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

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

Baptists.
The Reverend John Walter.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1891.

In the matter of the will of Isaac Walker, of Opotiki, 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, 12th August, 1891.

In the matter of the will of Thomas Ady, 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.

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 17th day of August, 1891:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

Dead meat, &c., consigned from Woodville to Spit, will be charged at the following rates, viz:—

Dead meat and hides	28s. per ton.
Tallow and pelts	26s. "

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

A terminal charge of 2s. 6d. per ton will be made on all coals loaded at the public sidings on the Nightcaps Coal Company's Railway at Nightcaps Station, in addition to the ordinary rates.

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

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

Goldfields Notices.

Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the undermentioned special claim cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

The Wetherstone's Cement Gold-mining Company (Registered); Section No. 5, Block XIX., and Section No. 64, Block X., Tuapeka East, 19 acres and 6 perches, Otago Mining District.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui, on the 10th day of September, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

G. W. WOON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.			
1	Piripi Panapa (90/1306)	Te Aunui	Certificate, 19th January, 1869.
2	Paramena Tumahuki (91/322)	Kai Iwi	Partition order, 27th June, 1891.
3	Hone Tumango, Peti te Rangirunga, Henare Tumango, and others (90/1059)	Te Kahakaha	Order of Court, 25th March, 1887.
4	Hauwai Peina, Ereata Kio, Angi Irai, Maraea Kurahare (1124)	Kaiwhaiki	Order of Court, 5th March, 1889.
5	Paiaaka te Paponga, Te Whiutahi Warahi, Hakiaha Ngamanako, Rangiwahakateka, Tauhiri, Winiata, Te Aohau Wereta (90/360)	Koiro	Order of Court, 22nd February, 1886.
6	Finlay McLean (91/575)	Mangatipona East No 7	Partition order, 20th September, 1889.
7	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi (90/1132)	Mataihwi	Memorial, 14th February, 1879.
8	Piripi Panapa (90/447)	Matatera No. 1	Order of Court, 15th May, 1886.
9	Eruera Taika and others (1052)	Matatera No. 1	Order of Court, 15th May, 1886.
10	Taiawa te Ope, Ngawai Tutawhiri, Puanga Tutawhiri, Mata Mera Tutawhiri, Hinewaha Tutawhiri, Hohepa Tutawhiri, Kararaina Tairuhi (91/119)	Maungakaretu No. 4B	Partition order, 13th February, 1889.
11	Hakaraia Korako (91/416)	Maungakaretu No. 4B (No. 2273A)	Partition order, 13th February, 1889.
12	Mata Maka (313)	Maungakaretu No. 5B	Partition order, 13th February, 1889.
13	Teoti Pohe, Pene te Mawae, Hohi Matene (90/844)	Motukawa No. 2	Order of Court, 31st July, 1886.
14	Nika Waiata, Rapera Waiata, Hohi Matene, Paatahipa Matakino, Pene te Mawae (91/429)	Motukawa No. 2	Order of Court, 31st July, 1886.
15	Te Raukahawai Maraenui, Te Paea Maraenui, Tapine Maraenui, Kereti te Mahia (90/934)	Motukawa No. 2	Order of Court, 31st July, 1886.
16	Heperi Pikirangi, Hiha Akatareva, Topia Turoa, and others (1099)	Motukawa No. 2	Order of Court, 31st July, 1886.
17	Mika Waiata, Rapera Waiata, Winiata Puaki (1018)	Ngaurukehu A	Order of Court, 5th April, 1886.
18	Eruera Taika and others (90/1000)	Ohaumoko	Memorial, 24th February, 1879.
19	Eruera Taika and others (1053)	Okirae	Memorial, 26th April, 1878.
20	Rora te Oi Potaka, Wiremu Muhunga Paraotene, Tauria Paraotene (12331)	Omuia, part of Otairi No. 1D	Land sold.
21	Tamahape (90/656)	Pakarakā No. 1	Partition order, 7th March, 1891.
22	Retimana te Rango (90/1050)	Pouwhakarua No. 2, part of Otairi No. 1D	Certificate of title.
23	Raita Tuterangi, Paramena te Naonao (90/1179)	Pouwhakarua No. 2	Certificate of title.
24	Hakaraia Korako, Werarua Ngingi, Piripi te Aokapurangi, Rota te Huia Kapa (1352)	Pukenui	Memorial, 21st February, 1879.
25	Wiremu Tote	Pukewhakupū No. 3	Partition order, 17th April, 1889.
26	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi (131)	Pukewhakupū No. 4	Partition order, 17th April, 1889.
27	Ngaone te Peina, Arapeta Tamumu (91/528)	Rangitatau No. 1c.	
28	James Moore (90/654)	Rangitatau No. 1c.	
29	Hori Kerei Paipai, Ruihi Tapaea (91/473)	Raorikia	Crown grant, 3rd July, 1881.
30	Hakaraia Korako, Pehira te Koko (90/1405)	Te Rimu	Memorial, 10th March, 1876.
31	Nika Waiata, Rapera Waiata, Tioti Pohe, Winiata Puaki (90/1017)	Ruanui	Memorial, 4th March, 1876.
32	Raipena Ngarino, Heta Kahunui (91/221)	Takahangapounamu	Certificate of title, 10th September, 1870.
33	Ponia Haunui, Tarihira Rereti (91/573)	Taumatamahoe	Order of Court, 8th March, 1886.
34	Arapeta Tamumu, Pirihiira te Peina, Tarewa te Peina (90/1133)	Tukituki	Order of Court, 28th February, 1888.
35	Arapeta Haeretuterangi (720)	Waiakake	Order of Court, 2nd August, 1881.
36	Reupena Ngataieparino, Eramihia te Kiore, Pacra Pihana, Reremaana Tokikura, Rakapa te Rutapu, and others (488)	Waipu	Partition order, 22nd March, 1890.
37	Rihipeti Eruera and others (596)	Waipu No. 1	Partition order, 22nd March, 1890.
38	Rihipeti Eruera and others (597)	Waipu No. 4	Partition order, 22nd March, 1890.
39	Reremoana Tohikura, Haani Kewe, Maremare Reupena, Hone Pihama, Hamiora Tehinga, Makere Tehinga, Wumu te Ahuru, Aperahama Tipae, Heni Hamiora, Ruihi Wunu (91/472)	Whakaware	Certificate of title, 14th June, 1884.
40	Horima Mokai Kereru, Marere Riakina, Mere Hinewai, and others (91/553)	Nukumaru No. 1	Partition order, 16th May, 1889.
41	Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia (584)	Motuhou	No title.
42	Peeti te Rangirunga (586)	Pouwhakarua	Certificate.
43	Peeti te Rangirunga (587)	Te Kahakaha	Order of Court, 25th March, 1887.
44	Tete Ngakaranga, Ngakura te Aohau, Te Ohi Potaka (588)	Ngapukewhakupua	Partition order, 17th April, 1889.
45	Ngarangi te Purei, Te Arakuhu, Whanau, Nganeko (90/848)	Haututu Pukorokoro	Crown grant.
46	Hohepa Paraone, Rewi Raupo, Peretini (1216)	Orimakatea, Section 145, Block VI., Wairoa	Order of Court, 25th January, 1890.
47	Tiweka Whakatihia Hinekahu (91/373)	Umuroa, Sections 389 and 391, Blocks VIII. and XII., Wairoa	Crown grant.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
APPLICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALISATION.			
1	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki, Aratama (90/920) ..	Piraunui No. 1 ..	Certificate, 27th November, 1886.
2	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki, Aratama (90/919) ..	Rawhitiroa B ..	Partition order, 14th April, 1887.
3	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki (90/918)	Arahaunui	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
4	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki (917)	Makowhai	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
5	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki, and Aratama (916)	Oruaanga	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
6	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki, and Aratama (915)	Ararewa	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
7	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki, and Aratama (914)	Mangapapa 1c ..	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
8	Nehora Ngakumu, Meri te Uta, Ketu te Huri- popo, Te Kura Whakaangi, Ruahoata Mati- aha te Ngiore (1419)	Nukumaru No. 1	Partition order, 16th May, 1881.
9	Wi Kauika, Hohepa Poki, Aratama Rangita- uru, Te Tahua, and others (91/44)	Mangapapa 1c ..	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
10	Wi Kauika, Te Unahi Hami, Ngamaro Tama- nui (91/570)	Oruaanga	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
11	Wi Kauika, Te Unahi Hami, Ngamoro Tama- nui (579)	Makowhai	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
12	Wi Kauika, Te Unahi Hami, Ngamaro Tama- nui (568)	Mangapapa 1c ..	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
13	Wi Kauika, Te Unahi Hami, Ngamoro Tama- nui (566)	Ararewa	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.
14	Wi Kauika, Te Unahi Hami, Ngamaro Tama- nui (567)	Omaunu	Memorial, 18th October, 1881.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Eruera Taika	Te Kapua.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 4th August, 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 Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, at High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
WARAWARAKAUIA.

