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Setting apart Land in the Marlborough Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

RUN No. 25, Waitohi Valley, 1,300 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Ellesmere (extended) Water-races, County of Selwyn.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1886," and at the request of the Selwyn County Council, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto

to be water-races, as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Ellesmere Water-races Extension; and, further, that the Rivers Rakaia and Hororata, in the County of Selwyn, shall be the streams which may be taken for supplying the said water-races.

SCHEDULE.

WATER-RACE EXTENSIONS, ELLESMERE WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

Beach Race.

ALL that area, 25 links in width, situated in the Selwyn, Hurstt, and Southbridge Survey Districts, commencing at Rakaia Main Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, in Section 34039, Selwyn Survey District; and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Section 34039, across a road and through Sections 36266 and 34037, again through Section 36266, across a road and through Sections 36267, 25465, 33491, 25408, 18364, 23208, 21875, and 17903, along the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 17903, and across the said road and through Sections 24242 and 24243, across a road and through Section 33593, across a road and through Section 33633, and along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 33633, and through Sections 33633 and 14527, across a road and through Sections 14527 and 14526, across a road and through Sections 14527 and 10777, across a road and through Section 10778, across a road and through Section 10751, across a road and through Reserves 1243 and 1185, along the road fronting Reserve 1185, and through Section 10779, across a road and through Sections 10412 and 7091, and along the road on the south-west side of Reserve 1377 and Section 14560, across the said road and along the road on the north-east and south-east of Section 10368, across that road and along its south-east side, and through Sections 10289, 9496, 8851, 12297, and 8851 (aforesaid), 7232, 3337, 3338, 8842, 8046, 8842 (aforesaid), across a road and through Sections 8284, 14047, 14048, and 9266, across a road and through Sections 9267, 3342, 9267 (aforesaid), 9308, and 9294 to the beach.

Gabbie's Branch Race.

ALL that area, 25 links in width, situated in the Hurstt and Southbridge Survey Districts, commencing at Beach Race, hereinbefore described, in Section 8851, Hurstt Survey District; and proceeding generally south-easterly through Sections 8851, 7232, and 3339, across a road and through Sections 8046 and 8842, across a road and through Sections 6982, 3324, 3343, and 7233, across a road and through Sections 8286, 7775, and 7773, and again through Sections 7775 and 7773 aforesaid to a gully in the last-mentioned section.

White's Branch Race.

ALL that area, 25 links in width, situate in the Hurstt and Southbridge Survey Districts, commencing at Beach Race,

hereinbefore described, on the road opposite to the north-western corner of Section 14560, Hurst Survey District; and proceeding generally north-easterly and easterly along the road on the south-eastern side of Reserve 1377, and through Sections 22992, 22081, 12361, 9980, 12361 (aforesaid), 9504, 9982, 22546, and 23202, across a road and through Sections 9514, 9497, and 9514 (aforesaid), and across a road to Reserve 718.

Miln's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in the Hurst and Southbridge Survey Districts, commencing at Carroll's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, in Section 9109, Hurst Survey District; and proceeding generally south-westerly and easterly through the said Section 9109, across a road and through Sections 7090 and 7089 to Stony Gully Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, at the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section 7089.

Easbury Branch Race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in the Hurst Survey District, commencing at Easbury Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, at the northernmost corner of Section 11312; and proceeding generally southerly through the said Section 11312, across a road and through Sections 10601 and 10739, through Reserve 1244, across a road, and through Sections 10751 and 10411, and along the road fronting Section 7090 to Miln's Branch Race, hereinbefore described.

Cowan's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in Southbridge Survey District, commencing at Hurst's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, on the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 6930; and proceeding generally south-easterly across a road and through Sections 6834, 6945, 6069, 6070, 6834 (aforesaid), 6070, and 6069 (aforesaid), and along the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section 6070, across that road and through Section 5106 to a point eastward of the Southern Trunk Railway-line.

Willis's Branch Race.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in the Hurst and Southbridge Survey Districts, commencing at Stony Gully Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, in Section 4764, Hurst Survey District; and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Section 4764, across a road and through Section 4801, across a road and through Section 6930 to Hurst's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, on the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

McVinnie's Branch Race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in Southbridge Survey District, commencing at the termination of McVinnie's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, on the western boundary of Reserve 731; and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Reserve 731, across a road and through Sections 5514 and 3330 to the eastern boundary-line of the latter section, crossing the Southern Trunk Railway-line and road through the aforesaid Section 3330.

NOTE.—All the foregoing races are supplied from the River Rakai.

ELESMBERE WATER-RACES.

Nixon's Branch Race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in Southbridge Survey District, commencing at the termination of Nixon's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, in Section 21599; and proceeding generally south-westerly through the said Section 21599, across a road and through Section 14458 and Reserves 1433, 351, and 731 to McVinnie's Race Extension, hereinbefore described.

Quirk's Branch Race Extension.

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in the Leeston and Southbridge Survey Districts, commencing at the termination of Quirk's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, in Reserve 1184, Leeston Survey District; and proceeding generally south-easterly through the said Reserve 1184 and Section 10942, across a road and through Section 5589, along the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section 5589, across that road and through Section 7849, and along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections 7340 and 5709, across that road and along its north-eastern side to the southernmost corner of Section 5206, and across the said road to the creek in Section 3330.

Dunsandel Branch Race Extension (altered).

All that area, 25 links in width, situated in Leeston Survey District, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section

14506; and proceeding generally south-easterly along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 14506, across the said road and through Reserve 1184 to Quirk's Branch Race, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, is substituted for "All that portion of Dunsandel Branch Race Extension, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, 18th October, 1888, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 14506, and proceeding through that section and across a road to Nixon's Branch Race, in Section 17823."

NOTE.—The foregoing races are to be supplied from the River Hororata.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bona fide* mining purposes, and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamations to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not, in the aggregate, exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for *bona fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing ten thousand acres: And whereas it is expedient the said lands should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bona fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

Block I., 5,250 acres, more or less, comprising the Kumara Gold-diggings. Bounded towards the north-east by the Teremaku River; towards the south-east by a line bearing 223° 23' through traverse-take xxv., Kumara to Christchurch Road, to the Loopline Road; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Loopline Road to the Reservoir Reserve; thence by the said Reservoir Reserve and the Loopline Road before mentioned to the Greenstone Road; towards the west generally by the said Greenstone Road, Sections Nos. 1851, 1852, and Educational Endowment Reserve No. 128 to the Borough of Kumara; thence towards the north-west by the Borough of Kumara: exclusive of sold lands and reserves; as the same is delineated on the map marked S.G. 7870, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Bruce Bay Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.. XI. and XII.	1,000	0	0	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 1 0

Situated on the south side of the Makawihō River, intersected by the Main South Road scheme, and bounded on the west by Native Reserve, Section No. 785.

.. VII. and VIII.	500	0	0	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 1 0
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Situated on the south side of the Manakiaiu River, and on the east side of the Main South Road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Gillespie's Survey District.

.. XVI.	500	0	0	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
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Situated between the Clearwater River and Carter's Creek and the block at present open for selection along the Cook's River-flat Road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Southland County.—Waikawa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI.	316	0	20	0 10 0	0 12 6
Four-fifths bush, balance open undulating, manuka and birch timber, soil poor.						
2	VI.	323	2	0	12 6	0 15 7½
One-half manuka scrub and mixed bush, undulating, mixed agricultural and pastoral.						
3	VI.	508	0	28	0 10 0	0 12 6
Four-fifths red-pine and manuka bush, mixed with birch, soil thin and poor.						
4	VI.	297	0	0	10 0	0 12 6
Four-fifths manuka and red-pine and birch bush, balance scrub and flax, undulating, poor soil.						
5	VI.	320	0	0	12 6	0 15 7½
One-fifth mixed bush and manuka scrub, balance scrub, flax, and fine grass, poor soil.						
6	VI.	318	1	24	0 10 0	0 12 6
Four-fifths mixed bush, back portion steep, balance scrub and flax, agricultural and pastoral, poor soil.						
7	VI.	319	1	4	0 10 0	0 12 6
Two-thirds mixed bush, back portion steep, balance scrub and flax, agricultural and pastoral, poor soil.						
8	VI.	311	1	0	15 0	0 18 9
One-half mixed bush, back portion steep, balance scrub and flax, agricultural and pastoral, fair soil.						
9	VI.	308	3	9	0 15 0	0 18 9
One-half manuka and green scrub, small pine and birch bush, back portion steep, fair soil.						
10	VI.	226	3	8	0 12 6	0 15 7½
One-half manuka and green scrub and birch bush, fair soil, balance box- and black-scrub and flax.						

The above sections are all well watered, and lie from one and a half to four miles back from nearest formed road, and from eight and a half to eleven miles from Waikawa Harbour.

Wallace County.—Longwood Survey District.

