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Vesting Control of the Maungatawhiri Bridge in Mercer Road Board.

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the control and management of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter described:

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 in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and known as the Maungatawhiri Road Bridge, shall, from and after the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Mercer Road Board; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Mercer Road Board shall itself provide out of its own funds the proportion of twenty-two one-hundredths of the total cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge, and that each local body mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto shall respectively, on demand in writing from the Mercer Road Board, pay to the said Board the proportion of the total cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge as set forth opposite the name of such local body respectively in such Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Maungatawhiri River known as the Maungatawhiri Road Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situate on the Great South Road, between

Pokeno and Mercer, in the Land District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 13269, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Proportion of the Total Cost of managing and maintaining the Maungatawhiri Bridge for which such Local Body is liable.
Pokeno Road Board ..	Thirty-eight one-hundredths.
Maungatawhiri Road Board ..	Twenty-eight one-hundredths.
Paparata Road Board ..	Eight one-hundredths.
East Pukekohe Road Board	Four one-hundredths.

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 twenty-eighth 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!

Land set apart for Village Homesteads in the Nelson Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of

"The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as village homesteads for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Mokihinui	10	XV.	2	2	0
"	11	"	5	0	0
"	12	"	5	0	0
"	13	"	5	3	17
"	14	"	5	0	0
"	15	"	5	0	0
"	16	"	5	0	0
"	17	"	6	1	35
"	21	"	5	0	0
"	22	"	2	3	35
"	24	"	4	3	33
"	25	"	4	3	32
"	30	"	5	0	7
"	31	"	5	0	10

Also all that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 195 acres, more or less, situated in Block XV., Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Coal Creek; towards the south-east by Coal Lease No. 7; and towards the south-west and north-west by Coal Lease No. 8.

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 twenty-eighth 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!

Tauherenikau Water-race, County of Wairarapa South, constituted.

(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 Wairarapa South County Council, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a water-race, as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Tauherenikau Water-race; and, further, that the Tauherenikau River, in the County of Wairarapa South, shall be the stream which may be taken for supplying the said water-race.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, 15 links in width, situate in the Featherston Township Block, Waiohine Survey District, County of Wairarapa South, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 80 about 840 links distant from the northernmost corner of that section; and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, generally intersecting the said Section No. 80 and Section No. 76, to a creek known as Cave's Creek, in the latter section.

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 twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dry River Water-race, County of Wairarapa South, constituted.

(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 Wairarapa South County Council, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a water-race, as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Dry River Water-race; and, further, that the Dry River, in the County of Wairarapa South, shall be the stream which may be taken for supplying the said water-race.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, 15 links in width, situate in the Wharekaka Block, Huangarua and Waipawa Survey Districts, County of Wairarapa South, commencing at Dry River at a point about two chains distant from the south-western corner of Section No. 90, Waipawa Survey District; and proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction, intersecting the said Section No. 90 and Sections Nos. 11, 10, 36, 32, and 4, Huangarua Survey District, to the East Coast Road.

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 twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for Elections, Borough of Lower Hutt.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Returning Officer of the Borough of Lower Hutt has failed to give public notice, as

required by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," fourteen clear days before the day on which an ordinary election of three Councillors for the said borough should be held; and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the sixth section of "The Municipal Corporation Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the time for holding the said election of three Councillors for the Borough of Lower Hutt shall be and the same is hereby extended to the fifteenth day of September instant

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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 land 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Raglan County.—Parish of Pepepe.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
59	A. R. P. 149 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3	£ s. d. 0 0 3

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Village-settlement Section, Invercargill Hundred, notified under Section 14 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888."

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the village-settlement section enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which, with other lands, was set apart by Proclamation issued on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be open for sale and selection in manner and subject to the conditions as provided in section fourteen of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 82, Block VII., 6 acres; cash price per acre, £4; deferred-payment price per acre, £5; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 4s.; improvements, £4 5s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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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FIRST-CLASS RURAL LAND.

Longwood District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	XV.	313	0	6	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
4	"	264	0	38	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
5	"	289	1	12	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
9	"	204	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0

Situated on the coast between Orepuki and Waiau Mouth; land consisting of partly open and partly bush-clad terraces; produces excellent grasses when bush is cleared.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting a Reserve in the Borough of Hamilton.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorised to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Borough of Hamilton do not equal the amount of reserves authorised to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Hamilton, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
BOROUGH OF HAMILTON. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 43, 44, and 45, Township of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the north-east by Hamilton Parade; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Victoria Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42.	Endowment in aid of the borough funds.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN FINLAY MARTIN,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Hawera, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Wellington, in the colony aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ONSLOW:

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Cullensville, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Wellington, in the colony aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ONSLOW.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1891.