91-52. TRANSFER dated the 1st day of April, 1891, made by Wirope Hotereni, Hoani Nahe, and Ngapari to John Causley.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 7th August, 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 Whangarei, on the 9th day of September, 1891, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 56, TOWN OF GRAHAMSTOWN, PARISH OF OWHIWA.
91-35. CONVEYANCE dated the 30th day of July, 1891, made by Taurau Kukupa to Isabelle Madeline Buckhurst.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 7th August, 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 Whangaroa, on the 16th day of September, 1891, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons

having objections to the said dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

KAINGAPIPIWAI NO. 2A.

91-84. TRANSFER dated the 30th day of June, 1891, made by Rapi Taniora Arapata to Emily Bramley.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Order.—Mangapoike No. 2 Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 30th July, 1891.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Gisborne, on the 8th day of July, 1884, and following days, and thence adjourned to Wairoa, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land, that the names of Pirihiira Hohepa and others should be registered as the owners thereof, and that a certificate of their title thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited for inspection at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Gisborne, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said block as defined by the said plan, he must give notice thereof to the Court, stating the grounds of his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Gisborne, on the 3rd day of September, 1891.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Order.—Mangapoike Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 30th July, 1891.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Hastings, on the 8th day of July, 1884, and following days, and thence adjourned to Wairoa, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land, that the names of Raniera Turoa and others should be registered as the owners thereof, and that a certificate of their title thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited for inspection at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Gisborne, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said block as defined by the said plan, he must give notice thereof to the Court, stating the grounds of his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Gisborne, on the 3rd day of September, 1891.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Order.—Mangapoike No. 1 Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 30th July, 1891.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Hastings, on the 8th day of July, 1884, and following days, and thence adjourned to Wairoa, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land, that the names of Waata Karihuka and others should be registered as the owners thereof, and that a certificate of their title thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited for inspection at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Gisborne, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said block as defined by the said plan, he must give notice thereof to the Court, stating the grounds of his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Gisborne, on the 3rd day of September, 1891.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

Lands and Survey Department,
New Plymouth, 23rd 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 9th September, 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, New Plymouth.

SURVEYED LAND.

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 Puhenu 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 4½ | 0 0 1½
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 kohekohe, 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
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
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
About 250 acres of good land, flats and slopes; about 300

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

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1	|	II.	|	464	0	0	|	0	15	0	|	0	18	9	|	0	0	9

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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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.

11 | II. | 681 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 15 7½ | 0 0 7½
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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 7½ | 0 0 7½
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.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Mangaramarama Village-homestead Settlement.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application under the village-homestead system on Thursday, the 3rd September, 1891. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office and also at the County Council Offices, Pahiatua. They must be made in person to the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer of the department, who will attend there to receive them, but they will not be received at Pahiatua by post. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office.

This land is being opened for the purpose of providing homestead sites for intending settlers. Holders of other lands exceeding one acre in extent are not eligible as selectors. Any person putting in an application in contravention of the conditions under which the land is opened is liable to be prosecuted for making a false declaration, and any section obtained thereby is, in accordance with the conditions, forfeited. Alleged ignorance of the conditions will not, after this notice, be accepted as an excuse for persons putting in applications who hold other lands.

MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Makuri Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
70	I.	20	0	0	0	2	6
71	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
72	"	20	2	0	0	2	6
73	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
74	"	12	0	0	0	2	6
75	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
76	"	18	0	0	0	2	6
77	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
78	"	13	0	0	0	2	6
79	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
80	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
81	"	10	0	0	0	2	6
82	"	20	0	0	0	2	6
83	"	12	0	0	0	2	6
84	"	16	2	0	0	2	6
85	"	14	0	0	0	2	6
86	"	14	2	0	0	2	6
87	"	12	0	0	0	2	6
88	"	11	2	0	0	2	6
90	"	10	0	0	0	2	6
91	"	10	0	0	0	2	6
92	"	10	0	0	0	2	6
93	"	10	0	0	0	2	6
94	"	13	0	0	0	2	6

These sections are situated on or adjacent to the North Tiraumea dray-road, about four and a half miles from Pahiatua, and comprise good alluvial land covered with a forest of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, matai, and some totara and kahikatea trees; the undergrowth consists of mahoe, ramarama, konini, horopito, supplejacks, &c.