12	XV.	257	0	0	12 6	0 15 7½
Light bush, manuka, mapo, kapuka, &c., level, subject to flood.						
13	XV.	248	3	23	0 15 0	0 18 9
14	"	300	3	1	0 15 0	0 18 9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, level.						
15	XV.	176	3	33	0 15 0	0 18 9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, swampy, level.						
16	XV.	193	3	10	0 15 0	0 18 9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, undulating.						
17	XV.	150	1	32	0 15 0	0 18 9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, swampy, level.						
18	XV.	228	2	28	0 15 0	0 18 9
19	"	228	3	7	0 15 0	0 18 9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, undulating.						
20	XV.	145	0	18	0 15 0	0 18 9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, level.						
21	XV.	207	0	0	12 6	0 15 7½
Light bush, manuka, mapo, kapuka, &c., level, subject to flood.						

This block is all bush, level land, gravel formation, light soil, good for growing grass after bush is felled and burnt off. Nearest railway-station, Orepuki, about eight and a half miles. Nearest formed road, about two and a half miles, which is now undergoing formation.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, Westland, Otago, and Southland.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Lot No. 24, Section No. 8, City of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Beach Road, 143 links; towards the south-east by Short Street, 82 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 17, Section No. 8, City of Auckland, 142 links; and towards the north-west by Lot No. 23, Section No. 8 aforesaid, 50 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, situated in Block VII., Awaroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 and a road-line; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south-west by Section No. 28; and towards the north-west by the Maire Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 121 of the Parish of Kawakawa, and containing by admeasurement 34 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 120 of the Parish of Kawakawa, 2276 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 596, 394, 333, 178, and 215 links; towards the south by a public road, 988 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 309, 653, and 1947 links, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a cemetery.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 93, Block IX., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 79; on the south-east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 92; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 129, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by Section No. 127; on the south by London's Road; and on the west by Section No. 127: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by Section No. 51; on the south-west by Section No. 51; and on the north-west by Section No. 51: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a limestone-quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 81, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Tiraumea River and a public road; on the north-east by a public road; and on the south and west by the Makuri River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 82, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 35; on the south-east by Section No. 35; on the south by a public road; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 67, Block IX., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 66; on the south-east by Section No. 65; on the south-west by Section No. 65; and on the north-west by Sections Nos. 65 and 68: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 70, Block IX., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Sections Nos. 66 and 2; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 2 and 1; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 82; and on the north-west by Sections Nos. 82 and 66: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 630 acres, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block XIII., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 41 and 64, and a trig. station reserve; on the south-east by a public road and the township reserve of Makuri; on the south by Section No. 36; and on the south-west by Section No. 39: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 204 acres, more or less, being Section No. 47, Block XIII., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by parts of Section No. 7 and Section No. 36; on the east by a public road and Sections Nos. 16 and 15; on the south by Sections Nos. 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, and 8; and on the west by Sections Nos. 8 and 3 of Block XII., and by the Makuri River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For recreation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I., Nukumaru Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., Nukumaru Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Waitotara River; on the south-east by Section No. 4; and on the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a ferry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less, being Section No. 141, Block X., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 145; on the east by a public road and Section No. 144 (a reserve); on the south by Section No. 140 of Block XIV.; and on the west by the railway-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Township of Ngaturi. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Sections Nos. 15 and 14; and on the north-west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Township of Ngaturi. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Township of Ngaturi. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 49; on the south-west by Section No. 37; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 69 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 7; on the south-east by the railway-line; on the south-west by Section No. 15; and on the north-west by a road and Section No. 25: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block X., Makuri Survey District. Bounded

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

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block X., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 3; on the east by a road; on the south by a road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block V., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by Sections Nos. 10 and 9; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 122, Block VI., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 2; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 2; and on the north-west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block IX., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 21: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block IX., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south-west by Section No. 18; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block IX., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 8; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block IX., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; and on the north-west by Section No. 10: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block IV., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; and on the south by Section No. 50: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block IV., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 52; on the east by Section No. 1; on the south by Sections Nos. 62 and 50; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block IX., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 17; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 627 acres, more or less, being Section No. 56, Block I., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 59 and 66; on the east by Section No. 58 and a public road; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 55: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 57, Block I., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 53; and on the

west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 742 acres, more or less, being Section No. 79, Blocks V., VI., and X., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 76 of Blocks V. and VI.; on the east by a public road; on the south by a public road and Section No. 73 of Blocks V. and IX.; and on the west by Sections Nos. 74 and 75 of Block V.: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block V., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 26; on the east by Section No. 26; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 26: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 92, Block IX., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 93; on the east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 77; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Section No. 130, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the east by Section No. 124; and on the south and west by London's Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 131, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by Main Ridge Road; and on the south and west by Section No. 9, Block II., Pohangina Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 132, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Oroua River; on the east by a public road; and on the south and west by the Oroua River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a ferry reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2; on the east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 1: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XII., Oroua Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 6; on the east by Section No. 6; on the south by a public road; and on the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII., Mikimiki Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 3; on the south-east by a public road; and on the south and west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a road-metal reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District. Bounded on the north, north-east, and south-east by a public road; and on the south-west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block I., Gore Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 2062.1 links; on the east by a public road, 2000 links; on the south by a public road along the shores of Waitoria Bay, Kenepuru Sound; and on the west by Section No. 17, Pelorus Sound, 2681.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a resting-place for stock.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2945 (in red), and formerly Lot No. 13 of Reserve No. 1381 (in red), Block VIII., on the map of the Rangitata Survey District, and Block V. on the map of the Hinds Survey District. Bounded towards the northward by a road-line, 5193.5 links; towards the eastward by a road-line, 1306 links; and towards the southward by a road-line along the northern side of the Railway Reserve, 5355.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For plantation purposes.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 306 (in red), Block III., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the Kumara Tramway Road Reserve; towards the south by a line running due east through tube xxxiii.; towards the east by the Railway Reserve; and towards the north by a line running due west: as the same is delineated on the map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hokitika. For a reserve for an old men's home.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Moeraki, and being Section No. 35, Block XVI., on map of said town. Bounded towards the north and east by a street-line, 1550 links; towards the south by Haven Street, 650 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 1 of 15 and 2 of 15, Block I., Moeraki District, 980 links: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a site for a convalescent home.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 86 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Woodland District, and being Section No. 13, Block I., of said district. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by a road reserve fronting the ocean, 9300 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 3600 links: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a pilot- and signal-station reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Township of Bannockburn, in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block VI. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5; towards the east by King Street; towards the south by Terrace Street; and towards the west by Duke Street: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For an addition to the atheneum-site.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XXII., Town of Riverton. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 12 of said Block XXII., 250 links; on the south-east by High Street, 400 links; on the south-west by Section No. 7 of said Block XXII., 250 links; and on the north-west by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 19, and 18 of said Block XXII., 400 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a gravel-pit.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block I., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 629 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 21, 1000 and 478 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 22, 954 links: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Nelson. For a cemetery-site.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I., Linkwater Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 4, Block I., in the said survey district, 866.4 links; on the east by a public road, 1 chain wide, along the shores of Pelorus Sound; on the south by said Section No. 4, Block I., 673 links; and on the west by the said Section No. 4, Block I., 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a landing-place.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 31 perches, more or less, situated in Block X., Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block X., said survey district; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 294, Kaikoura Suburban, said survey district; and towards the west by Native Reserve D: as the same is more particularly shown on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a reserve for the aboriginal natives.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Town of Waimate, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by the Hospital Reserves Nos. 2387 and 1861; towards the south-east by Queen Street; towards the west generally by the terrace forming the left bank of the old bed of the Waimate Creek; and towards the north-west by Naylor Street: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For an addition to the Hospital Reserve.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Christchurch, Kaiapoi, Akaroa, and Kaikoura Districts brought under "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," in respect of the Native Race.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the forty-third section of "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation, in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race, in such districts and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time appoint:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby appoint the districts described in the Schedule hereto to be districts in which "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," shall, on and after the twentieth day of August instant, come into operation in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race.

SCHEDULE.

THE Christchurch District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 10th April, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th April, 1888.

The Kaiapoi District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 20th February, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th February, 1885.

The Akaroa District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 1st November, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th November, 1871.

The Kaikoura District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 12th March, 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th March, 1869.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Acting-Consul for Germany at Dunedin recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

JOHN HAMANN, Esq.,
as Acting German Consul at Dunedin, in succession to H. Houghton, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WHITE

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manurewa, *vice* Arthur Brooke, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK JOYCE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Otautau.

W. P. REEVES.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 15th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PERCY FITZPATRICK CARLYON

to be Police Gaoler at Gisborne, *vice* James Beatty, retired.

W. P. REEVES.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £100 granted to the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the erection of a bridge at Hawera Road, a special rate of ten-sixteenths of a penny in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following Sections: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20a, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28, Block II., Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block III., all in the Mangaone Survey District, and Section No. 20, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and will be paid, in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year until the debt is liquidated.

