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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK IV., 5,700 acres, more or less, comprising the Woodstock, Eight-mile, Rimu, and Back Lead Diggings; commencing at a point on the Borough Road east on a bearing of 157° 20' from Trig. Station EM; thence by a right line on the same bearing to the eastern boundary of the Mahinapua Survey District; thence due south by the aforesaid eastern boundary to the HD Road; thence towards the south-east by a right line to a point 500 chains distant from Trig. Station EM on a bearing of S. 22° 40' E. from

that trig. station; and thence by a right line bearing N. 22° 40' E. to the Hokitika River; towards the north-east by the said Hokitika River to a Native reserve; thence towards the north-west, again towards the north-east, and again towards the north-west by said Native reserve to Section No. 8238; thence again towards the north-east by said Section No. 8238; and again towards the north-west by Borough Road E: exclusive of sold lands and reserves.

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 fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Mangapiko Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Mangapiko Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

ERRATUM.—In warrants of reservation, *New Zealand Gazettes* No. 39, of the 28th May, 1891, page 591, and No. 57, of the 6th August, 1891, for "Section 4, Block VII., Pohangina," reserved for a gravel-pit, read "Section 4A, Block VII., Pohangina."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 115 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 74 and 87, Parish of Mangapiko. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 326A, a road, and Section No. 93; towards the north-east by Section No. 88; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south generally by the Mangapiko Stream; again towards the north-west by Section No. 323; towards the south-west by a public road; again towards the south-east by Section No. 323 aforesaid and the Mangapiko Stream; and towards the west by the Waipa River: exclusive of the road which divides Sections Nos. 74 and 87 aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Scarborough Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Scarborough Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 51, Township of Scarborough, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a public road; on the east by Section No. 52 and by a public road; and on the south-west by a public road and by Section No. 50: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Scarborough Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Scarborough Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN AYRTON,
CHARLES CODY,
HENRY WAINWRIGHT,
WILLIAM RALPH DEARLOVE, and
CHARLES HALL

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Pahiatua, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Waipa County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, and INHABITANTS of WAIPA COUNTY,

who shall be known as the Mangapiko Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Office, Ohaupo, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present

shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN ALBERT YOUNG,
WILLIAM DE RENZIE,
JAMES PATERSON,
DANIEL LEONARD INWOOD, and
GEORGE CLIFF

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Winchester, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Land District of Canterbury, containing 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2449 (in red), and formerly part of Section No. 283 (in red). Bounded eastward by the Southern Railway Reserve; southward by a line, bearing 265° 20' true, drawn from a point on the western boundary of the said reserve 4035 links north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2692; westward by the Main South Road; northward by a line parallel to the southern boundary and 1149 links distant therefrom; and north-eastward by a road-line.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas by "The Lyttelton Public Domain Act, 1877," all the land described in the Schedule to that Act is declared to be Crown land, and to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860:" And whereas his Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council made on the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, did delegate certain powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," to certain persons therein mentioned, subject to certain stipulations therein specified: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to make another delegation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth, by this present order, revoke the delegation contained in the said Order in Council, and doth with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcels of land described in the Schedule to the said "Lyttelton Public Domain Act, 1877," all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The CORPORATION of the BOROUGH of LYTTELTON,