The area is well watered by the Mangatainoka River and Mangaramarama Stream, which occasionally flood portions of the land.

The sections are admirably adapted for occupation by small farmers.

PAHIATUA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

Mangahao Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent per Allotment.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
56	XVIII.	4	0	32	1	0	0
61	"	19	3	22	3	10	0

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.

No lease shall be issued until after the payment of the first half-year's rent.

Settlers shall not subdivide or sublet their holdings; but, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, they may transfer them, provided that all the conditions of these regulations have been fulfilled to date of application to transfer, and the two years' arrears of rent paid in full.

Each settler or transferee will be required to occupy his selection as his home, and to make substantial improvements.

The erection of a dwelling-house must be completed within six months of the date of selection, and each settler must reside on his section within that time. In bush-lands this may be deferred until one month after the first burn, but no longer.

In bush-lands each settler must begin bush-felling immediately.

Those settlers who may desire an advance of £10 will obtain payment from the Steward, on his certificate that a dwelling-house of at least that value has been erected on the land.

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.

When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land applied for shall, subject to married men having the preference, be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, _____, of _____, in the _____ Land District, and Colony of New Zealand, _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am applying for a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

4. That I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____ Justice of the Peace.

(Signature.)
JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses and Leases of Public Reserves, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 16th July, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and terms as given, and subject to any rights of renewal, &c., as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or any other constituted authority.

Also, at the same time and place, the leaseholds of the sections in the Grey Coal Reserve, also set out hereunder. Terms of these leaseholds as set out, annual rentals fixed, bidding by bonus; right of re-entry reserved to Government, for coal-mining purposes only, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200.

Maps of the sections in Grey Coal Reserve may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, and at the Railway-station, Brunnerton.

Maps of the pastoral runs may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, where full particulars as to conditions of sale and conditions of lease may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to pastoral licenses, of six months' rent in advance, and license-fee, £1 1s.; with regard to leaseholds in Grey Coal Reserve, one year's rental in advance, lease-fee, full amount of bonus (if any), and value for improvements (if any).

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

No. of Run.	Area.	Upset Rental.	Locality.
2	A. 10,000	£ s. d. 10 0 0	Crooked River Valley.
22	21,000	21 0 0	Thomas River.
43	19,000	19 0 0	Makawiho River.
59	10,000	10 0 0	Cascade River Plateau.
64	13,000	13 0 0	Wakapohai River.
67	10,000	10 0 0	Carmichael's Creek.
71	10,000	10 0 0	Mount Howe Range.
78	10,000	10 0 0	Gorge River Plateau.
89	6,500	6 10 0	Eastern Hohonu Range.
90	5,500	5 10 0	Bald Hill Range.
91	9,000	9 0 0	Doctor's Creek.
92	5,000	5 0 0	Miserable Ridge.

Date and term of lease: Ten years, from 1st March, 1891

LEASEHOLDS IN GREY COAL RESERVE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Locality.
823	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	Stillwater Creek, Block X., Arnold Survey District.

Date and term of lease: Fourteen years, from 1st January, 1892.

824 10 0 0 5 0 0 Dobson, Block IX., Arnold Survey District (quarry-site).

Date and term of lease: Ten years, from 1st January, 1892.

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 Instalment.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>Cook's County.—Waipatu Survey District.</i>									
2	L.	58 2 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 58 10 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 3 13 9	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 9 6	
3	V.	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.—Poitai Survey District.</i>									
28	XIV.	33 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 33 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 2 1 3	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 16 6	
Bush land, well watered; situated close to the Pukeitiri Post-office, forty miles north-west of Napier.									
<i>Wairoa County.—Opoiti Survey District.</i>									
126	IX.	30 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 30 5 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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 Instalment.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Half-yearly Rent.
16	VII.	A. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 93 15 0	£ s. d. 0 15 7½	£ s. d. 4 3 8	£ s. d. 0 0 7½	£ s. d. 2 6 10
7	X.	89 0 32	0 15 0	66 18 0	0 18 9	2 19 6	0 0 0	1 13 6
1	XI.	118 0 0	0 12 6	73 15 0	0 15 7½	3 5 1	0 0 7½	1 16 10
2*	"	103 0 0	0 12 6	64 7 6	0 15 7½	2 16 6	0 0 7½	1 12 2
4	"	103 0 0	0 12 6	64 7 6	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.

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

Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill, 16th 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 2nd September, 1891.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Aparima Hundred.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
2	V.	32 0 25	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	s. d. 1 0

Situated some two miles south-west of Otautau, on the eastern margin of Longwood Forest; mostly open. Subject to £6 valuation for survey.

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

39	IX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
		72 1 23	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0

Situate on eastern side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, some four miles south of Winton. Land open and flat soil passable, though with stiff clay subsoil.

Oteramika Hundred.

103	I.	8 2 1	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0

Situated some three and a half miles due south of Woodlands, abutting on the road Invercargill to Oteramika. Narrow frontage to road; land open.

49	II.	11 1 25	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0

Situated some six miles south-east of Woodlands. Land open and flattish; tussock-clad.

Waikaia District.

35	IX.	11 2 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 0

Situated some two and a half miles north-west of Waikaia Township, on the west bank of Dome Creek.

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Centre Hill District.

2	III.	274 0 34	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 9
3	"	222 2 9	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 9
10	"	249 0 13	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 9
11	"	269 0 38	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
13	"	280 0 26	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
14	"	279 1 27	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
15	"	317 0 9	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½

Situated near terminus of Lumsden-Mossburn Railway, averaging three miles from Mossburn. Open, flat, terrace land, of fair quality, though, owing to stiff clay subsoil, requiring drainage. Section 14 partly peaty.

2	IV.	298 2 29	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 9
3	"	295 2 15	0 15 0 <td>0 18 9</td> <td>0 9</td>	0 18 9	0 9
4	"	246 2 16	0 15 0 <td>0 18 9</td> <td>0 9</td>	0 18 9	0 9
5	"	249 2 16	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
6	"	249 0 31	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
7	"	234 1 17	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
8	"	272 0 5	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
9	"	258 1 20	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
10	"	240 1 11	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
11	"	196 2 33	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
12	"	318 1 9	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½

Situated some four miles from Mossburn Railway-terminus. Land mostly terrace, though partially river-flat; flat and open; soil similar to above. Sections 5 and 6 partly peaty, and Section 8 nearly wholly peaty.

11	V.	264 2 28	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
17	"	232 0 0	0 12 6 <td>0 15 7½ <td>0 7½</td> </td>	0 15 7½ <td>0 7½</td>	0 7½

Situated between the Hamilton Burn and Aparima River. Land mostly consisting of open spurs; soil ranging from moderate to inferior.