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

Name.	District.
ALFRED WESTON KIRTON ..	Wyndham.
FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM GASCOYNE	Chatham Islands.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARRY PENN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar under Sale of Poisons Act appointed, Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq., R.M.,

to be Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, vice G. A. Preece, Esq.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Ashburton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS WHITTY

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Ashburton and Borough of Ashburton, vice Constable Crockatt.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee removed, and Member appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to remove

WILLIAM MCLISKIE,

of Brunner-ton, from the office of Member of the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Brunner; and to appoint

THOMAS BLAND

to be a Member of the said Committee, vice William McLiskie, so removed.

W. P. REEVES.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAURICE HENRY BERKELEY,
GEORGE PETER KAY,
WILLIAM JOHN MILLS,
JOHN COLES, and
WILLIAM HAYWARD

to be the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Sumner.

W. P. REEVES.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Kaiapoi, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

W. P. REEVES.

Resident Magistrate and Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM GASCOYNE, Esq., J.P.,
to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Chatham Islands, and a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand,

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Whangarei, vice Constable D. Gordon, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM GASCOYNE, Esq., R.M.,
to be Sheriff of the District of Chatham Islands, from the 7th instant.

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Cattle Inspector appointed.—Notice No. 328.

Head Office, Live Stock Department,
Wellington, 26th August, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TEMPERLEY

to be a Deputy Cattle Inspector for the Cattle Districts of Nelson and Westland, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Collingwood, Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," from the 1st September, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotion and appointments:—

Waikuku Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Manning to be Captain. Date of promotion, 18th July, 1891.

N Battery (Christchurch) Artillery Volunteers.

Dr. Thomas Wyld Pairman to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 27th July, 1891.

Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Bandmaster William Valentine Siddall, Invercargill Garrison Band, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd August, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1891.

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

Naseby Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Theodore Brooke Hickson. Date of resignation, 12th August, 1891.

South District Rifle Volunteers (Dunedin).

Lieutenant James Mann. Date of resignation, 15th July, 1891.

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Allan. Date of resignation, 30th July, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1891.

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

WHANGAREI VOLUNTEER CORPS

on being formed into a Rifle Club.

The under-mentioned gentleman therefore ceases to be an officer in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, his commission having lapsed under "The Defence Act, 1886:—

Thomas Herbert Steadman, late Lieutenant, Whangarei Rifles.

R. J. SEDDON,

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-laws made by the Horowhenua County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that the by-law made by the Horowhenua County Council, and sealed on the 9th August, 1890, appointing the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1891.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Andrew Charles Zwies	Carter ..	Christchurch.
Frederick Zwies	Tailor ..	Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1891.

THE Government of Madras has given notice that the Armeghon Light, on the east coast of that Presidency, will be extinguished, for the purposes of repair, on the 1st October next, for a period of about two months.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1891.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Sydney, New South Wales, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

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

LEADING-LIGHTS, ULLADULLA.

ON and after the 1st September next two leading-lights (red and white) will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the beach at the head of the bay, for the purpose of guiding vessels into the Port of Ulladulla.

These lights in line, on a bearing of W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. (magnetic), will lead vessels entering that port clear of all dangers until they arrive abreast of the pier-head.

By order. GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th August, 1891.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—WEST CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners published the 22nd January, 1889, it is hereby notified that a shoal has formed in the vicinity of No. 6 Buoy, West Channel, there being now only 16ft. of water where formerly there were 26ft. In consequence of such formation, No. 6 Buoy has been shifted and moored in 21ft. of water, one cable W. by N. from its former position.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1891.

Declaring that certain Fences constructed in connection with the Line of Railway from Palmerston North by way of the Manawatu Gorge to Woodville, Palmerston-Gorge Section, shall be maintained at the Cost of Her Majesty the Queen.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation publicly gazetted, declare, on behalf of Her Majesty, that any fences constructed, or intended to be constructed, by or on behalf of Her Majesty, for separating land taken for the use of any railway in such Proclamation mentioned from the adjoining lands not taken, shall, to such extent as is mentioned in such Proclamation, be thereafter maintained, or erected and maintained, as the case may require, at the cost of Her Majesty during such time as the railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable that the fences constructed on behalf of Her Majesty along the line of railway from Palmerston North by way of the Manawatu Gorge to Woodville, Palmerston-Gorge Section (to the extent mentioned in the Schedule below), shall be maintained, as hereinafter

set forth: And whereas the said railway has become vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, and all the powers relating to the management, working, and maintenance thereof have been conferred upon the said Commissioners by virtue of "The Government Railways Act, 1877" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"):