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

W. BAYLISS,

Clerk of Eketahuna Road Board.

Eketahuna, 17th August, 1891.

Local Bodies' Loans Act adopted by Borough of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1891.

THE following special order, made by the Patea Borough Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted by this Council, generally; such resolution to take effect and come into force on the 6th day of August, 1891.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made as by law required.

W. S. HARPER,
Town Clerk.

Rainfall for July, 1891.

Meteorological Office.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	9.17	17	2.44 on 4th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	5.23	16	2.46 on 4th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper ..	3.45	17	0.83 on 29th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	7.48	15	3.58 on 3rd.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin ..	6.29	15	3.00 on 4th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	5.98	13	3.07 on 4th.
Gisborne	Archd. Williams	4.93	23	0.82 on 23rd.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	5.30	17	0.70 on 5th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	6.88	17	1.04 on 4th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	4.18	21	0.62 on 5th.
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun ..	5.27	23	0.74 on 4th and 10th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	2.71	12	0.74 on 22nd.
Onepoto	F. R. Phillips	..	..	..
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	4.19	18	1.61 on 22nd.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	2.59	18	0.60 on 23rd.
Gwavas, H.B.	J. Nicoll ..	2.23	19	0.51 on 23rd.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	8.21	21	2.44 on 4th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	5.18	13	1.45 on 3rd.
Opunake	A. H. Moore ..	2.58	15	1.21 on 16th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	1.83	16	0.77 on 16th.
Kaponga	E. J. Ellerm ..	4.07	14	1.15 on 2nd.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.33	12	0.78 on 16th.
Wanganui	W. L. Mountfort	2.14	13	0.75 on 4th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1.80	14	0.47 on 21st.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	1.89	13	0.43 on 21st.
Ashurst	Claude Francois	2.23	15	0.54 on 21st.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	..	..	..
Masterton	B. Couborne ..	2.51	18	0.45 on 15th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett ..	1.91	11	0.41 on 21st.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.25	11	0.68 on 21st.
Featherston	H. C. Smith ..	3.00	12	1.29 on 21st.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	2.15	14	0.45 on 21st.
Summit	M. Cronin ..	7.35	18	1.50 on 21st.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis ..	3.26	6	0.72 on 21st.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	4.42	20	0.88 on 21st.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	3.29	17	1.00 on 21st.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	5.23	22	1.53 on 21st.
Wainuiomata	Keeper ..	6.94	14	1.55 on 23rd.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	4.44	19	1.41 on 21st.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	0.96	6	0.62 on 21st.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	1.52	8	0.45 on 21st.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	2.12	10	0.75 on 21st.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper ..	3.59	9	1.15 on 19th.
Lincoln	E. Wilkinson	1.38	11	0.33 on 15th.
Rangiora	T. W. Rowe ..	1.17	12	0.24 on 31st.
Hororata	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.58	9	0.44 on 19th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	1.06	8	0.39 on 22nd.
Methven	E. Chapman ..	1.22	6	0.36 on 23rd.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	1.42	8	0.34 on 31st.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	2.09	10	0.48 on 17th.
Greymouth	J. Conner ..	2.10	11	0.67 on 31st.
Milford Sound	W. J. Mullin ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	J. A. Algie ..	0.92	7	0.30 on 18th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	5.80	9	0.17 on 4th.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	0.57	5	0.30 on 17th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.80	9	0.55 on 19th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	3.50	6	0.75 on 19th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper ..	12.11	15	2.25 on 5th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	1.12	3	0.72 on 19th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th 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:—

Church of Christ.
Mr. Edward Lewis.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The questions set will, however, be more difficult than those given at the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1891.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 17th August, 1891.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Time and Place where Map can be inspected.—
Ohinemuri No. 20 Block.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 28 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," that the map of the subdivisions of the land known as Ohinemuri No. 20, in the District of Hauraki, will be ready for inspection at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Grahamstown, Thames, from the 7th to the 12th September, 1891, inclusive.

Any person objecting to the boundaries of the said land or of any of the subdivisions thereof, as shown upon the said map, must send notice thereof setting forth the grounds of objection to the office of the Court at Auckland, on or before Saturday, the 26th day of September next.

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

Dated this 18th day of August, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 14th 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.

TOETOE No. 2B.

91-86. TRANSFER dated the 18th day of July, 1891, made by Te Puku to Netana Ripa and Perana Moetara.

Notice of Further Hearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the further hearing of the application of the Hon. the Minister for Public Works for the assessment of the compensation to be paid to the Native owners of the Mangatainoka No. 1bc No. 3 Block, for land taken for railway-purposes, will be heard at Otaki on the 9th day of September, 1891.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 19th 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 Court, Wellington, on the 28th day of August, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PAIKAKARIKI, SECTION 109, BLOCK XI.

91-115. MORTGAGE dated the 20th day of May, 1891, from Daniel Ellison to Alfred de Bathe Brandon.

PIPIHEA PA, LOT 1.

91-122. Lease dated the 13th day of October, 1890, from Henare Piti-Porutu to George Beetham.

WHAKATAKI RESERVE, LOT 3.

91-125. Lease dated the 25th day of July, 1891, from Hami Potangaroa and others to John Cribb.

PUKA RESERVE.

91-126. Transfer dated the 17th day of June, 1891, from Aperahama Mira and others to Francis Wilson Smith.

HUTT, BLOCK XII., SECTION 3, SUBDIVISION 5.

91-127. Transfer dated the 4th day of August, 1891, from Matene Tauwhare and another to the Gear Meat-preserving Company (Limited).

KAWAKAWA No. 2.

91-128. Lease dated the 1st day of June, 1891, from Meiha te Miha and others to Iraia te Whaiti.

KAWAKAWA No. 3.

91-129. Lease dated the 8th day of October, 1890, from Makere Kiriti and others to Iraia te Whaiti.

POLHILL'S GULLY, LOT 1, SECTION 7.

91-130. Transfer dated the 4th day of August, 1891, from Tare Warahi to Richard Clement Kirk.

Sitting of Court to inquire whether certain Crown Grants
were issued in Error.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1891.

WHEREAS by a Crown grant dated the 15th day of May, 1885, the parcel of land described as No. 1 in the Schedule hereto was granted to Hori Kukutai for an estate in fee-simple, subject to the restriction that the said land should be inalienable by sale, gift, or mortgage: And whereas by a Crown grant dated the 25th day of April, 1871, the parcel of land described as No. 2 in the Schedule hereto was granted to Hori Kukutai and Nini Potatau Kukutai for an estate in fee-simple: And whereas it has been alleged by certain Natives claiming to be interested therein that it was intended that the said grantees should hold the several parcels of land in trust for the benefit of certain other persons of the Native race, and that the said Crown grants were respectively issued to the said grantees as absolute owners in error:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 24th day of September, 1890, it was declared that it should be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to inquire and determine whether the said several grants were, or either of them was, issued to the said respective grantees in error as alleged, and whether any and what persons of the Native race are

entitled to a beneficiary interest in the said several parcels of land, and what are the relative interests of such persons, if any, in the said several parcels of land, and to make such order in respect thereof as the Court may deem fit:

Now, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1891, to inquire into the several matters above mentioned, and to make such orders thereon as shall seem fit.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 24 acres, more or less, situated in the Onewhero Survey District, and being Allotment No. 100 of the Parish of Onewhero. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 97, 2955 links; towards the east by a line, 273 links; towards the south by the Opuatia Block, 1378, 1570, and 302 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 97 aforesaid, 1357 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting so much and such part of the land hereinbefore described as may be necessary for the making of a road or roads in, through, or over the said piece or parcel of land or any part thereof.

No. 2. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 676 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 70 in the Parish of Onewhero and County of Rutland. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tawatawa Creek; thence by Allotment No. 71 341 and 294 links, and by a line 3546 links; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 8 and 14, 3473 links; thence by a road, 116 links; thence crossing the same road 116 links, and by a road 100 links wide 4599 links; towards the south-west by a line, 2587 links; thence crossing a road, 130 links; thence by a line, 580 links; towards the north-west by a line, 886 links; towards the west by a line, 1150 links; thence crossing a road, 111 links; again towards the south-west by a road of width aforesaid, 4287 links; thence crossing the same road, 100 links; thence by lines, 980, 2427, and 3840 links; and again towards the north-west by the Waikato River and by Tawatawa Creek aforesaid: intersected by roads.

Notice of Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 3rd August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rehearing as to Tahora No. 2 survey lien, ordered by the Chief Judge, and adjourned to a future sitting on the 7th March, 1891, at Gisborne, will be heard and determined by the Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of September, 1891.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Notice of Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1891.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Mercer on the 7th day of November, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Mata Tarapatiki in land known as Section 21, Parish of Pepepe, and in the matter of an application made by Hori Pumai and others for a rehearing of the said claim:

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court at Mercer on the 14th and 15th days of October, 1889, it was ordered by the Chief Judge that a rehearing of the said claim should be had at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that such rehearing will be held at Mercer, on the 9th day of September, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Sitting of Court.—Te Putere.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 13th August, 1891.