1	VI.	269 2 14	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 7½
2	"	288 3 29	0 12 6 <th>0 15 7½</th> <th>0 7½</th>	0 15 7½	0 7½
1	VII.	304 2 4	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
2	"	305 3 35	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
3	"	300 0 25	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
4	"	318 1 37	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
5	"	252 1 28	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
6	"	233 0 34	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
7	"	233 1 24	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
8	"	223 2 37	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
9	"	214 3 7	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
10	"	186 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
11	"	239 2 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
12	"	136 3 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
13	"	169 2 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6

Situated, on an average, some six miles from the Mossburn Railway-terminus. Land consists mostly of terraces and spurs. Sections 1 to 4, Block VII., partially peaty. Soil mostly similar to above, though land is on the whole more broken.

1	XIII.	313 1 15	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
2	"	315 1 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
3	"	312 3 12	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
4	"	315 1 28	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
5	"	291 2 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
6	"	312 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
7	"	247 1 13	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6

Situated between Hamilton and Braxton Burn, some seven miles south-west of Mossburn. Embracing chiefly spurs from the Takitimo Mountains, &c. Land open, ranging from undulating to steep; soil passable to inferior.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred- payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual- lease Rent per Acre.
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1	XIV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
2	"	217 2 30	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
3	"	219 1 20	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
4	"	309 2 9	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
5	"	248 1 28	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
6	"	261 2 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
7	"	268 3 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
8	"	245 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
9	"	222 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6

Situated between the Braxton Burn and the Aparima River, some nine miles south-west of Mossburn. Land consisting mostly of spurs from the Takitimo Mountains; open, ranging from undulating to steep; soil from passable to inferior.

Mid-Wakatipu District.

1	II.	85 0 29	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
2	"	95 3 36	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
3	"	99 1 3	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
4	"	94 3 16	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
5	"	83 0 36	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
6	"	86 3 2	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
7	"	103 2 22	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
8	"	104 1 31	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
9	"	98 0 26	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
10	"	99 2 30	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
11	"	98 0 26	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
12	"	94 0 32	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
13	"	92 3 27	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
14	"	97 1 35	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
15	"	84 2 11	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
16	"	89 2 32	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6

Situated on the southern shore of the middle arm of Lake Wakatipu, and averaging some ten miles from Queenstown. Land consisting mostly of ferny terraces and partly of spurs from Afton, &c., peaks; mostly flat and undulating; soil ranging from fair to inferior.

3	III.	94 1 11	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
5	"	96 0 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
6	"	105 2 4	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
7	"	61 0 34	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
11	"	91 0 8	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
13	"	92 1 14	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6

Situated on the western side of Block II. aforesaid. Land similar in character.

Waikawa District.

1	VI.	316 0 20	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
2	"	323 2 0	0 12 6 <td>0 15 7½</td> <td>0 7½</td>	0 15 7½	0 7½
3	"	508 0 28	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
4	"	297 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
5	"	320 0 0	0 12 6 <td>0 15 7½</td> <td>0 7½</td>	0 15 7½	0 7½
6	"	318 1 24	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
7	"	319 1 4	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
8	"	311 1 0	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 9
9	"	308 3 9	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 9
10	"	226 3 8	0 12 6 <td>0 15 7½</td> <td>0 7½</td>	0 15 7½	0 7½

Situated on Scrubby Hill Run, near the eastern bank of the Waikawa River, and averaging ten miles from Waikawa Harbour, and from one and a half to four miles from formed road. Land partly open and partly bush-clad, and ranging from undulating to steep; sections well watered; the bush consists mostly of birch and red-pine, some of the sections being partially clad with manuka; soil ranging from passable to inferior.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Eyre District.

..	..	908 3 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6

This small block is situated some three miles south-west of Athol and nearly opposite Parawa Railway-station, west side of railway. Land open, tussock-clad, consisting mostly of spurs.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Small Grazing-runs in the Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 10th September, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at the upset rentals noted opposite each run.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area about	Upset Rent per Acre.	Total Rent per Annum.
48	Wainuioru and Kaiwhata	A. 2,240	s. d. 0 1	£ s. d. 9 6 8
51	Rewa	1,430	0 1	5 19 2
52	Rewa	3,150	0 1	13 2 6
53	Rewa	1,200	0 1	5 0 0
55	Rewa and Kaiwhata	1,700	0 1	7 1 8

Conditions of sale are—

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years being with the Governor, rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee, as provided by "The Land Act, 1885," section 209.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory for six years, commencing within twelve months from commencement of lease, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on land in his occupation within ten miles of the run.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year.

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

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

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

Lands open for Application as Village Homesteads, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th July, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application as village homesteads, on Wednesday, the 26th August, 1891:—

SOUTHRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot 1, Block I., 8 acres; rent, 3s. 6d. per acre.

Lot 2, Block I., 7 acres 3 roods 19 perches; rent, 5s. per acre.

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.

Where more applications than one are made on the same day for the same section, the right to occupy will be determined by lot amongst the applicants, but subject to married men having 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, Canterbury.

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

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th 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 2nd September, 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, Dunedin:—

FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

Maniototo County.—Gimmerburn Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
3	VI.	A. R. P. 231 3 28	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 1 11 3	£ s. d. 0 1 3
4	"	150 0 0			

Open, level, agricultural sections, black soil, sandy clay subsoil, fronting the Taieri River, about twenty miles south of Naseby; distance from Dunedin about one hundred miles.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 28th 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 for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 16th, September, 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, Invercargill:—

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

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

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7A	VI.	224 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½
8	"	286 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½
3	VII.	32 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½

Undulating pastoral land for most part, but steep and broken in places; situate two miles north of Titipua Stream, and about six miles from Ota Creek Railway-station, on the Dunedin-Invercargill line.

Tuturau District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24	X.	307 0 0	0 17 6	1 1 10½	0 0 10½
25	"	315 2 18	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9

Consists mostly of spurs sloping to the north; land of a mixed pastoral and agricultural character; situate north of Mimihau Stream, and about nine miles from Wyndham Township. Section 24, burdened with £32 10s., and Section 25, with £9 10s., valuation for improvements (fencing).

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction of Crown Lands at Blenheim.

Lands and Survey Department, Blenheim, 28th July, 1891.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for disposal by public auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 1st September, 1891, at noon:—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
FOR SALE FOR CASH.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
1	X.	A. R. P. 0 1 26	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Open stony land, about two miles from Kaikoura.			
FOR SALE FOR CASH.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
1	I.	148 0 0	74 0 0
Moderately steep hills, clay soil, light bush, birch predominating.			