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on us by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby declare that the fencing erected on behalf of Her Majesty at both sides of the said railway, throughout the whole extent to which it passes through the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, shall be hereafter wholly maintained at the cost of Her said Majesty during such time as the said railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, or by us, the said Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.	Subdivision of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
418	2	XI.	Kairanga.
416	7 and 8	XI.	Kairanga.
415	10	VIII.	Kairanga.
414	12	VIII.	Kairanga.
413	15, and that portion of 16 shown as the property of J. C. Sly on the plans hereunder mentioned	VIII.	Kairanga.
476 & 475 1	74, 75, and 76	VIII. III.	Kairanga. Gorge.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said railway is delineated on plans marked P.W.D. 16074 and P.W.D. 16585, both deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the said provincial district.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. (L.S.)

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1893," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

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

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*Bungs or corks for pickle-bottles; as n.o.e.	Free.
Cochineal, essence of; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
Hubs, elm, with iron bands; as carriage-shafts, hubs, &c.	15 per cent.
Locks for trunks, portmanteaux, and leather bags; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Machine button-fastening; as artificers' tools	Free.
*Pipes for bellows, also bellows-rings; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Platinum crucibles; as n.o.e.	Free.
Staple-press, hand (for office use); as hardware	20 per cent.
Toe- and heel-stiffeners (compo.); as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 400.]

Money-order and Savings-bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money-order and Savings-bank Office will be opened at MIDHIRST (Chief Office, New Plymouth), from the 8th proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money-order and Savings-bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money-order and Savings-bank Office will be opened at MAKARETU (Chief Office, Napier), from the 8th proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1891.

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

COLYTON.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1891.

THE Pride of Ngapara Lodge, No. 15, situated at Ngapara, is registered as a branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of August, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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, Brunerton.

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.
	A.	£ s. d.	
2	10,000	10 0 0	Crooked River Valley.
22	21,000	21 0 0	Thomas River.
43	19,000	19 0 0	Makawihō 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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
823	5 0 0	2 10 0	Stillwater Creek, Block X., Arnold Survey District.
Date and term of lease: Fourteen years, from 1st January, 1892.			
824	10 0 0	5 0 0	Dobson, Block IX., Arnold Survey District (quarry-site).
Date and term of lease: Ten years, from 1st January, 1892.			

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, 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.
<i>Lindhurst Hundred.</i>					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7A	VI.	224 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½
8	"	286 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½
3	VII.	32 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½

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

Tuturau District.

24	X.	307 0 0	0 17 6	1 1 10½	0 0 10½
25	"	315 2 18	0 15 0	0 18 9	0 0 9

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Greenvale 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.

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.

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.

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.
36358	VI.	36 0 0	1 5 0	1 11 3	0 1 3			

Waikari 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.

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, 23rd July, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 9th September, 1891.
 In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth.

SURVEYED LAND.

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

Hawera County.—Opunake Survey District.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

1	VII.	410	0	0	0	19	6	1	4	4½	0	0	11½
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There are about 70 acres of open grass land, being terraces and hill-slopes, facing the sea, on the coast-line, fit to carry stock at once. On the northern part of section, fronting the Gilbert Road, there are about 70 acres of a good high terrace mostly all covered with rewarewa, hinau, towhai, wharangi, and other light woods. In other parts there are about 20 acres of good terrace-land. The remainder of section is one large gully, with numerous sharp spurs and steep water-courses; timber as above, with a little kobekohe, mangio, and puriri, with a thick undergrowth of kiekie, &c. The Gilbert Road runs through and also forms the northern

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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boundary. The land lies immediately north of the Pukearuhe Township, to which there is a good road. Twenty miles from Waitara.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
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. | 533 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
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Generally broken, about 60 acres of rich land on the flats near streams; two high ridges in section; about 20 acres of black-birch on south-west corner; heavy mixed forest.

2	II.	510	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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Generally broken; about 90 to 100 acres good flats, balance steep hill-sides; 20 to 30 acres of high scrub, otherwise heavy forest.

4	II.	1,590	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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About 300 acres of good flats and slopes, remainder rough gullies and spurs, with many gutters and landslips; about 300 acres of black-birch, a little totara, remainder mixed forest.

5	II.	695	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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About 200 acres much broken on back portion, with numerous slips and gutters; about 100 acres of good flats and slopes near streams; 30 acres covered with high scrub, 40 acres with black-birch; some long spurs, all heavily timbered.

11	II.	681	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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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
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About 200 acres of flats on streams, fairly good land; remainder rough hill-sides, with a large quantity of birch on summits; heavy mixed forest containing a little totara.