WHEREAS on the 17th day of November, 1877, an order was made by the Court sitting at Te Wairoa, in Hawke's Bay, for the issue of a memorial of the ownership of Raharuhi te Karaha and others of land situate at Te Wairoa aforesaid, and known by the name of Te Putere: And whereas the said Raharuhi te Karaha died on or about the 15th day of November, 1879, and an order was made by the Court on the 21st day of November, 1881, declaring that Miriama Tikotiko, Ri Paraone, Hiria Taureke, Ripaka Hinehou, Mihaere Puketapu, Erana Puketapu, Tatiata Puketapu, Raiha Puketapu, and Harata Puketapu ought to succeed to the interest of the said Raharuhi te Karaha in the said land: And whereas the said land was subdivided by the Court on the 29th July, 1882, and orders made for the issue of certificates of title as to two parcels of the said land respectively, then named Te Putere and Te Putere No. 1 respectively: And whereas the names of five of the said successors to the said Raharuhi te Karaha have not been inserted in either of the said orders of the 29th day of July, 1882, namely, Hiria Taureke, Mihaere Puketapu, Erana Puketapu, Raiha Puketapu, and Kaimoana Puketapu, and the names of Miriama Tikotiko and Ri Paraone have been treated as names of one and the same person, and inserted in the said orders of the 29th day of July, 1882, as Miriama Riparaone:

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting to be held at Gisborne on the 19th day of September, 1891, the Court will make inquiry into the said matters, and therein make such orders, amendments, or reports as to the Court may seem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 13th August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaihu, Kaipara, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Wiremu te Hau and Pouritanga W. Parore ..	Te Marumaru	Memorial of ownership, 25th March, 1875.
2	Pouritanga W. Parore and Wiremu te Hau ..	Pukehuia	Memorial of ownership, 25th March, 1875.
3	Pouritanga W. Parore	Waimata No. 1	Partition order (Act 1882), 29th June, 1885.
4	Wiremu te Hau and Pouritanga W. Parore ..	Te Whareama	Memorial of ownership, 22nd May, 1875.
5	Pouaka Parore	Unuwahao (Ounuwahao) ..	Memorial of ownership, 25th March, 1875.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne, on the 14th day of September, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Testators.	By whom Caveat lodged, if any.
1	Maraea te Huhu	Hona te Huhu	Nil.
2	Hori Raerena	Paora Rapuhia	Otene Pitau.
3	Rawinia Wharekauri	Wharekauri te Whiwhi	Nil.
4	Hana te Rore	Maraea Wahakino	Nil.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Testator.	By whom Caveat lodged, if any.
1	Hoani Ruru	Hori Karama	Nil.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 13th August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on Wednesday, the 9th 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.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.			
1	Reihana Rungaterangi	332, Waikare and Whangamarino	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/65; 16th February, 1881.
2	Reihana Rungaterangi	Whangape, Lot 75 ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/131; 11th May, 1881.
3	Te Amopo and others	Te Karaka, Te Akau, Pepepe (Whangape, Lot 72?)	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/86; 1st April, 1881.
4	Hami Kereopa, Hori Ruia, Heminia, Hingaia, Himiona Ngatai, Ngahuia Kereopa, Teia Paretoroa, and Ngarerere	Te Karaka, Parish of Pepepe (Pepepe, Lot 170?)	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/121; 11th May, 1881.
5	Tamati Kaa Tarawhiti	Lot 169, Parish of Taupiri	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/82; 1st April, 1881.
6	Tamati Kaa Tarawhiti	Lot 165, Parish of Taupiri	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/80; 1st April, 1881.
7	Wiremu te Aho, Ngatete Karaka, Matena Iro, Hira te Aho, Kapene Matenga, Te Mate Akiaki, Hura te Memi, and others	Lot 70, Parish of Onewhero	Crown grant, Register 1G, 887; 25th April, 1871.
8	Matena Iro, Wiremu te Aho, and Hera Marara	Te Akaaka (Te Uku) ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 27/80; 8th September, 1881.
9	Kararaina Kahukoka, Raita Matatunga, Ripora Ngahiwi, Paretohu Peho, Tepene Peho, Mere Kataraina Paepae, Wiremu te Aho Karaka, Te Ngatete Karaka, Arama Karaka, John Duncan, Rameka Tarao, Henare Patu, Wi Putini, Pohokoia Poutu, Mere Kataraina te Aho, and others	Opuatia	Deed of trust, 18th April, 1885.
10	Reihana Motutarata and others	Whangape, Lot 73 ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/87; 1st April, 1881.
11	Paraone Pukekura and Rihi Kau	Maramarua, Lot 9 ..	Land Transfer, Vol. 24/50; 16th February, 1881.
12	Paora Ngarua, Hoani Ngapora, and Tarita ..	Whangape, Lot 75 (Whangape, Lot 75B) ..	Partition order (Act 1886), 25th July, 1890.
13	Ratima te Whakaete, Pumipi te Whakaete, and others	Te Poporo No. 21 (Whangape, Lot 21)	Crown grant, Register 1G, 872; 25th April, 1871.
14	Ratima te Whakaete, Wirihana te Koha, Pumipi te Whakaete, and others	Puketutu No. 18 (Onewhero, Lot 18)	Crown grant, Register 1G, 870; 25th April, 1871.
PARTITION UNDER SECTION 42, ACT 1886.			
1	Ripora Ngahiwi, Kararaina Kahukoka, Raita Matatunga, Paretohu Peho, and Tepene Peho	Opuatia	Deed of trust, 18th April, 1885.
APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."			
1	Mere Karaka Paepae, Wiremu te Aho, Te Ngatete Karaka, Arama te Aho, Hura te Remi te Aho, Hone Kinihi te Aho, Te Hira Kinihi te Aho, Mata Paepae te Aho, Kawana te Aho, Te Rewarewa, and Te Ewe	Opuatia	Deed of trust, 18th April, 1885.
2	Wiremu te Aho, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, Arama Karaka te Aho, Te Hira Kinihi te Aho, Kapene Matenga, Hone Iro, Kima Akiaki, Harihari Totaea, and 50 other men	Tawatawa te Kakenga (Onewhero, Lot 70, 676 acres); (Onewhero, Lot 100, 24 acres)	Crown grant, Register 1G, 887; 25th April, 1871. Land Transfer, Vol. 35/29; 15th May, 1885.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.			
1	Ngarua Totohia (Karena Kerei)	Pepepe, Lot 81	Land Transfer, Vol. 20/211; 15th July, 1880.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 13th August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Awaroa, Kaipara, on the 23rd 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.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.			
1	Henare Wharara Toka and Wi Aperahama ..	Kaitara No. 2 ..	Crown grant, Register 3B, 209; 25th April, 1867.
2	F. D. Fenton	Tuparekura No. 1 (part of)	Memorial of ownership, 15th July, 1880.
3	E. T. Dufaur	Makarau	Memorial of ownership, 20th March, 1875.
4	Henare Wharara Toka, Karaipu Waiti, Hera Waiti, and Kehaia Waiti	Tuherangi	Crown grant, Register 4B, 377; 18th December, 1869.
5	Piwara Tahana and Mere Tahana	Pahunuhunu No. 1 ..	Partition order (Act 1882), 10th June, 1885.
6	Wiremu Tenetahi and others	Hauturu (or Little Barrier)	Land Transfer, Vol. 50, 237; 7th June, 1888.
APPLICATION UNDER “THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886.”			
1	Honetana Rehua, Paraone Pairama, Pera Kaiwaru, Mohi Ruru, Reupena Waitai, and others	Tuhirangi	Crown grant, Register 4B, 377; 18th December, 1869.
2	Patoromu te Akatiri, Rapana Takerei, Hami Tawaewae, Pairama Mu, Rihari Pungaro, Tana Manukau, Paora Tuhaere, Kihirini Reweti, Te Keene Reweti, Nia Reihana, Puna Reweti, Paora Davis, Ropiha Reihana, Hekiera Taierua, and others	Paparoa	Crown grant, Register 2B, 558; 2nd November, 1865.
3	Paora Kawharu and Hakuene Ratu	Pukeatua	Crown grant, Register 12A, 781; 2nd December, 1865.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.
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

Lindhurst Hundred.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7A	VI.	224	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½
8	“	286	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½
3	VII.	32	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	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.
24	X.	307	0	0	0	17	6	1	1	10½
25	“	315	2	18	0	15	0	0	18	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.

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.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Mangamarama 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.	B.	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	"	18	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.	B.	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.

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, Brunner-ton.