which shall be known as the Lyttelton Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board, and, until altered, meetings shall be held at the office of the Mayor of the Town of Lyttelton on the first Monday in each month, at half-past four p.m. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman, is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, from any cause whatever, a Chairman shall not be appointed at the first meeting or at annual meeting, or, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Pokeno Road Board.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a quarry:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Road Board of the Pokeno District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Road Board of the Pokeno District, in trust, for a quarry.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Allotment No. 117 of Section No. 1, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 118 of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Maungatawhiri aforesaid, 1209 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 125 of the same section, 825 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1200 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 818 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Napier Borough Council.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved as a site for public buildings: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Napier Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier, in trust, for a site for charitable-aid buildings.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being portion of Barrack Reserve, Town of Napier. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 50, 148.2, and 596.5 links; towards the east and south-east by Lawrence Road, 18.2, 234.7, 97.3, 68.8, 104.5, 58, 128.1, and 84.8 links; towards the south and south-west by the Powder Magazine Reserve 107.25 and 141.75 links, and a public road 172 links; towards the west by a public road, 13.9, 25, and 25 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Southland.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and section two of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from the purpose specified to that specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being portion of Section 156, Oreti Hundred. Bounded as follows: Commencing on the eastern boundary of said section at a distance of 2200 links from its north-east corner; thence by a line running due south for a distance of 700 links; thence by a line running due west for a distance of 1243 links; thence by a line running due north for a distance of 700 links; and thence by a line running due east a distance of 1243 links to the starting-point.	For a school-site.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Hawke's Bay.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a courthouse-site: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Land intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 18, Township of Hastings. Bounded towards the north-east by Avenue Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 17, 15, and 16, 250 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 12, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 19, 250 links. Permanently reserved in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 2nd July, 1891.	All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 11 perches, more or less, being Subdivision No. 8 of Section No. 240, in the Township of South Hastings. Bounded towards the north-east by Railway Street, 42ft.; towards the south by Police Reserve, 77ft.; and towards the west and north by the other part of Section No. 240, 41.4ft. and 70ft. respectively: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government

Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—*Teachers' Certificates.*

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed relating to examinations for teachers' certificates; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall come into force on the date hereof.

REGULATION.

1. For all purposes connected with the classification of public school teachers the degree of B.Sc. shall have the same value as the degree of B.A., and the first section of the examination for the degree of B.Sc. shall have the same value as the first section of the examination for the degree of B.A.

2. In the examination for a teacher's certificate of Class D or Class E, a candidate may substitute for "elementary science" the elementary knowledge of agriculture as defined in the following syllabus:—

(a.) The parts of plants, stems, leaves, roots, flowers, and fruit (with special reference to fruit trees and agricultural plants).

(b.) Fertilisation of flowers and formation of seed. Storage of food in seeds, roots, &c. Germination.

(c.) Composition of plants. The meaning of the terms organic and inorganic. Elements and compounds. Outlines of chemistry of air and water.

(d.) How plants obtain their food. Function of the leaf. Decomposition of carbonic acid. Leaf-green. Importance of water to the plant. Absorption of food by the roots. Action of root hairs.

(e.) The soil. How soils are formed. Decay of rocks. Chemical constituents of soil. Subsoil. Humus. The soil as a source of plant-food.

(f.) Brief outline of the chemistry of the elements essential to the growth of plants. Influence of light, warmth, and moisture on plant-growth. Bacteria as the cause of decay and fermentation.

(g.) Soils: Mechanical analysis of soils. Classification of soils. Good and bad qualities of soils. Influence of mechanical condition of soils on their fertility. Plant-food in the soil, available and dormant.

(h.) Tillage: The objects to be attained by tillage. Improvement in the mechanical condition. Importance of a good seed-bed. Chemical changes induced by exposure to the air. Action of bacteria, &c., in the soil. Fallows. Tillage as partly replacing manure. Water in the soil. Capillary action in the soil. Drainage. Possible loss of plant-food in drainage water. Differences in modes of cultivation for light and heavy soils. Plant-food in the soil. Exhaustion of the soil. Principle of application of manures. Principle of rotation of crops. Improvement of the soil.

(i.) Manures: Object of manuring. General and special manures. Farm-yard manure, its composition and value. Its liability to ferment; management to prevent loss of value. Vegetable and animal refuse as manures. Green manuring. Plant-food most frequently wanting in soils. Manures supplying particular kinds of plant-food. Guanos. Special manures supplying nitrogen. Bone manures. Superphosphate and other mineral manures. Action of lime on the soil.

(j.) Crops: The characteristics of the commoner crops—cereals, fodder-crops, root-crops. Habit of growth of a plant. Distribution of roots. Principle of adaptation of manures to crops.