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the payment at auction will be forfeited.

PASTORAL LICENSES, UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Locality.	Approximate Area.			Total Upset Annual Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
13	Cloudy Bay	Waikakaho Valley, with addition of small piece of Crown land	2,900	0	0	12	1	8
18	Arapawa	Ocean Bay, Port Underwood	450	0	0	1	17	6
29	Cloudy Bay	Waikakaho Valley	1,400	0	0	5	16	8
51	Wakamarina	Kaituna Valley, at back of Sections Nos. 110, 111, 112, and south of Run No. 48*	140	0	0	1	0	0
52	Wakamarina	Kaituna Valley, south of Section No. 2, Block XVI.*	140	0	0	1	0	0
53	Wakamarina	Kaituna Valley, south of Sections Nos. 45 and 53	325	0	0	1	7	1
54	Wakamarina	Kaituna Valley, south of Section No. 152	300	0	0	1	5	0
55	Wakamarina	Kaituna Valley, surrounding Sections Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67	2,290	0	0	9	10	10
56	Onamalutu	Kaituna Valley, Section No. 6, Block IV.*	80	1	16	1	0	0
57	Onamalutu and Cloudy Bay	Kaituna Valley, north of Okaramio Run, at back of Sections Nos. 73 and 80	1,890	0	0	7	17	6
58	Onamalutu	Kaituna Valley	300	0	0	1	5	0
59	Onamalutu	Kaituna Valley, at back of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block III.	1,240	0	0	5	3	4
60	Onamalutu	Kaituna Valley	930	0	0	3	17	6
61	Onamalutu	Onamalutu Valley, between Sections Nos. 128, 135, 131, 137, 136, 83, 82, and Run No. 39, and Section No. 4, Block VIII.	900	0	0	3	15	0
62	Cloudy Bay	Waitohi Valley, at back of Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block III.	360	0	0	1	10	0
63	Linkwater	Waitohi Valley, adjoining and at back of Sections Nos. 146 and 112	570	0	0	2	7	6
64	Linkwater	Waitohi Valley, south of Run No. 17, and between Sections Nos. 134, 153, and 1, Block XVI.	428	0	0	1	15	8
65	Cloudy Bay and Linkwater	Waitohi Valley, at back of Sections Nos. 93, 94, 96, and 117	1,990	0	0	8	5	10
66	Arapawa	Cook Strait	1,350	0	0	5	12	6
67	Hodder	Awatere Valley, Penkridge Run	4,000	0	0	16	13	4
68	Hodder	Awatere Valley, part of late Shearing Reserve*	3,193	0	0	50	0	0

Term in each case, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre, except where marked thus *.
Half a year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer in each case.

Runs Nos. 13 and 29 are situate about fifteen miles from Blenheim; clay hills, partly open, partly fern, scrub, and light bush; soil inferior.

Run No. 18 is situate between Ocean Bay and Robin Hood Bay, Port Underwood; access by boat only; moderately steep hills, generally open land, fern, with patches of scrub and manuka.

Runs Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60 are situated at the back of freehold sections fronting on the main line of road from Blenheim to Nelson, and consist for the most part of moderately-steep hills, the soil varying from inferior on the ridges to fair in the gullies; higher ridges birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush.

Run No. 61 is situate about five miles up the Onamalutu Valley; broken hilly country, covered with mixed bush, birch predominating.

Runs Nos. 62, 63, 64, and 65 are situate at the back of freehold sections fronting on the main line of road from Blenheim to Picton, distant from two to three miles from the Picton-Blenheim Railway, and consist for the most part of moderately-steep hills, the soil varying from inferior on the ridges to fair in the gullies; higher ridges birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush.

Run No. 66 is situate on the shores of Cook Strait, accessible by water only from Port Underwood; rough hilly country, mostly open land, fern, with patches of scrub and manuka.

Runs Nos. 67 and 68 are situate about forty miles from Blenheim, accessible thereto by good coach-road; varying from good to fair pastoral country, with patches of manuka scrub.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN FOR LEASING, UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Run No. 25, Waitohi Valley, Cloudy Bay, 1,300 acres; upset rental per acre, 3d.; total upset rental, £16 15s. Term, twenty-one years. License-fee of £1 1s. and half-year's rent to be paid on the fall of the hammer. The usual statutory declaration must be deposited by the purchaser.

PUBLIC RESERVES FOR LEASING, UNDER SECTION 23 OF "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Survey District.	Locality.	Section.	Approximate Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rent.
Onamalutu	Head of Opawa River	172	A. R. P. 468 0 0	Fourteen years	£ s. d. 15 0 0
	Kaituna, North Bank of Wairau	66 and part 67	146 2 30	Ten years	7 7 0

Open stony land, inferior pasture, about eight and ten miles from Blenheim respectively.

Conditions can be ascertained on application at this office. Half a year's rent and £3 for the lease in each case to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 25th 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, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 16th September, 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:—

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

Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Survey District.

7A IX. 51 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 15 7½ | 0 0 7½
Mixed bush land of fair quality, on Utakura River and main coach-road.

Hokianga County.—Omapere Survey District.

10A IX. 153 2 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 15 7½ | 0 0 7½
18 " 125 2 25 | 0 12 6 | 0 15 7½ | 0 0 7½
Section 10A, mixed bush land, on the Utakura River and main coach-road; 18, mixed bush and open land of fair quality, close to main road.

Hokianga County.—Waipoua Survey District.

7 I. 9 3 15 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 0 6
Poor open land, close to Kawerua Landing.

Otamatea County.—Hukatere Survey District.

1	I.	238 3 34	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
2	"	235 1 14	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
3	"	199 1 11	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
4	"	272 3 3	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
5	"	216 1 0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
6	"	102 1 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3

Sections 1 and 2, about 45 acres mixed bush on each, the remainder being open land with a little rough grass; 3 and 4, about 25 acres of each mixed forest, remainder open land with patches of high tea-tree and rough grass, a small portion of limestone formation; 5 and 6, about 20 acres of mixed bush on each, remainder open land, inferior soil, about 5 acres in each section covered with rough grass.

1	II.	82 0 13	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
2	"	34 0 0	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
4	"	115 0 0	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
5	"	112 3 32	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½
6	"	142 1 32	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
7	"	169 3 27	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
8	"	147 1 16	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
9	"	198 3 0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
11	"	154 2 10	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3
12	"	30 3 0	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
13	"	112 2 24	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
14	"	160 1 28	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
15	"	139 1 12	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
16	"	96 3 34	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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Sections 1 to 8, undulating fair land, covered generally with high tea-tree; the remainder are open and high tea-tree lands, with patches of mixed bush on each lot. These lands lie between the Wairoa and Arapaoa Rivers, and can only be said to be really accessible by water.