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.

Small Grazing-runs, Land District of Otago.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Dunedin, 31st July, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 31st August, 1891, at noon, at the upset rentals noted opposite each run:—

MOUNT STOKER RUNS.

Hummock District, Section 1, Block VII., and Nenthorn District, Section 13, Block IV., grouped; about 3,711 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £92 15s. 6d. per annum.

Hummock District, Section 2, Block VII., and Section 1, Block IX.; and Nenthorn District, Section 14, Block IV.; grouped; about 4,370 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £109 5s. per annum.

Hummock District, Section 2, Block IX.; Silver Peak District, Section 3, Block VIII.; and Nenthorn District, Section 4, Block VIII.; grouped; about 4,988 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £124 14s. per annum.

Nenthorn District: Section 2, Block VII., and Section 3, Block VIII., grouped; about 4,677 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £116 18s. 6d. per annum.

Nenthorn District: Section 4, Block VI., Section 3, Block VII., and Section 5, Block VIII.; grouped; about 4,784 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £119 12s. per annum.

The above are subdivisions of the MOUNT STOKER RUNS, and are accessible from either Deep Stream, Sutton, or Middlemarch Railway-stations, the distances to the boundary of the block being respectively three, nine, and twelve miles.

Mount Hyde District: Section 1, Block I., and Section 17, Block II., grouped; about 575 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £14 7s. 6d. per annum. Situated on the Deep Stream, about nineteen miles from Outram Railway-station.

TIGER HILL RUN.

Tiger Hill District: Run 244c, about 1,701 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £42 10s. 6d. per annum; valuation for improvements (payable within fourteen days from day of sale), £170 10s.; situated near Ophir, about one hundred and forty miles from Dunedin.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to hand to the auctioneer the declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to pay the first half-year's rent from the 1st September next, and lease- and registration-fees (£1 11s.) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Application as Village Homesteads, Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 6th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application under the village-homestead system on Wednesday, the 16th September, 1891. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and must be made in person or sent through the post to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office, and at the Post-offices, Heriot and Balclutha.

This land is being opened for the purpose of providing homes for villagers. 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Total Rent per Annum.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Greenwale Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	IV.	1 3 18	0 3 6	0 7 0
36	"	1 2 11	0 3 6	0 7 0
37	"	1 2 20	0 3 6	0 7 0
38	"	1 2 8	0 3 3	0 6 6
39	"	1 3 18	0 3 3	0 6 6
40	"	3 1 5	0 3 3	0 10 0
41	"	2 3 9	0 3 3	0 9 0
42	"	1 0 26	0 3 0	0 3 0
43	"	2 1 33	0 4 0	0 9 0
44	"	1 1 36	0 4 0	0 5 0
45	"	0 3 5	0 5 0	0 5 0
46	"	0 2 20	0 5 0	0 4 0
47	"	2 0 8	0 4 0	0 8 0
48	"	1 3 30	0 3 0	0 6 0
49	"	2 0 3	0 3 0	0 6 0
50	"	3 0 8	0 3 0	0 9 0
51	"	3 2 29	0 3 0	0 12 0
52	"	2 3 16	0 3 0	0 9 0
53	"	2 3 1	0 3 0	0 9 0

Sections 35 to 48 are level, remainder hill-slope, all open agricultural land, adjacent to Heriot Railway-station; eight miles from Tapanui and 104 miles from Dunedin.

Crookston Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32	VIII.	1 2 12	0 2 6	0 5 0
33	"	2 2 24	0 2 6	0 7 6
34	"	2 3 20	0 2 6	0 7 6
35	"	2 0 10	0 2 6	0 5 0
36	"	1 3 3	0 2 6	0 5 0
37	"	7 0 24	0 2 0	0 14 0
38	"	7 2 3	0 2 0	0 16 0
39	"	9 1 38	0 2 0	0 18 0
40	"	10 1 30	0 2 0	1 0 0
41	"	12 0 12	0 2 0	1 4 0
42	"	8 3 32	0 2 0	0 18 0

Open, flat, agricultural sections, soil good; Sections 32 to 36 are not watered, remainder intersected by the Spylaw Creek; altitude 800ft. above sea-level; situated five and a half miles from Heriot Railway-station, and about 112 miles from Dunedin.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

Warepa Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45	I.	4 3 8	0 1 6	0 7 6
66	"	22 2 32	0 1 6	1 14 6
67	"	26 1 4	0 1 9	2 5 6
69	"	49 1 18	0 1 6	3 13 6
70	"	48 2 38	0 1 6	3 13 6

Rough good land, partly clear and partly covered with bush or scrub; all the sections are watered; situated on the Puerua Stream, about five and a half miles from Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about sixty-five miles.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XII.	28 1 30	0 0 7½	0 17 6
2	"	44 3 10	0 0 9	1 14 0
3	"	33 3 19	0 0 9	1 6 0
4	"	42 2 32	0 0 10½	1 17 6

Rough sections, partly clear and partly covered with bush and scrub; Section 1, rocky; 2 and 4, soil fair; 3, soil poor; all watered except Section 1; situated to south of and adjoining Section 69, Block I.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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."

(Signature.)

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Canterbury District.

Lands and Survey Department,
Christchurch, 3rd August, 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 23rd 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, Christchurch.

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.

Tengawai Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
36358	VI.	36	0	0	1	5	0	1	11	3	0	1	3

Waihari Survey District.

23503	XII.	16	0	0	3	0	0	3	15	0	0	3	0
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Hilly land of poor quality, of little use but for grazing.

Halswell Survey District.

35604	XI.	20	0	4	3	0	0	3	15	0	0	3	0
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Hillside. Left out of original purchases.

Teviotdale Survey District.

3, R. 279	IX.	5	0	15	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0
4, "	"	4	3	35	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0
5, "	"	2	2	39	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	5	0

Sections 3 and 4 liable to flood, with no facility for drainage; 5, light and stony, covered with burnt gorse, now springing up again.

Okain's Survey District.

36359	VII.	90	0	0*	3	0	0	3	15	0	0	3	0
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Steep hillside, south of entrance to Le Bon's Bay; scrub and second-growth; no timber.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tengawai Survey District.

36360	II.	140	0	0*	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
36361	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½

* Approximate.

Section 36360 fairly good river-bed land, though stony; 36361, very poor and stony river-bed.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.		
2	V.	32	0	25	1	0	0	1	5	0	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. | 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.

Waikaiti District.

35 | IX. | 11 2 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0
 Situated some two and a half miles north-west of Waikaiti 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	0 18 9	0 9
4	"	246 2 16	0 15 0	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	0 15 7½	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	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.	217 2 30	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
2	"	219 1 20	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 6
3	"	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	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	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	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
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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.

Tenders for Yearly Tenancy of Land.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 12th August, 1891.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 19th September, 1891, for a yearly tenancy, terminable by three months' notice at any time, of Section No. 8, Block XIII., Opaku Survey District, containing 4 acres 2 roods; upset rental, £1 per annum.

Tenders must be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth, and must enclose, by way of deposit, an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Lands and Survey Department,
New Plymouth, 28rd 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.

62 | XI. | 133 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 0 1 0
All level, soil light and shallow (volcanic), covered with mixed forest containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, tawa, &c.; situate about one mile and a half from the Punehu Village, which is seven miles from Opunake by a good road. The section is well watered.

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

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

1 | VII. | 410 0 0 | 0 19 6 | 1 4 4½ | 0 0 11½

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 acres of fair land on back of section, remainder rough broken spurs, 600 acres of which are covered with black-birch; other timbers are rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, a little totara, &c.; thick undergrowth.

Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

1 | II. | 464 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 0 9
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,

Sale by Auction of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands, and Small Grazing-run Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd July, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 2nd October next, at 11 a.m.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF KOHUKOHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	0 0 29	5 8 9
11	0 0 30	5 12 6
13	0 0 34	6 7 6
15	0 0 37	6 18 9
17	0 1 1	7 13 9
19	0 1 4	8 5 0
21	0 1 8	9 0 0
22	0 1 15	10 6 3
23	0 1 11	9 11 3
24	0 1 11	9 11 3
25	0 0 29	5 8 9
26	0 0 29	5 8 9
27	0 0 32	6 0 0
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
98	2 1 24	11 5 0

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF ARARIMU.

N.W. 4 | 40 3 8 | 82 0 0
Forest land, poor soil, containing about 150,000ft. of kauri. Subject to £25 for improvements.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

326 | 8 2 16 | 3 7 6
The section contains a little bush. Subject to £15 for improvements.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

90A | 9 2 20 | 10 0 0
Open land, near Taupaki Railway-station.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

327 | 26 1 24 | 9 18 9
328 | 21 0 16 | 7 17 6
About six acres mixed bush, the remainder being open land.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

107A | 57 0 0 | 28 10 0
Open land of inferior quality, situated at Te Teko. Subject to £30, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, grassing, by Mr. William McGarvey.