1	III.	830	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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About 150 acres of good land, 250 acres rough black-birch, remainder rough broken spurs; heavily timbered with mixed forest.

2	III.	960	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
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About 200 acres of good land, about 400 acres of fair spurs, remainder rough sharp spurs, principally black-birch; one stream liable to flood; heavily timbered with mixed forest.

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

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.

93	2 1 24	11 5 0
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF ARARIMU.

N.W. 4	40 3 8	82 0 0
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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
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The section contains a little bush. Subject to £15 for improvements.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

90A	9 2 20	10 0 0
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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
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Open land of inferior quality, situated at Te Teko. Subject to £90, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, grassing, by Mr. William McGarvey.

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

Block II.		
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 Matakoho 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.—Waoko 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.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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Hokianga County.—Omapere Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10A	IX.	153	2	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0
18	"	125	2	25	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0

Section 10A, mixed bush land, on the Utakura River and main coach-road; 18, mixed bush and open land of fair quality, close to main road.

Hokianga County.—Waipoua Survey District.

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

Otamatea County.—Hukatere Survey District.

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

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

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

Sections 1 to 8, undulating fair land, covered generally with high tea-tree; the remainder are open and high tea-tree lands, with patches of mixed bush on each lot. These lands lie between the Wairoa and Arapaoa Rivers, and can only be said to be really accessible by water.

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

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

Whangarei County.—Purua Survey District.

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

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

Whangarei County.—Parish of Ruatangata.

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

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

Whangarei County.—Parish of Tauraroa.

161	..	565	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7	0	0
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All heavy mixed bush, swampy along Manganui River, good soil.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Lands and Survey Department,
Nelson, 20th 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, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 30th 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, Nelson:—

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.

Motueka Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20	XIV.	120	2	32	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	0
21	"	95	3	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	0
22	"	102	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	0
40*	XV.	50	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	0
42*	"	335	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	0
Part 47*	"	112	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4	0	0

* Moutere Hills.

Sections 20, 21, and 22, hilly bush land; 40, 42, and part 47, fern hills.

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

All that block of land in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Waitapu Survey District, comprising about 4,100 acres, being the unsurveyed portion of Block XI. Cash price, 6s. per acre.

Very rough broken hills, thickly timbered; timber chiefly birch, with a few rimu and pine. Access by tracks up Gibson's and Kitty's Creeks respectively.

All that block of land, comprising about 15,000 acres, being unsurveyed portions of Blocks VIII., IX., and X., Totaranui Survey District. Cash price, 6s. per acre.

Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered with birch and a few rimu. Access by proposed tracks up the Awaroa and Fall's Rivers respectively.

All that block of land, comprising about 24,500 acres, being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks I. to IX. inclusive, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Cash price, 6s. per acre.

Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered; timber chiefly birch, with a few rimu and rata. Access by proposed tracks up the Riwaka, Otuwhero, and Marahau Rivers respectively.

All that block of land, comprising about 17,000 acres, situated in the Wangapeka Survey District, being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks X., XIII., and XIV. of the said district. Cash price, 6s. per acre.

Steep mountain-sides (very cold in winter); mixed bush—birch, rimu, and a few totara. Access by road up the Wangapeka and Dart Rivers.

J. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whanganui, on the 14th day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

G. W. WOON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF KAI IWI.

91-28. LEASE dated the 27th July, 1891, from Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia and others to George Mitchell, of Kai Iwi, Farmer.

91-29. Lease dated the 20th July, 1891, from Ngapiki Waaka Hakarara and others to Daniel Bayly, of Kai Iwi, Farmer.

RIRIA TE HORE No. 5 AND WATAHANUI No. 5.

91-30. Lease dated the 8th July, 1891, from Wiremu te Tauri and Ripeka te Tauri to Thomas Greig, of Whanganui, Farmer.

PART OF MANGATIPONA EAST No. 2.

91-31. Transfer dated the 16th June, 1891, from Te Rei-

roa Pirere to Finlay McLean, of Wangaehu, Farmer.

SECTION 6, OHINGAITI.

91-32. Memorandum of mortgage dated the 24th August, 1891, from Utiku Potaka to Alexander Bell, of Halcombe.

PART OF KAI IWI.