1	VI.	301 2 26	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
2	"	260 1 16	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
3	"	509 2 39	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
4	"	115 0 30	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
5	"	125 2 24	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
6	"	118 2 30	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½

All these sections consist of about one-third mixed bush, the remainder being tea-tree, with a little rough grass scattered over the lots; the soil generally is rather inferior. Access is gained by water, the lands being adjacent to the Wairoa River.

Whangarei County.—Purua Survey District.

3	IV.	101 2 0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
4	"	16 2 36	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
18	VII.	21 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
19	"	109 3 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

Section 3, only 5 acres of dry land, the remainder being kahikatea, rush, raupo, and flax swamp; 4, open fern land, light volcanic soil, covered with stones. The only access to these lots is through Crown lands. Section 18, principally stony land, covered in scraggy bush scorched by fire; 19, about 40 acres good soil, covered with mixed bush, remainder more or less swampy. The only access to these sections is through Crown land.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Ruatangata.

69	..	55 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3
E. pn. 70	..	25 3 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3
71	..	52 0 12	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3

Poor open fern and tea-tree land, with a few acres of bush in each.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Taurarau.

161 .. 565 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 15 7½ | 0 0 7½
All heavy mixed bush, swampy along Manganui River, good soil.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,

Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

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

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Tenders.

Post Office and Telegraph Department: General Post Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for letter-carriers' uniforms is published for general information. J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

Tenderer.	Address.	Tunic.	Trousers.		Overcoats.		
			Walking.	Riding.	With Cape.	Without Cape.	Riding.

Accepted.

Ross and Glendining ..	Dunedin ..	28/6 and 28/	18/ and 17/9	25/ and 24/6	39/6	34/6	55/
Zealandia Waterproof Co.	Dunedin ..	..	..	..	39/	..	..

Declined.

Coogan, J. ..	Wellington ..	31/6;	21/3;	32/6	51/6	39/	..
Smith and Co., W. A. ..	Dunedin ..	27/6 to 29/6;	16/6 to 19/;	22/ to 25/	39/6 to 44/	30/ to 33/	..
Kaiapoi Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited)	Christchurch	25/ to 27/9	15/9 to 18/	21/9 to 24/9	31/	25/9	..
Hallenstein Bros. and Co.	Dunedin ..	23/ to 27/9	16/6 to 19/3	23/6 to 27/6	37/6	28/6	..

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

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

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1891.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1890.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1891.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland*	28,773	73	4	1	9	7	2	9	32	1.11	11.34	
Wellington*	31,021	100	2	1	13	4	2	13	34	1.10	12.64	
Christchurch*	16,223	23	1	..	7	2	..	5	15	0.92	11.04	
Dunedin*	22,376	49	5	1	15	3	..	8	32	1.43	14.20	
Thames	4,618	12	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	1.08	11.81
New Plymouth	3,350	11	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.90	14.46
Napier	8,341	35	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.36	15.18
Wanganui	5,011	14	1	..	2	..	1	2	6	1.20	10.45	
Blenheim	3,294	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.30	8.67
Nelson	6,626	20	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.06	16.40
Sydenham	9,680	40	..	..	1	1	1	3	6	0.62	11.42
Lyttelton	4,087	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	14.12
Timaru	3,668	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.55	14.72
Oamaru	5,621	22	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	0.89	9.27	
Greymouth	3,787	9	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.32	9.52
Hokitika	2,178	10	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	2.75	25.37
Caversham	4,690	9	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	1.71	13.98
Invercargill*	4,950	18	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.81	15.09
Totals .. .. .	..	470	19	3	74	19	6	54	175	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 470, against 417 in June, an increase of 53. The deaths in July were 175, an increase of 1 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 96; females, 79. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.86 per cent. of the whole number; 38 of these were under 1 year of age.

* It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries. To estimate the relative importance of the principal boroughs as centres of population it is necessary in each case to take into consideration the number of the population in the adjacent boroughs, some of which are included in the above table, and other districts which are practically suburbs of the central borough. This can only be done with any degree of accuracy for census years.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in April, 1891, were as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough	13,703	15,070	28,773	Christchurch Borough	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	10,838	11,076	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,541	26,746	51,287	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough	15,169	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough	10,427	11,949	22,376
Suburbs	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,063	45,865

	M.	F.	Total.
The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—			
Invercargill Borough	2,393	2,537	4,950
Adjacent boroughs	1,744	1,857	3,601
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs... .. .	4,137	4,414	8,551

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	10	8.85
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.89
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.77
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	..	3	..	3	1	7	20	17.70
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	7	6.19
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	11	5	17	2	5	4	12	60	53.10
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	7	6.19
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	5.31
	Totals ..	14	18	9	25	3	12	9	23	113	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Whooping-cough.. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Diphtheria	2	1	..	3
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Excessive Drinking	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Cancer	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	9
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1
Phthisis	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
Leucocythæmia	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Paralysis of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Melancholia	1	1
Epileptic Convulsions	1	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Brain Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Hypertrophy of Heart	1	..	1	..	..	2
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ulcer of Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	7
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	9
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel in Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sore Throat, Tonsillitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Ulceration of Intestines	1	1
Atrophy of Liver..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease (Albuminuria)	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	4	..	..	..	..	4
Kidney Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by a Railway-truck	1	1
Fall on Head	1	..	..	1
Burnt	1	..	..	1
Smothered in Bed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Abdominal Viscera	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Cut Throat	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Tumour	1	..	1
Totals	14	18	9	25	3	12	9	23	113

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in July were 245, against 224 in June, an increase of 21. The deaths amounted to 113, against 111 in June. There were 21 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 89 and 65, and 4 females of 73, 70, 66, and 65, died at Auckland; 6 males of 82 (2), 81, 72, 71, and 69, and 4 females of 96, 86, 77, and 74, at Wellington; 2 males of 82, 73, and 67 at Christchurch; 1 male of 72, and 1 female of 78, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 10 deaths in July, against 15 in June. Whooping-cough was less fatal in July, the deaths therefrom having been 8 in June and 5 in the past month. No deaths were attributed to diarrhoeal diseases in July; in June there were 4.

Constitutional Diseases.—There was an increase in the past month of 2 deaths from diseases in this class, but, while the mortality from phthisis decreased from 11 deaths in June to 5 in July, that from cancer increased from 2 deaths in June to 9 in July. Three deaths in July were attributed to rheumatism and rheumatic fever.