LEASE OF SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 13, COUNTY OF OTAMATEA, HUKATERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

10 | 1,948 2 23 | 12 3 8*
* Rental per annum.

Poor, broken land, lying between the Wairoa and Arapaoa Rivers; generally open, but small patches of bush in the gullies. Terms of lease, twenty-one years. Conditions of occupation may be seen at the Land Office, and at the Post-offices at Matakohe and Pahi.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, £1) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void. In the case of the grazing-run one half-year's rent shall be payable at close of the sale.

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

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Auckland District.

Lands and Survey Department,
Auckland, 3rd August, 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 23rd 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.

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.

Manukau County.—Parish of Awitu.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
135 ..	138	0	37	1	5	0	1	11	3	0	1	3

About two-thirds mixed bush, remainder fern and grass.

Manukau County.—Parish of Waipipi.

Lot 13, Sec. 2	9	2	33	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	0
Lots 15, 38, Sec. 2	17	3	36	3	0	0	3	15	0	0	3	0

Open and grass land, at Taurangaruru Settlement.

Piako County.—Aroha Survey District.

84 | IX.	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	0
85 | "	9	2	32	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	0
86 | "	9	1	12	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	0

Swampy lands, partially drained, near Te Aroha Township.

Waitemata County.—Parish of Karangahape.

72 ..	240	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
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Undulating land, covered with mixed forest, good soil; accessible by road to West Coast.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

47 VI.	90	3	24	0	14	4	0	17	11	0	0	9
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Open land and mixed bush, partly improved, with house upon it. Subject to £60, valuation for improvements, to be paid in cash to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

42 I.	79	2	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
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All mixed forest, containing puriri, taraire, and rimu; situated about half a mile from the Whirinaki River.

1A IV.	5	2	10	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
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Open and swampy land of medium quality, near the Taheke River.

Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.

28 X.	26	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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Nearly all light mixed forest, the land being of fair quality; situated in the Motukaraka Block.

Manukau County.—Parish of Awitu.

134 ..	129	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
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Nearly all mixed bush land, and very broken, with a little kahikatea and raupo swamp.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

3 XIV.	199	2	31	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
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Rather broken land, the greater part being mixed bush, with some swamp.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Sale, Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st July, 1891.

BY auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 31st August, 1891, at noon:—
PASTORAL LICENSE, UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Otago Peninsula District: Section 53, Block III., about 437 acres; term, ten years from the 1st March, 1892; upset rental, £1 per annum; situated at Sandfly Bay, about eleven miles from Dunedin.

Possession of the foregoing run will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to pay the first half-year's rent from day of sale, and £1 ls. license-fee on fall of hammer.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town sections in Kaitangata, Kurow, and Pembroke Townships: Upset price, £30 per acre; terms of payment, 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer, balance (with Crown-grant fee, £1) within thirty days.

For further particulars apply at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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	Open stony land, about two miles from Kaikoura.	A. R. P. 0 1 26	£ s. d. 5 0 0
FOR SALE FOR CASH.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
1 I	Moderately steep hills, clay soil, light bush, birch predominating.	148 0 0	74 0 0

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.
13	Cloudy Bay ..	Waikakaho Valley, with addition of small piece of Crown land ..	A. R. P. 2,900 0 0	£ s. d. 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	900 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	980 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, 158, 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, Penkrudge 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 ls. 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, 1,800 acres; upset rental per acre, 3d.; total upset rental, £16 15s. Term, twenty-one years. License-fee of £1 ls. 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 ..	173	A. R. P. 468 0 0	Fourteen years	£ s. d. 15 0 0
" ..	Kaituna, North Bank of Wairau	66 and part 67	146 2 80	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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 II.	82 0 13	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9
2 "	84 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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 Tauraroa.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th August, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of black-birch sleepers for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Rate.	Number.	Remarks.
J. Gould and J. Borek ..	.. .. Havelock..	.. .. Picton ..	3/	1,000	Declined.
Bragg, Yarrall, and Parfit ..	.. .. Mount Pleasant ..	.. .. Mount Pleasant ..	2/5½	1,500	Accepted.
Freeth, Western, and Co. ..	.. .. Mount Pleasant ..	.. .. Mount Pleasant ..	2/2½	2,000	Accepted.
W. Kennington ..	.. .. Okaramio ..	.. .. Spring Creek ..	4/	1,500	Declined.

Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 4th August, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of totara sleepers for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
H. Carlson and Co. ..	.. .. Danevirke ..	.. .. Tamaki ..	4,000	Totara ..	2/2½	Accepted.
G. A. Gamman and Co. ..	.. .. Kumeroa ..	.. .. Oringi Siding ..	3,000	Totara ..	2/4	Accepted.
C. N. Clausen ..	.. .. Maharahara ..	.. .. Oringi Siding ..	2,000	Totara ..	3/3	Declined.
B. L. Knight ..	.. .. Hastings ..	.. .. Tahoraite, Tamaki Siding, and Danevirke	4,000	Totara ..	2/9	Declined.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 18th July, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	54	100	71	58	129
2nd Class	218	358	576	209	864	1,073
Total	264	412	676	280	922	1,202
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	2
Total	..	..	15	..	..	4
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	44	..	..	102
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	44	..	..	104
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	135	..	..	184
Minerals	..	..	1,671	..	..	1,986
Total	..	..	1,817	..	..	2,194
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 10 11	..	..	42 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 9 10	..	..	0 19 4
Goods	..	..	237 16 7	..	..	282 15 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 9 11	..	..	6 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 14 4	..	..	4 5 4
Total	..	..	£277 1 7	..	..	£337 13 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	152	..	152	140	..	140
2nd Class	503	..	503	481	..	481
Total	655	..	655	621	..	621
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	11
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	321	..	..	371
Minerals	..	..	1,685	..	..	1,229
Total	..	..	2,011	..	..	1,618
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18 5 6	..	..	17 5 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 11 0	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	213 9 6	..	..	190 13 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	3 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	7 5 0
Total	..	..	£239 3 0	..	..	£218 8 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	919	2,418	3,337	1,280	2,336	3,616
2nd Class	6,223	14,360	20,583	7,127	12,264	19,391
Total	7,142	16,778	23,920	8,407	14,600	23,007
Season Tickets	..	..	286	..	..	254
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,404	..	..	2,999
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	21
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	180	..	..	203
Total	..	..	2,598	..	..	3,224
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	727	..	..	453
Calves	..	..	34	..	..	47
Sheep	..	..	4,027	..	..	3,591
Pigs	..	..	357	..	..	634
Total	..	..	5,149	..	..	4,731
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	565	..	..	420
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	282	..	..	408
Grain	..	..	864	..	..	1,033
Merchandise	..	..	1,181	..	..	1,023
Minerals	..	..	2,468	..	..	2,465
Total	..	..	7,442	..	..	6,255
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,294 15 11	..	..	2,319 14 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	230 14 7	..	..	245 9 2
Goods	..	..	5,112 8 9	..	..	4,976 13 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 0 5	..	..	13 7 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	248 19 2	..	..	223 6 10
Total	..	..	£7,901 18 10	..	..	£7,778 11 9
NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.						
	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,139	6,512	8,651	2,405	4,234	6,639
2nd Class	9,428	22,018	31,446	10,273	15,566	25,839
Total	11,567	28,530	40,097	12,678	19,800	32,478
Season Tickets	..	..	206	..	..	173
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,973	..	..	4,183
Horses	..	..	179	..	..	187
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	507	..	..	406
Total	..	..	5,668	..	..	4,785
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,142	..	..	1,029
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	12,294	..	..	16,950
Pigs	..	..	730	..	..	524
Total	..	..	14,171	..	..	18,511
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	180	..	..	270
Firewood	..	..	38	..	..	70
Timber	..	..	2,970	..	..	2,442
Grain	..	..	3,243	..	..	2,435
Merchandise	..	..	1,826	..	..	2,085
Minerals	..	..	2,993	..	..	2,876
Total	..	..	1,449	..	..	1,287
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,111 2 11	..	..	4,089 9 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	577 2 8	..	..	486 7 0
Goods	..	..	5,563 2 5	..	..	5,159 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	237 11 5	..	..	233 15 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	278 14 5	..	..	268 8 5
Total	..	..	£11,767 13 10	..	..	£10,237 4 8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	549	5,640	6,189	754	3,554	4,308
2nd Class	3,325	18,630	21,955	3,664	14,438	18,102
Total	3,874	24,270	28,144	4,418	17,992	22,410
Season Tickets	236	..	..	195
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	2,567	..	..	3,096
Horses	98	..	..	69
Carriages	8	..	..	3
Dogs	200	..	..	170
Total	2,873	..	..	3,338
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	2
Cattle	108	..	..	251
Calves	29	..	..	32
Sheep	14,093	..	..	11,388
Pigs	60	..	..	82
Total	14,293	..	..	11,755
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 95	..	..	Tons. 70
Wool	72	..	..	44
Firewood	828	..	..	408
Timber	2,118	..	..	1,833
Grain	260	..	..	142
Merchandise	1,429	..	..	2,062
Minerals	1,320	..	..	796
Total	6,122	..	..	5,355
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	2,158 17 6	..	..	1,833 15 5
Parcels and Luggage	269 2 3	..	..	278 19 5
Goods	3,104 19 7	..	..	2,666 2 10
Miscellaneous	11 11 8	..	..	5 19 4
Rents and Commission	232 1 1	..	..	291 6 11
Total	£5,826 12 1	..	..	£5,076 3 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,589	21,788	25,377	5,088	17,674	22,762
2nd Class	18,252	76,448	94,700	22,677	66,120	88,797
Total	21,841	98,236	120,077	27,765	83,794	111,559
Season Tickets	1,233	..	..	1,107
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	17,257	..	..	16,880
Horses	314	..	..	184
Carriages	24	..	..	17
Dogs	1,114	..	..	832
Total	18,709	..	..	17,963
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	30	..	..	18
Cattle	1,084	..	..	1,170
Calves	27	..	..	28
Sheep	48,370	..	..	55,678
Pigs	2,892	..	..	3,622
Total	52,403	..	..	60,516
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 1,935	..	..	Tons. 1,885
Wool	1,775	..	..	983
Firewood	3,174	..	..	2,334
Timber	7,038	..	..	6,027
Grain	36,079	..	..	32,550
Merchandise	17,830	..	..	17,946
Minerals	29,988	..	..	29,595
Total	97,819	..	..	91,320
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	12,044 10 8	..	..	11,539 7 3
Parcels and Luggage	1,540 6 10	..	..	1,533 11 1
Goods	31,383 4 10	..	..	27,562 19 7
Miscellaneous	1,136 10 7	..	..	1,201 14 2
Rents and Commission	1,528 10 9	..	..	1,318 3 6
Total	£47,633 3 8	..	..	£43,155 15 7