91-33. Lease dated the 31st July, 1891, from Ngarino Horima and others to Joseph Edward Nathan, of Kai Iwi, Farmer.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki, on the 25th day of September, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Taniera Rehua	Pukehou 4G, Section 7 ..	No interest.
2	Meropa te Kootu, Te Rei Tamihana, Arihia Tuhua, Anikanara, Natana Piahana	Pukehou 4G, Section 8 ..	Partition order, not issued.
3	Anikanara Wanui, Henewia Arekatara Eria, Hakaria Rangikura	Waitohu 11c .. .. .	.. .. .
4	Tamati Tima	Te Harakeke No. 2 (Te Harakeke)	Memorial of ownership, 16th March, 1878.
5	Neville Nicholson and others	Te Rangihiniwini	Crown grant, 16th September, 1879.
6	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3D	Partition order, not issued.
7	Taitoka te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3E	Partition order, not issued.
8	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3E	Partition order, not issued.
9	Tihirangi Takorangi	Ohariu 91	Partition order, not issued.
10	Hori Paengahuru	Kaiwharawhara Pa No. 4	Land Transfer certificate, 25th November, 1889.
11	Tamati Wiremu, Taare Tuhua, Paora Teretiu, Urumake Wi Tako, and others	Kaipakapaka .. .. .	.. .. .
12	Honiana te Puni, Hori te Puni, and Hepora te Puni	Parangarahu No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
13	Hohepine Love	Ngauranga Nos. 8 and 9 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 28th August, 1886.
14	Hohaia Pokaitara, Hira te Aratangata	Urukahika .. .. .	.. .. .
15	Pumipi Pikiwera, Ropata Tangahoe, Wi Parata	Hongoeka	Crown grant, 10th September, 1874.
16	Hohaia Pokaitara, Hira te Aratangata	Hamutawa .. .. .	.. .. .
17	Raima Hone, Hemi Enoka	Orangikaupapa No. 6	Crown grant, 12th July, 1880.
18	Iraia Raniera	Otari	Appears to have no interest.
19	Ramari Taupa	Otari	Appears to have no interest.
20	Iraia Raniera, Waitaoro Raniera, Te Kapo Raniera	Otari	Appears to have no interest.
21	Hohaia te Pokaitara, Hira te Aratangata	Tutaeparakete	Administered by Public Trustee.
22	Taraipoha	Te Hokowhitu, Sections 120 and 121, Hutt	Crown grant, 1st October, 1875.
23	Hakaria Tangaika, Mohi Parai	Hutt, Sections 120 and 121	Crown grant, 1st October, 1875.
24	Hohaia te Pokaitara and Hira te Aratangata	Aotea No. 5	Certificate of title, "Native Land Court Act, 1880."
25	Paora Teretiu	Porehira Kare 39	Land has been already partitioned.
26	Rawiri Matenga Bates	Porehira Kare, Subsection 23	Land has been already partitioned.
27	Pou Eratuha	Papakawhero .. .. .	.. .. .
28	Hone Ngaukaka	Pipitea Nos. 7, 15, and 22	Crown grant, 19th December, 1867.
29	Rota te Paki	Pipitea Nos. 7, 15, and 22	Crown grant, 19th December, 1867.
30	Mohi Karena	Te Korokoro South	Crown grant, 15th July, 1880.
31	Wera te Teira	Ohariu No. 13	Appears to have no interest.
32	Wera te Teira	Kaiwharawhara No. 4 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 25th November, 1889.
33	Meihana Taipu	Komangarautawhiri (Schedule A)	Order of Court, 20th November, 1873.
34	Harikamu te Hiko	Wairere or Komangarautawhiri (Schedule B)	Order of Court, 20th November, 1873.
35	Honiana te Puni, Hepora te Puni, Wiremu te Puni, and others	Parangarahu No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
36	Ropata Tangahoe, Hirini Tangahoe	Tutaeparakete	Administered by Public Trustee.
37	Taniora Love	Whareroa, Section 8, Wainui	Crown grant, 20th August, 1863.
38	Tatana te Whataupoko, Heni Piripi	Kapiti, Kaiwharawhara No. 3	Certificate of title, 18th May, 1874.
39	Kariana te Weta, Piripi Kohe	Wairaka	Certificate of title, 22nd Dec., 1873.
40	Hohaia te Pahau	Otaki, Section 69 .. .. .	.. .. .
41	Piripi te Ra	Pukehou No. 4G, Sections 1 and 14	Partition order, not issued.
42	Wereta Rahoriki	Tuwahakatupua No. 2c ..	Certificate of title, 1st August, 1885.
43	Penehira Rangitiora	Kahukura	Memorial of ownership, 26th Jan., 1880.
44	Ariki Hophona, Ani Haera H. Reweti, and others	Otaki Town, Sections 102, 104, and 106	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
45	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Uruokakite South No. 11	Partition order, 30th November, 1888.