Local Diseases.—The number of deaths from these diseases was 60 in July, a decrease of 5 on the number in June. Of the orders in this class, diseases of the respiratory system were most fatal, having caused 22 deaths, of which 9 were from pneumonia and 7 from bronchitis. In June pneumonia caused 6 deaths and bronchitis 7. Diseases of the nervous system caused 11 deaths in July, against 15 in June, the deaths from apoplexy and convulsions having been fewer in July. There was an increase in July of 2 in the number of deaths from diseases of the digestive system, and an increase from 4 to 10 in the number of deaths from diseases of the urinary system, viz., Bright's disease, cystitis, &c.

Violent Deaths.—In June only 2 deaths from causes in this class occurred in the four boroughs, in July the number was 7, of which 2 were self-inflicted, 1 by cutting the throat and the other by poison.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.													
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June
Auckland	3	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	1
Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2	..	1	2	1	..	..
Christchurch	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
Dunedin	1	..	1	6	..	..	2	3	..	..	4	2	..	1
Totals	1	..	3	..	5	8	..	4	7	7	..	2	9	6	1	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	51.9	45.4	41.5	40.7
Average same month previous years ...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	63.0 on 5th	57.5 on 30th	54.6 on 5th	55.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.5 on 25th	31.3 on 13th	24.2 on 13th	28.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	117.0 on 18th	104.0 on 30th	105.2 on 5th	81.0 on 5th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	27.0 on 12th	20.0 on 13th	20.8 on 13th	22.0 on 1st
Mean Degree Humidity (Saturation = 100)	72	85	83	76
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall in inches	5.230	5.230	1.335	2.096
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	5.886	2.697	2.440
Number of Days of Rain	16	22	11	10
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	13	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, August, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1891, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.)*

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	90	73	24	21	208	58	36	14	14	122
Queensland	2	1	2	3	8	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	230	87	9	14	340	464	123	34	24	645
Victoria	116	59	6	7	188	164	84	9	15	272
South Australia .. ..	..	3	..	2	5	..	1	..	1	2
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12
Tasmania	34	8	8	24	74	119	23	10	8	160
Other places	28	9	5	2	44	46	20	3	2	71
Totals	500	240	54	73	867	863	287	70	64	1,284

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	2	6
Kaipara	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	2
Auckland	164	21	131	54	185	261	36	204	93	297
Wellington.. ..	343	44	244	143	387	318	25	278	65	343
Wanganui	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	4
Pictou .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	66	1	56	11	67
Lyttelton	3	2	1	4	5	94	27	72	49	121
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	12
Dunedin	7	15	11	11	22	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	218	45	165	98	263	390	42	302	130	432
Totals	740	127	554	313	867	1,150	134	933	351	1,284

CHINESE.—Arrivals, nil; departures, 8.

* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be increased somewhat after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1891.

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

Post Offices opened.

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

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
East Chatton	Invercargill	1 August, 1891.
Maryville	New Plymouth	14 May, ..
Rewiti	Auckland	1 July, ..
Sockburn	Christchurch	10 July, ..
Tisbury	Invercargill	1 July, ..
Utakura (reopened)	Auckland	8 July, ..

Post Offices closed.

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

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Kawhaka	Hokitika	30 June, 1891.
Riccarton	Christchurch	20 June, ..

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Perry, A. M.	Ararimu South	Auckland	1 July, 1891.
Nicholson, W.	Awahuri	Wellington	1 July, "
Hillier, W.	Belfast	Christchurch	13 June, "
Hobbs, J.	Birkenhead	Auckland	1 July, "
Hardy, V.	Blackburn	Napier	1 July, "
Campbell, M. L.	Claremont	Timaru	1 July, "
Body, J. H.	Dairy Flat	Auckland	1 July, "
Gibson, B.	Denniston	Westport	9 July, "
Merrie, T.	East Chatton	Invercargill	1 Aug., "
Roberts, J. B.	Fitzroy	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Stevens, J. L.	Hikutaia	Thames	6 July, "
Norris, J. H.	Hunterville	Wanganui	18 June, "
Belworthy, A. J.	Kaitoke	Wellington	4 July, "
Blathwayt, G. C.	Karitane	Dunedin	1 July, "
Cameron, G. D.	Kingston	Invercargill	4 July, "
Bryant, R. C.	Kinloch	Invercargill	1 July, "
Fraser, B.	Longburn	Wellington	8 June, "
Patterson, R. A.	Maryville	New Plymouth	14 May, "
Kelly, J.	Mawheraiti	Greymouth	1 July, "
Hannah, J. M.	Ngahere	Greymouth	1 July, "
Mitchell, A. C.	Orepuki	Invercargill	2 July, "
Polson, D.	Otakou	Dunedin	1 July, "
Croft, W.	Otautau	Invercargill	3 July, "
Traill, W.	Paterson's Inlet	Invercargill	1 July, "
Haines, W.	Petane	Napier	20 April, "
Bailey, T.	Piako	Auckland	1 July, "
Connor, J. R.	Pleasant Valley	Timaru	1 July, "
McDonald, D.	Rewiti	Auckland	1 July, "
Smith, M. A.	Sockburn	Christchurch	10 July, "
Middleton, T.	Tisbury	Invercargill	1 July, "
McIntosh, J.	Totara North	Auckland	1 July, "
Williams, L. T.	Utakura	Auckland	8 July, "
Hunt, J.	Walton	Auckland	1 July, "

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—18 acres 2 roods 4 perches, being Section 13, Block I, Hundred of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2457.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of the undernoted lands, viz., Sections 4 and 5, Slopdown District; also Pre-emptive Right marked E on Run No. 161, Mokoreta District; also Sections 28, 29, and 30, Block V., and Section 3, Block VIII., Mokoreta District, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the titles to the said lands, I hereby give notice that I will register the said transfer, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM BURWELL.—1 rood, being Lot 15, Block XVII., Township of Clinton. Occupied by Francis Robert Smith. No. 2447.

DONALD CAMPBELL.—100 acres, being Section 14, Block II., Mabel Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2453.

JOHN SLADE MANNING.—32 perches, being parts of Sections 12 and 13, Block IX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2452.

ALEXANDER ALLAN McNAB.—2 roods 6 perches, part of Section 14, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2418.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made by JOHANNA DELLACOSTA for registration of transmission to her, as Administratrix of the late JOHN DELLACOSTA, of Goldsborough, Hotelkeeper, of all the estate and interest of the said John Dellacosta in Section 15, Goldsborough, containing 11 perches, and registered (Vol. i., folio 204) in Land Register, Hokitika, transmission will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment No. 396, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 1 perch.—Applicant: ABNER KING. Occupied by Applicant.