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	96	468	564	162	442	604
2nd Class	651	3,648	4,299	886	3,824	4,710
Total	747	4,116	4,863	1,048	4,266	5,314
Season Tickets	50	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	193	..	..	285
Horses
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	27	..	..	13
Total	222	..	..	298
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	5	..	..	..
Total	7	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 20	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool
Firewood	54	..	..	96
Timber	412	..	..	140
Grain	164	..	..	114
Merchandise	428	..	..	741
Minerals	9,279	..	..	14,101
Total	10,357	..	..	15,192
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	236 12 7	..	..	251 8 9
Parcels and Luggage	13 8 0	..	..	15 17 4
Goods	1,496 13 7	..	..	1,943 0 11
Miscellaneous	54 12 4	..	..	63 14 10
Rents and Commission	11 16 3	..	..	11 11 3
Total	1,813 2 9	..	..	2,285 13 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4	6	10	6	14	20
2nd Class	470	2,228	2,698	457	1,622	2,079
Total	474	2,234	2,708	463	1,636	2,099
Season Tickets	29	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	304	..	..	263
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	2
Total	308	..	..	265
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	73	..	..	2
Pigs
Total	73	..	..	2
Chaff, &c.	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool
Firewood	162	..	..	108
Timber	366	..	..	523
Grain
Merchandise	236	..	..	164
Minerals	16,507	..	..	15,089
Total	17,271	..	..	15,884
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	179 3 9	..	..	130 12 11
Parcels and Luggage	15 12 7	..	..	9 10 11
Goods	2,370 4 1	..	..	2,159 18 6
Miscellaneous	55 5 7	..	..	66 6 6
Rents and Commission	23 8 4	..	..	6 10 0
Total	£2,643 14 4	..	..	£2,372 18 10

NELSON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	37	82	119	39	50	89		
2nd Class	705	2,392	3,097	788	2,006	2,794		
Total	742	2,474	3,216	827	2,056	2,883		
Season Tickets	..	..	29	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	282	286		
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	1		
Dogs	..	..	7	6		
Total	..	..	290	293		
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	7	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..		
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	75	20		
Wool	..	..	..	2		
Firewood	..	..	234	222		
Timber	..	..	111	71		
Grain	..	..	262	343		
Merchandise	..	..	142	101		
Minerals	..	..	420	109		
Total	..	..	1,244	868		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	236	2	7	191	6	11
Parcels and Luggage	17	0	8	20	8	1
Goods	564	11	5	276	1	9
Miscellaneous	52	3	8	12	14	9
Rents and Commission	11	13	0	11	19	0
Total	£881	11	4	£512	10	6

PICTON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	122	282	404	119	300	419		
2nd Class	457	1,402	1,859	405	1,518	1,923		
Total	579	1,684	2,263	524	1,818	2,342		
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	101	103		
Horses	..	..	1	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	13		
Total	..	..	122	116		
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..		
Sheep	..	..	1	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..		
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	65	45		
Wool	..	..	46	..		
Firewood	..	..	600	240		
Timber	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	373	262		
Merchandise	..	..	490	87		
Minerals	..	..	351	31		
Total	..	..	1,925	665		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	138	18	7	153	19	3
Parcels and Luggage	4	17	10	3	13	6
Goods	508	11	0	162	17	10
Miscellaneous	17	12	0	10	10	10
Rents and Commission	25	8	8	26	0	8
Total	£695	8	1	£357	2	1

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 18th August, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th July, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 277 1 7	£ 1,167 10 5	£ 263 15 10	£ 949 17 2	81.36	£ 474 6 2	£ 385 17 7
Whangarei ..	7	239 3 0	982 19 5	257 4 6	997 5 5	101.45	466 7 7	463 0 4
Auckland ..	265	7,901 18 10	31,371 15 7	5,710 4 6	21,858 15 11	69.68	384 15 0	268 1 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	11,767 13 10	48,101 15 7	9,388 19 4	33,935 13 5	70.55	476 12 4	336 5 0
Wellington ..	91	5,826 12 1	22,280 4 8	3,647 14 8	14,839 0 2	66.60	795 14 5	529 19 3
Total ..	699	26,012 9 4	103,904 5 8	19,267 18 10	72,580 12 1	69.85		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	47,633 3 8	208,050 3 9	34,817 3 4	132,522 8 4	63.70	£ 620 6 0	£ 395 2 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,813 2 9	7,567 17 1	1,328 5 3	5,034 1 7	66.52	3,074 8 10	2,045 1 10
Westport ..	20	2,643 14 4	10,746 3 3	1,510 6 11	4,596 19 8	42.78	1,746 5 0	747 0 2
Nelson ..	23	881 11 4	3,437 8 7	744 13 6	2,699 4 7	78.52	485 14 5	381 8 2
Picton ..	18	695 8 1	2,925 17 2	529 13 9	2,224 15 11	76.04	528 5 7	401 14 0
Total..	1,170	53,667 0 2	232,727 9 10	38,930 2 9	147,077 10 1	63.20		
Grand total ..	1,869	79,679 9 6	336,631 15 6	58,198 1 7	219,658 2 2	65.25		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 337 13 9	£ 1,290 8 9	£ 222 11 5	£ 945 16 6	73.29	£ 524 4 10	£ 384 4 10
Whangarei ..	7	218 8 10	793 19 3	180 14 11	682 17 10	86.01	368 12 6	317 1 2
Auckland ..	265	7,778 11 9	32,264 4 2	5,642 12 10	21,834 2 2	67.67	395 13 10	267 15 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	10,237 4 8	45,264 4 4	8,504 1 7	31,514 0 10	69.62	471 10 0	328 5 5
Wellington ..	91	5,076 3 11	22,050 1 3	3,428 6 9	14,528 19 5	65.80	787 10 0	518 17 10
Total ..	683	23,648 2 11	101,662 17 9	17,978 7 6	69,505 16 9	68.37		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	43,155 15 7	231,796 11 6	31,984 1 8	133,142 8 8	57.44	702 9 0	403 9 9
Greymouth ..	8	2,285 13 1	9,588 13 3	1,323 5 6	4,734 0 8	49.37	3,895 7 10	1,923 4 0
Westport ..	20	2,372 18 10	9,416 13 2	1,127 17 8	5,425 11 8	57.62	1,530 4 2	881 13 2
Nelson ..	23	512 10 6	2,727 6 2	1,116 19 9	4,120 11 1	151.09	385 7 7	582 5 0
Picton ..	18	357 2 1	2,132 12 8	494 19 9	2,094 10 7	98.21	385 1 2	378 3 7
Total ..	1,143	48,684 0 1	255,661 16 9	36,047 4 4	149,517 2 8	58.48		
Grand total..	1,826	72,332 3 0	357,324 14 6	54,025 11 10	219,022 19 5	61.30		

Railway Department, 18th August, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 18th July, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1891	33,841	153,970	168,470	582,038	938,319	5,788	117,861	2,959	212	8,638	129,670	178	10,032	667	331,064	24,149	366,090
1890	57,939	129,042	256,095	504,462	947,538	4,778	114,359	2,484	217	7,892	124,952	168	10,670	841	394,134	28,018	433,831
Inc.	..	24,928	..	77,576	..	1,010	3,502	475	..	746	4,718	10	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	24,098	..	87,625	..	9,219	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	638	174	63,070	3,869	67,741

All Sections.	Tons.													
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1891	10,145	0 0	8,089	16 0	30,162	0 0	50,687	8 0	207,558	11 0	110,727	18 0	283,058	19 0
1890	9,695	0 0	8,493	0 0	27,336	0 0	47,635	16 0	256,885	8 0	121,581	11 0	272,768	2 0
Increase	450	0 0	..	..	2,826	0 0	3,051	12 0	..	..	..	..	10,290	17 0
Decrease	..	..	403	4 0	..	..	..	..	49,326	17 0	10,853	13 0	..	..