46	Tiro Ruta te Maanga	Whakapawaewae West ..	Certificate of title, 19th October, 1881.
47	Ani Waka Bluett	Porirua, Section 8, and part of 7, Subsection 19	Partition order, 21st March, 1888.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hoera Takapari, Rora Hinekino, Urupane Hikurangi, Hanatia Pakaha, Wirihana Kaimokopuna, Ateneta Wharekiri, Nireaha Tamaki, Manahi Paewai, Ihepera Hinekino, Ratima Matuakainga	Hokowhitu No. 5	Certificate of title under section 17 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1867."
2	Aomarere te Karaka and others	Waimakaira No. 2	Land Transfer certificate, 13th June, 1891.
3	Netahio Tauhe	Ohau No. 3, Sections 21 and 8	Partition orders (2), not issued.
4	Heeni Kipa	Oturoa No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
5	Huria te Whai and others	Ohau No. 3, Section 26	Partition order, 6th July, 1889.
6	Huru te Hiaro	Hokowhitu No. 1	Crown grant, 16th September, 1869.
7	Katarina Tirahokotahi, Pakiua Herehere	Maipi No. 5	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.
8	Puhara te Tau, Taiawhio te Tau	Maipi No. 3	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.
9	Kerei te Panau, Kerei Moea, Tamati te Panau, Teira te Panau, Tareta Tiweta, Ruruhira Pitihira, Pane Taringa, Te Kani te Hira	Hokowhitu No. 2	Crown grant, 16th September, 1879.
10	Komene Paipa	Subdivision 8 and part of 7 of Section 3, Hutt	Crown grant, 28th November, 1882.
11	John Russell, Koriana Russell	Sections 59 and 60, Block 5, North Harbour and Blueskin District	Crown grant, 14th July, 1886.
12	Hiko te Hika	Waimakaira, Section 3	Land Transfer certificate, 13th June, 1891.
13	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 2	Partition order, not issued.
14	Piripi te Ra	Pukehou 4G, Section 1	Partition order, not issued.
15	Erena Wanui	Sections 134 and 135, Otaki Town	Certificate of title, 6th June, 1885.
16	Ani Waka Bluett	Porirua, Section 8 and part of 7, Subdivision 19	Land Transfer certificate, 16th April, 1891.
17	Ariki Hopihona, Ani Haera, H. Reweti, and others	Otaki, Sections 102, 104, and 106	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
18	Tereturu te Hau Hamahona	Pukehou 4G, Section 6	Partition order, 10th July, 1889.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 1	£ s. d. 10 15 2
2	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 3	4 10 0
3	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 4	5 3 1
4	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 5	6 14 0
5	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 6	6 10 0
6	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 6A	4 0 0
7	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 6B	3 18 8
8	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 7	29 15 3
9	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 8	3 18 2
10	R. B. Martin	Ohau No. 3, Section 26	30 0 0
11	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 1	46 2 6
12	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 2	32 6 10
13	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 3	26 10 1
14	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 2A	6 0 0
15	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 3A	6 0 0
16	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 7	6 0 0
17	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 7A	6 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Testator.	By whom Caveat lodged, if any.
1	Eruera te Aika	Aperahama te Aika	Rahera M. te Aika, Miria M. te Aika, Pari M. te Aika, and Ruru te Aika and others.
2	Atareta te Iho-o-te-Rangi	Nopera Tiki	R. Ward Tate, solicitor for Hamuera Tamahau Mahapuku.
3	Enoka Hohepa	Mere Pawa	Henare Piti Porutu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Atiraira Nopera, for herself, and for Ripini Paremata and Wi Katene Hemi Tipu	Paekakariki Native Reserve	Partition order, not issued.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888," AND SECTION 19 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Vendor.	Purchaser.	Land.
1	Metanera Paneta	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company	Manawatu Kukutauaki 2c, Section 6.