(k.) Importance of good seed. Propagation of plants by cuttings, tubers, bulbs, &c. Objects of grafting and pruning. Insect pests. Insect changes as illustrated by the life-history of common insects. Nature of parasitic fungi.

The examination for Class D will be more difficult than that for Class E, and will demand a knowledge of simple experiments.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Nelson District.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the rivers and streams in the Provincial District of Nelson which flow into Blind Bay; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in each river or stream in the Provincial District of Nelson which flows into Blind Bay, from the fifteenth day of October in any one year to the last day of February in the following year, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Honorary Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

3. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

4. Any person fishing either without a license, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout.

6. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low-water.

9. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

10. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license, if any, held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

11. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Ashburton County.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Ashburton County, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout and perch in all the waters in the County of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatisation Society, at Ashburton, and for every such license the following scale of fees will be charged: For adults, twenty shillings; for youths under sixteen years of age, ten shillings, for the season: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license.
2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish for trout in any of the said waters from the twenty-second day of September in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, inclusive, and for perch from the fifteenth day of December in any one year to the thirtieth day of June in the following year, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.
3. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in any of the waters of the County of Ashburton for a period not exceeding one month from the date of issue may, however, be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatisation Society to persons visiting the county, and for such license a fee of five shillings will be charged.
4. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ, or trout, or perch, except during the above-mentioned periods.
5. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.
6. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout or perch except a rod and line and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.
7. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
8. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, or member of the acclimatisation society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench.
9. Every trout under ten inches in length, and every perch under six inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
10. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the said waters any sawdust or saw-mill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.
11. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.
12. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, or perch, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, or perch in order to make sale of the same.
13. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench during the period appointed for a close season for any of such fish.

14. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than twenty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, South Canterbury.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for that part of the County of Geraldine bounded towards the north-west by the Tengawai River, towards the north-east by the Opihi River, towards the south-east by the sea, and towards the south-west by the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie (hereafter called "the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District"), and in the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, and the waters thereof, shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Timaru, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation Society to issue a license.
2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the twenty-second day of September in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.
3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely: Natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnows, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.
4. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.
5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.
7. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench, except during the above-mentioned period.
9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.
10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolt, or the young of any salmon; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence they were taken.
11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench between the first day of April and the twenty-second day of September in each year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish.
12. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of

any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

13. No person shall put, set, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, set, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net for fish taken with rod and line) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

15. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch-fishing, Otago District.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the publication of the date thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout and perch in all the waters within and forming the boundaries of the following districts—viz.: All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki—will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Dunedin; and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged. Licenses to fish for perch only within the aforesaid area will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the said society, and for every such license a fee of five shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the Secretary to issue a license.

2. Every license to fish for trout and perch shall entitle the person named therein to fish for trout in any of the waters within the above-mentioned area from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; and every license to fish for trout and perch and every license to fish for perch only shall entitle the person named therein to fish for perch from the first day of December in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ, trout, or perch except during the above-mentioned periods for such fish respectively.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout or perch except a rod and line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line, except as hereinafter provided.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member

of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout or perch.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length, and every perch not exceeding six inches in length, from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the said waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon, in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive to the water from whence they were taken.

11. Licenses to sell trout and perch may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the said society, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

No person other than the holders of such licenses shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, or perch.

12. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters, except as provided in clause 13 of these regulations.

13. Licenses to use a seine-net for the taking of brown and salmon-trout in the waters of Otago Harbour, Blueskin Bay, and Waiholo Lake may be issued by the said society at a fee of three guineas for each net.

No net with a mesh of less than four and a half inches shall be used; and stake or fixed nets are hereby expressly prohibited.

Nothing in this regulation shall in any way affect the provisions of clause 10.

14. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees for Waitaki North Cemetery appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Park. David Ritchie. William Joseph Williams. John Gray. Nicholas O'Toole.	<p style="text-align: center;">WAITAKI NORTH.</p> All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2914 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 642, situate in Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 101, subdivision of Reserve No. 642, 771·9 links; towards the south-east by a line in continuation of the south-east boundary of said lot, 647·7 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 771·9 links; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 647·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County	Survey District* or Parish.†	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Total Price.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Half-yearly Instalment.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau ..	Maungatawhiri†	216	..	A. R. P. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 1 13 6	£ s. d. 0 1 6	£ s. d. 0 18 9
Seven acres swamp, remainder fern land; fronts Great South Road.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau ..	Wairoa†	54 & E 55	..	109 0 0	0 15 0	81 15 0	0 18 9	3 13 0	0 0 9	2 1 0
No county	Aotea† (Great Barrier)	180	..	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 6 3	0 13 6	0 0 3	0 7 6
Raglan ..	Pirongia†	198	..	29 0 0	0 10 0	14 10 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 0 6	0 7 3
Rodney ..	Kourawhero†	W. pn 21	..	57 2 0	0 10 0	28 15 0	0 12 6	1 5 6	0 0 6	0 14 6
Tauranga ..	Waihi South*	5	V.	320 0 0	0 5 0	80 0 0	0 6 3	3 11 6	0 0 3	2 0 0
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Waikato ..	Whangamarino†	38	..	48 1 24	0 10 0	24 5 0	0 12 6	1 1 9	0 0 6	0 12 3
" ..	" ..	40	..	49 2 25	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	1 2 6	0 0 6	0 12 6
" ..	" ..	41	..	51 1 8	0 10 0	25 15 0	0 12 6	1 3 9	0 0 6	0 13 0
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" ..	" ..	42A	..	9 0 0	0 10 0	4 10 0	0 12 6	0 4 3	0 0 3	0 2 3
Waitemata	Ararimu†	S.W. 5	..	58 2 16	0 5 0	14 15 0	0 6 3	0 13 3	0 0 3	0 7 6
" ..	" ..	103	..	14 3 24	0 10 0	7 10 0	0 12 6	0 6 9	0 0 6	0 3 9
Whangarei	Hukerenui*	6	XIV.	195 1 0	0 7 6	73 2 6	0 9 4½	3 5 6	0 0 4½	1 16 9
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" ..	Parahaki†	84	..	87 1 8	0 10 0	43 13 0	0 12 6	1 19 0	0 0 6	1 1 9
" ..	" ..	S.W. 87	..	39 3 0	0 10 0	20 0 0	0 12 6	0 18 0	0 0 6	0 10 0
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" ..	" ..	89	..	80 1 34	0 10 0	40 5 0	0 12 6	1 16 0	0 0 6	1 0 3
" ..	" ..	90	..	84 3 0	0 10 0	42 10 0	0 12 6	1 18 0	0 0 6	1 1 3
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" ..	" ..	92	..	47 1 0	0 10 0	23 12 6	0 12 6	1 0 9	0 0 6	0 12 0
" ..	" ..	93	..	61 3 20	0 10 0	31 0 0	0 12 6	1 7 9	0 0 6	0 15 6
" ..	" ..	N.E. 94	..	17 1 35	0 10 0	8 15 0	0 12 6	0 8 0	0 0 6	0 4 6
Hokianga ..	Whangape*	35	I.	488 0 0	0 10 0	244 0 0	0 12 6	10 18 0	0 0 6	6 2 0

Sections 54 and E 55, very broken forest land, of fair quality; 180, nearly all poor swamp; 198, open land, adjoining Waipa River; W. portion 21, broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil; 5, 9, and 10, rather broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree, the soil consists of a sandy loam. 38, 40, and 41, open lands, with a small area of swamp; 42, about half forest, remainder open land; 42A, about two-thirds mixed forest; these lands are close to the Matahura River. S.W. 5, open fern land, poor soil; 103, open fern land, fairly good, and level, about two miles and a half from Kaukapakapa; 6, about one-half mixed bush, remainder light tea-tree, land poor; 6A, about 30 acres mixed bush, remainder poor, tea-tree and undrainable swamp; 84 to N.E. 94, open and poor lands, accessible from Whangarei, which is distant one mile; 35, situated on the Mangonui-o-wae River, between Section 31 and the village reserve, undulating land, covered with dense mixed forest, soil a sandy loam, no formed road of access at present.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Supreme Court, Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, Sheriff, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON

to be Registrar at Gisborne of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Gisborne, Sheriff of the Poverty Bay District, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Licensing Districts of Gisborne and Patutahi, vice G. L. Greenwood, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustee of Auckland Savings-bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