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0	0	90,235	0	0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0	0	70,095	0	0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	236,580	0	0	184,354	0	0
Auckland	1,894,048	0	0	1,725,583	0	0
Napier	847,918	0	0	847,918	0	0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	105,821	0	0	103,452	0	0
Wanganui	1,416,947	0	0	1,416,947	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington	1,066,771	0	0	1,051,577	0	0
Surveys	27,498	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0	0	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,300,663	0	0	7,971,242	0	0
Greymouth	216,190	0	0	200,231	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	100,611	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	227,354	0	0	227,354	0	0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	177,947	0	0	165,447	0	0
Picton	242,998	0	0	199,151	0	0
Stock	66,124	0	0	..	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
Surveys	37,619	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0	..	..	..
Total	15,344,223	0	0	14,278,586	0	0

Railway Department, 18th August, 1891.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6851. JOSEPH STANTON.—1 rood 8 perches, part Rural Section 319A, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6894. HENRY SMITH.—1 rood 25 perches, part Rural Section 534, Block IV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by M. J. Sherwin.

6895. JOHN TALBOT.—100 acres, Rural Section 13586, Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6897. TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN.—124 acres 3 roods 19 perches, Lot 34, Plan 658, part Rural Sections 3900 and 3963, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6898. JOHN SUTHERLAND.—133 acres, Rural Sections 8802 and 8806, and part Rural Sections 4001, 6395, and 7604, Blocks II. and III., Rangiora Survey District, and Block XV., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6902. LEONARD HARPER and GEORGE HARPER.—21 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 13546, Block III., Fighting Hill Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 on or before the 21st day of September, 1891.

2174. THOMAS EASTWOOD.—49 acres, part of Section 62, Porirua District. In occupation of Applicant.

2177. SARAH WORTH.—Part of Sections 677 and 741, City of Wellington (Sussex Square). Unoccupied.

2178. JANET SAUNDERS.—66 acres and 18 perches, being Rural Section 91, Mootoa Block, Township of Foxton. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Lands Registrar.

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

1063. ALFRED DILLON, Applicant.—15 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, parts of Blocks XXVII. and XXVIII., in Block V., Oero Survey District, as shown in deposited Plan No. 719. Occupied by James McPherson, Hotel-keeper.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 in each case within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Section 14, Block X., Town of Balclutha.—ROBERT HARPER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3951.

Sections 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, Block XII., parts of Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, Block VII., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.—WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3964.

Parts of Sections 10 and 11, Block II., East Taieri District.—ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3965.

Part of Section 15, Block IV., Glenomaru District.—ALEXANDER BALLOCH, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3966.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Devonport Tent, Register No. 190(9), held at Devonport, branch of the New Zealand District Independent Order of Rechabites, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office the 20th day of August, 1891, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which the advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on, the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

"THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers, taken on Saturday, the 8th August, 1891, under section 37 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," on the proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of increasing the water-supply of the borough, the following was the result of the poll:—

Total number of votes on the roll	97
Voted for the proposal	64
Voted against the proposal	1
Total number of voters on roll	79
Total number of voters who polled	49

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Cromwell, this 10th day of August, 1891.

THOS. MCCRACKEN,
Mayor.

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GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At a special meeting of the Council of the County of Geraldine, held at the Council's office, Timaru, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1891, the following resolutions were passed, viz.:—

1. "That in pursuance of the powers vested in it by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' and in accordance with the prayer of the petition of William Walker and others presented to the Council, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1891, this Council doth hereby enlarge the limits of the irrigation district within the Geraldine County called or known as the Waitohi Flat Water-supply District, so as to include and extend to the boundaries described and defined in the said petition, that is to say, all that portion of the said county commencing at the south-westernmost corner of Rural Section 10513; thence north-easterly along the north-west boundary of said Section 10513 to the north-westernmost corner thereof; thence north-westerly to the southernmost corner of Reserve 940; thence north-westerly along the south-west boundary of Reserve 940 to the westernmost corner thereof; thence easterly along the north boundary of Reserve 940 to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 11454; thence south-easterly along south-west boundary of Rural Section 11454 to the south-west corner thereof; thence north-easterly along south-east boundary of 11454 to the south-west corner thereof; thence north-westerly along north-east boundary of Rural Section 11454 to the north-easternmost corner thereof; thence generally easterly along the road forming the northern boundary of the following Rural Sections, viz., 11157, 11096, 10912, 12436, and 17060 to the easternmost corner of the last-named Section 17060; thence southerly across the road; thence generally easterly along north-west and north-east boundaries of Rural Section 10051 to the south-easternmost corner thereof; thence south-easterly along the north-east boundary of Sections 10256 and 10052 to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 10048 (and including 100 acres part of Rural Section 16022 and adjoining Rural Section 10048); thence north-easterly across the road and along the north-western boundary of Rural Section 10048 to the north-easternmost corner thereof; thence easterly along the northern boundary of 10047 to the north-easternmost corner thereof; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Sections 23345 and 7099 to the Rangitira Creek; thence generally south-easterly following the said Rangitira Creek to its intersection with the road intersecting Rural Section 5581; thence south-easterly along the north-west side of said road to its intersection with the

road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 8159; thence easterly along the southern side of the road forming part of the northern boundary of Rural Section 6383 and the continuation of said road intersecting Rural Section 6383 to its intersection with the Temuka River, and along the said bank of the river to the south-easternmost corner of Rural Section 6383; thence generally westerly along northern boundary of Reserve 881 to the westernmost corner thereof; thence south-easterly along eastern boundary of Rural Section 6384 to the northern side of the road passing through the said Section 6384; thence generally north-westerly following said road to south-eastern corner of Rural Section 31397; thence southerly across the road and along the eastern boundary of Sections 17143 and 9132 to the terrace forming the southern boundary of said Section 9132; thence generally north-westerly along the said terrace to the south-east corner of Rural Section 10798; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said section and of Section 10799 to the south-western corner of Section 10799; thence north-westerly along south-western boundary of Section 10799 to south-east corner of Rural Section 10800; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Rural Section 10800 to the south-west corner thereof; thence north-westerly along south-west boundary of Rural Section 10800 to the south-east corner of 10801; thence westerly along southern boundary of 10801 to the south-west corner thereof; thence north-westerly along south-west boundary of Rural Section 10801 to the south-east corner of Rural Section 11052; thence westerly along south boundary of Rural Section 11052 to the road forming south-west boundary of Section 11052; thence south-easterly along north-east side of said road to a point in line with north-west boundary of Rural Section 14606; thence south-westerly across the road and along north-west boundary of Rural Section 14606 to the north bank of the Opihi River; thence generally north-westerly along said north bank of the Opihi River, which forms the south-western boundary of the following sections, viz., 11005, 11017, and 21021; thence generally north-westerly along the high terrace passing through Rural Section 11003, and being the south-western boundary of the following sections, viz., 10387, 10388, 10389, 10492, 10390, 10391, and 10513 to the starting-point: save and except all that part of Rural Section 7099 containing 59 acres, more or less, bounded to the north by the Rangitira Creek, to the south by Talbot's Road, and on the east by the land in the occupation of William Telford."

2. "That such enlarged district be called the Waitohi Flat Water-supply District."

3. "That the said Waitohi Flat Water-supply District shall be constituted from and after the 25th day of August, 1891."

4. "That the foregoing resolutions be adopted at a special meeting of the Council to be called for and held on the 8th day of July, 1891."

Proposed by W. Balfour, seconded by M. Quinn.
Adopted, 8th July, 1891.

WM. BALFOUR,
Chairman.

Confirmed, 12th August, 1891.

JOHN TALBOT,
Chairman *pro tem.*
R. MACKAY.
WM. B. HOWELL.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

579 F. W. STUBBS,
Clerk, Geraldine County Council.

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