NOTICE.—All the applications in the above notice relating to blocks in the districts of Wairarapa and Wellington will be adjourned to Wellington, to a day hereafter to be notified.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 31st August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 28th 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	Hemi Wa and others	Kuaotunu No. 2A ..	Partition order (Act 1886), 10th May, 1889.
2	Harata Noki, Wiremu Taiporutu, Taumaha Kara, Eru Maihi, and Katerina Hauruia ..	Kuaotunu No. 1D ..	Order for certificate of title (Act 1880), 12th December, 1881.
3	Harata Noki and Katerina Hauruia ..	Kuaotunu No. 2 ..	Land already partitioned.
4	Rahera Tanui, Peneamene Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Taumaha Kara, Ereatarea Tinirau, and Reupena Tahura	Kuaotunu No. 3 ..	Order for memorial of ownership, 1st October, 1883.
APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUALISATION.			
1	Harata Taiporutu, Wiremu Rawiri, Katerina Hauruia, and Hohepa Mataitaua	Kuaotunu No. 1D ..	Order for certificate of title (Act 1880), 12th December, 1881.
APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.			
No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	J. M. Cameron	Kuaotunu No. 2B ..	£ s. d. 81 10 0

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of August, 1891.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bosvi, Alphonse ..	Brunnerton ..	France ..	..	Under £3	July 14, 1891	Relatives known.
2	Botger, Louis ..	Cromwell ..	France ..	..	" £5	June 16, 1891	..
3	Dalton, John ..	Kakanui ..	England ..	..	" £1	July 15, 1891	Relatives known.
4	Dow, William ..	Ngaire ..	Scotland ..	July 22, 1891	" £250	May 25, 1891	Relatives known.
5	Keogh, Thomas ..	Mokihinui ..	Ireland (supposed)	..	" £2	Aug. 10, 1891	Relatives supposed known
6	Law, Thomas ..	Coal Creek ..	..	..	" £15	July 18, 1891	Relatives known.
7	Murphy, William ..	Charleston ..	..	Aug. 28, 1891	" £150	July 17, 1891	..
8	McDonald, J. W. ..	Drummond ..	Scotland ..	..	" £50	June 24, 1891	Relatives known.
9	McIntyre, Dr. P. ..	Timaru ..	..	Aug. 21, 1891	" £200	Nov. 15, 1890	..
10	Neuman, F. ..	Otakehu ..	Hamburg ..	..	" £5	July 27, 1891	..
11	Oliver, George ..	Feilding ..	Lincolnshire, England	Aug. 10, 1891	" £100	Dec. 14, 1890	Relatives known.
12	Potoky, Edmund ..	Pahawa ..	..	..	" £100	Aug. 3, 1891	Relatives known.
13	Sterling, William ..	Kaukapakapa ..	Glasgow ..	..	" £5	July 8, 1891	..
14	Smith, George ..	Christchurch ..	Yorkshire, England	..	" £100	July 10, 1891	Relatives known.
15	Thystrup, C. L. ..	Norsewood ..	Denmark ..	Aug. 28, 1891	Over £100	June 6, 1891	Relatives known.
16	Tayton, Charles E. ..	Wellington ..	Norfolk, England	Aug. 21, 1891	Under £1,900	Aug. 8, 1891	Relatives known.
17	Walker, William ..	Northern Wairoa	..	..	" £6	June 18, 1891	Relatives supposed known

J. K. WARBURTON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of September, 1891.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of October, 1891.

2162. THE WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).—28 acres and 7 perches, part of Section 57, Wainui. In occupation of Charles Cowan.

2169. JOSEPH FRANCIS.—Part of Section 537, City of Wellington (Mulgrave Street). In occupation of tenants. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

6871. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (in the estate of JAMES KENNEDY).—52 acres 2 roods 35 perches, Rural Section 989 and part 1180, Blocks IV. and V., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by C. P. Cholmondeley.

6890. THOMAS BAXTER.—78 acres and 23 perches, part Rural Sections 6706 and 9847, Block VI., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6899. WILLIAM WYSE SMITH.—2 roods 35½ perches, part Lot 48, Town Reserves, Christchurch. Occupied by Benjamin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st 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 forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JAMES KIDD.—Sections Nos. 104 and 105, Tarururangi District. Occupied by Applicant. 456.

FRANK DOUGLAS KIDD.—Section No. 102, Tarururangi District. Occupied by James Kidd. 461.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1059. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Applicant.—45 acres and 11 perches, more or less, part of Section 24 of Block I., Waimata Survey District (Ormond Suburban).

1060. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Applicant.—100 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, comprising Sections 23 and 25 of Block I., Waimata Survey District (Ormond Suburban). Both pieces of land are in occupation of the Applicant.

1064. PETER MCFARLANE, Applicant.—93 acres 3 roods 21 perches, part of the Matawhero No. 1 Block, and known as Lots 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 31, and 32, Mendlesham Township or Parish. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

590

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 3rd day of October, 1891.

Rev. DAVID BRUCE.—Allotment 12 of the Parish of Waipareira, containing 447 acres 3 roods. Unoccupied. 2928.

FRANCIS WILLIAM PYNE.—Allotments 99 and 100, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Maungatawhiri, Settlement of Pokeno, containing 20 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2931.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and in the matter of the Talisman Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the company's registered office, Exchange Court, Dunedin, on the 28th day of July, 1891, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 11th day of August, 1891, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 28th day of August, 1891.