Allotment No. 10, Urenui District, 51 acres.—Applicant HUGH IRVINE. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the south-western portion of Allotment 127, Parish of Matakoho, described in Vol. liii., folio 63, of the Register-book, and evidence given as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same on or before the 27th instant.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of September, 1891.

ELIZA RUTHERFORD THOMSON.—Allotment 98, Parish of Waiheke, known as Land Claim No. 381, containing 572 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Occupied by tenant. 2914.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

711 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of the under-mentioned leases under clause 136 of "The Land Act, 1885."—Notice of re-entry and determination of the under-mentioned leases, on the ground of default in payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 844. JOHN SMITH, Section 16, Block II., Seaward Bush Township—XLI., 285.

No. 846. CHARLES NELSON, Section 4, Block XV., Campbelltown Hundred—XLI., 287A.

No. 515. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Section 7, Block II., Wendonside District—XXII., 171.

No. 961. THOMAS SCULLY, Section 9, Block XII., Oteramika Hundred—XLIII., 151.

No. 955. W. TAMPANY, Sections 26, 27, 28, 41, 42, Block IX., Oteramika Hundred—XLIII., 145.

No. 568. JOHN TODD, Section 15, Block II., Chatton District—XXXIV., 261.

Dated at Invercargill, this 4th day of August, 1891.

568 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1887."

Tuapeka, 29th July, 1891.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to raise the line of our Water-race (No. 2189) to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in the said race about half a mile above Davis's residence, Tuapeka River, at a point known as McComb's Track, passing through Sections 37 and 46, Sections 31 and 58, and Sections 28, 22, 59, 60, and 61, all in Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, terminating at a point in Munro's Gully opposite Milburn's residence.

The length of such alteration is about five miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east. Pegs marked V.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft. 3in., and the mean breadth is 2ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert twelve Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £250.

Time required for construction: Six months.

JOHN KITTO.
EPHRAIM VARCOE.
WILLIAM HORE.
SILAS HORE.
RICHARD HANCOCK.
JOHN HANCOCK.

Number and date of miners' rights: 50565, 30th December, 1890; 50566, 30th December, 1890; 57092, 1st July, 1891; 56976, 27th March, 1891; 39251, 30th August, 1890; 50564, 8th December, 1890.

Any objections to the above application must be lodged at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Lawrence, on the 14th August, 1891.

Warden's Office, H. J. ABEL,
Lawrence, 29th July, 1891. For Warden. 557

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Eminence Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Eminence Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, of four shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Samuel Cochrane Macky.

8. 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.
John M. Alexander, Auckland, Solicitor	2,250
Henry Burton, Devonport, Gentleman	500
John Batger, Auckland, Gentleman	500
John S. Biglow, Auckland, Shipbuilder	250
Charles Berry, Tararu, Miner	9,700
William Caron, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
George F. Campbell, Thames, Tailor	125
Francis Creighton, Thames, Miner	2,416
Thomas Dunbar, Thames, Hairdresser	500
W. L. Dennerly, Thames, Miner	584
J. J. Dixon, Auckland, Gentleman	500
James Davey, Auckland, Tailor	500
Thomas Ellison, Auckland, Merchant	500
Charles J. Fox, Auckland, Clerk	500
William Greenwood, Epsom, Settler	500
Sarah A. Greenwood, Epsom, Married Lady	500
Christopher Atwell Harris, Auckland, Gentleman	500
John W. Hardie, Auckland, Accountant	500
Francis H. Heighway, Auckland, Agent	250
Robert W. Keals, Auckland, Architect	250
John A. Langford, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Ferdina Laing, Auckland, Settler	250
W. Meldrum, Thames, Solicitor	1,000
Arthur Mainland, Auckland, Engineer	500
John Macky, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Joseph C. Macky, Auckland, Merchant	500
Charles McShane, Featherston, Agent	500
George McMahon, Thames, Miner	375
Edward McLeod, Auckland, Master Mariner	875
Thomas Macky, Auckland, Accountant	500
Lawrence D. Nathan, Auckland, Merchant	500
Edwin C. Plummer, Thames, Miner	3,325
James Pirie, Auckland, Accountant	500
Albert E. Plummer, Thames, Miner	3,325
Robert H. Plummer, Thames, Miner	2,825
Henry A. Plummer, Thames, Miner	2,450
George Peel, Auckland, Metallurgist	500
John Pitt, Onehunga, Gentleman	250
William Sylvester Styak, Thames, Broker	500
Joseph Thorne, Auckland, Land Agent	500
Joseph James Macky, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
William Reynolds Vines, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Joseph James Macky, Auckland, Trustee	2,750
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	500
Samuel Cochrane Macky, Auckland, Mining Agent	2,250
Samuel Cochrane Macky, Auckland, Trustee	1,000
	50,000

Dated this 8th day of August, 1891.

SAMUEL COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Brodie, J.P.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, 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."

SAMUEL COCHRANE MACKY.

Taken and declared at the City of Auckland, this 8th day of August, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 566

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and in the matter of the New Zealand Antimony Company (Limited).

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Richmond has, by an order dated the 29th day of June, 1891, appointed THOMAS GEORGE MACARTHY, of the City of Wellington, Brewer, and the Hon. EDWARD RICHARDSON, of the same place, Civil Engineer, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named company.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1891.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

EMINENCE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company is at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and that SAMUEL COCHRANE MACKY is Manager of the said company. Dated this 8th day of August, 1891.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, } Directors.
JOSEPH J. MACKY, }

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WAKAMARINA GORGE MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase of the capital of the above-named company was, on the 5th day of August, 1891, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 1,500 new shares of £1 each, in addition to the 3,500 shares now existing in the company.

E. PURSER,
Legal Manager.

Blenheim, 7th August, 1891.

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LADY CARRINGTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1891:—

Resolved, "That the Lady Carrington Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. D. G. MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 5th August, 1891.

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Private Advertisements.

THE GORE GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Gore Gas Company (Limited), held at Gore on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1891, the following resolutions—namely, "1. That the Gore Gas Company (Limited) requires the company to be wound up voluntarily," "2. That Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator, in terms of the statute"—passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company on the 30th day of June, 1891, were duly confirmed.

Dated at Gore, the 31st day of July, 1891.

THOMAS GREEN,
Chairman of the Meeting.

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I, JOSEPH HENRY BOND, now of Auckland, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Irel. 1879, and Lic. K. and Q. Coll. Phys. Irel. 1882, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I shall apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 8th day of September, 1891.

JOSEPH HENRY BOND.
Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of August, 1891. 572

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