AND. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Taupiri Reserve Colliery Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, dated the 25th day of August, 1891, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £25,000 to £12,500, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statute, were registered by the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, at Auckland aforesaid, on the 27th day of August, 1891. And further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of the Taupiri Reserve Colliery Company (Limited) is £12,500, divided into 25,000 shares of ten shillings each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of ten shillings per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of 3,000 shares called A shares, and the sum of three shillings per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of 16,215 shares called B shares, and upon the remaining 5,785 shares never issued by the company and called C shares no sum per share has been or is to be deemed to be paid up."

Dated at Auckland, the 27th day of August, 1891.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,

Solicitors for the company.

597

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company as a liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at the Kawarau River.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bond Street, Dunedin.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or license and machinery, is six hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is one thousand two hundred, of one pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand two hundred.

7. The name of the Manager is Charles Stephen Reeves.

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

	No. of Shares.
William J. Farrell, Dunedin, Gentleman ..	400
John Mitchell, Dunedin, Stationer ..	200
Herbert Park, Dunedin, Sharebroker ..	200
Thomas M. Wilkinson, Dunedin, Chemist ..	100
James Small, Dunedin, Builder ..	100
William T. Talboys, Cromwell, Storekeeper ..	100
Edwin J. Foord, Queenstown, Dredge-master ..	100

Dated this 24th day of August, 1891.

CHARLES S. REEVES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. H. Leary, J.P.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

CHARLES S. REEVES.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 24th day of August, 1891—R. H. Leary, J.P.

595

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Frying-pan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Frying-pan Creek, near Cronadun, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in thirty thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Gallagher, Cronadun, Merchant	1,000
Robert Duffy, Reefton, Butcher	1,000
D. Davine, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
W. Duffy, Reefton, Miner	1,000
C. Williams, Boatman's, Hotelkeeper	3,000
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller	1,000
John Williams, Reefton, Farmer	1,000
Cornelius Quigley, Reefton	1,000
C. Lockington, Reefton, Sawmiller	1,000
Patrick Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk	1,000
John George Heslop, Reefton, Agent	1,000
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor	1,000
Ellen Hankin, Reefton, Fruiterer	1,000
John Pascoe, Reefton, Sharebroker	2,000
Arthur J. Breen, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Thomas Steele, Reefton, Butcher	1,000
Edward Williams, Fern Flat, Miner	1,000
Alfred Jackson, Cronadun, Blacksmith	1,000
W. E. Webb, Reefton, Carpenter	1,000
Patrick Brennan (in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Auctioneer	8,000
	30,000

Dated this 12th day of August, 1891.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 12th day of August, 1891—John B. Beeche, J.P. 598

Private Advertisements.

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," "The Companies Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Companies Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1890;" and in the matter of the Farmers' Union, Grain, Produce, and Finance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 28th day of August, 1891, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Charles Henry Walter, of Marshland, Farmer; Charles Davis Lightband, of Christchurch, Merchant; John Dalwood, of Christchurch, Livery-stablekeeper; Harry Bliss, of Dallington, Farmer; and James Walter Prebble, of Prebbleton, Farmer, contributories of the said company.

And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 18th day of September, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EDW. R. DEACON,
Solicitor for the petitioners.

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

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," and in the matter of the will and estate of John Beatty Gresson, Solicitor, deceased.

PROVED claims in this estate must be sent in on or before the 15th September, 1891, or they cannot be recognised except under order of the Supreme Court.

A. A. M. MCKELLAR,
A. M. OLLIVIER,

Administrators.

2, Grain Agency Buildings, Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED PEACHEY, of No. 17, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, Solicitor, has been appointed this day, by His Honour Mr. Justice Conolly, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Great Britain, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of August, 1891.

HENRY C. BREWER,

Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

I, NORMAN MCKAY GRANT, B.A., Mast. Surg. of Queen's College and University, Kingston, Ontario, 1889, et M.D. of Queen's College and University, Kingston, Ontario, 1889, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I shall apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 6th day of October, 1891.

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of August, 1891.

NORMAN MCKAY GRANT.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the Christchurch Finance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the company's office, 198, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1891, when the following special resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That it is desirable to wind up the company's business, and that the company be voluntarily wound up."

The above resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held at the said office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1891. And notice is hereby further given that, at the said last-mentioned meeting, and after the said resolution had been duly passed and confirmed, a resolution was duly proposed and carried that I, the undersigned, John Lee Scott, of the City of Christchurch aforesaid, Engineer, should be appointed Liquidator of the said company, which appointment I have accepted.

Dated at Christchurch, this 26th day of August, 1891.

JOHN LEE SCOTT,

Liquidator.

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