CHARLES COOKMAN McMILLAN, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

J. BALLANCE.

Recorders under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor, under the power and authority conferred by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Resident Magistrates to be Recorders of the Native Land Court for the North Island Recorders' District, comprising all that area in the North Island and the islands adjacent thereto, namely,—

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP,
THOMAS JACKSON,
HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT,
ROBERT SMELT BUSH, and
JAMES BOOTH.

A. J. CADMAN.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 329.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880."—

HENRY OLDHAM

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Napier Branding District, comprising the Napier Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District; to date from the 17th September, 1891; vice R. C. Pasley.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by the under-mentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the county, viz.:—

JOHN GREEN GARFORTH, Esq., of Lyttelton;
ALEXANDER GRANT, Esq., of Takapau;
WILLIAM FRANCIS HUNT, Esq., of Te Aroha.

W. P. REEVES.

Treaty of Friendship between Great Britain and Tonga.

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

THE following despatch, received from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

High Commissioner's Office,
Western Pacific, Suva, Fiji, 14th August, 1891.

MY LORD,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose, for the information of your Excellency's Government, copies of a printed paper, setting forth the provisions of the treaty between Great Britain and Tonga, as amended by agreement signed on the 2nd June last.

The practical effect of the amendment is to alter the original text, so as to now confer on the High Commissioner's Court exclusive jurisdiction over British subjects for offences against British law.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. THURSTON.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Onslow,
Governor of New Zealand.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN HER MAJESTY THE
QUEEN AND THE KING OF TONGA.

ARTICLE I.

There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, her heirs and successors, and His Majesty the King of Tonga, his heirs and successors, and between their respective dominions and subjects.

ARTICLE II.

His Majesty the King of Tonga engages to grant to no other Sovereign or State any rights, powers, authority, or privileges in Tonga in excess of those accorded to Her Britannic Majesty.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty shall always enjoy in Tonga, and Tongan subjects shall always enjoy in the territories of Her Britannic Majesty, whatever rights, privileges, and immunities they now possess, or which are now accorded to the subjects of the most-favoured nation; and no rights, privileges, or immunities shall be granted hereafter in Tonga to the subjects of any foreign State which shall not equally and unconditionally be granted to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE III.

(a.) If any subject of Her Britannic Majesty in Tonga is charged with a criminal offence cognisable by British law, such charge may be tried by the Court of Her Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific Islands.

(b.) If any subject of Her Britannic Majesty is charged with the violation of any law or regulation in Tonga relating to Customs, taxation, public health, or local police, not cognisable as an offence against British law, he shall be amenable to the jurisdiction of the Tongan Courts, the proceedings of which shall be conducted in public, and the records of which shall be public and accessible.

(c.) Every civil suit which may be brought in Tonga against any subject of Her Britannic Majesty in Tonga shall be brought before and tried by the Court of Her Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner.

(d.) Every summons or warrant to appear as a witness before the Court of Her Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner, issued in accordance with British law, and directed to a Tongan subject, shall, if possible, be indorsed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Tonga, and, when so indorsed, shall have the same authority, and may be enforced in like manner, as if issued by the Supreme Court of Tonga; but, where it shall be made to appear to the Court that the delay required to procure such indorsement might lead to the escape or removal of a material witness, such summons or warrant may be issued by the Court without such indorsement, and shall have the same authority, and may be enforced in like manner, as if such summons or warrant had been directed to a subject of her Britannic Majesty.

(e.) The expression "British law" in this article includes any regulations made and issued by Her Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific Islands for the government of British subjects within his jurisdiction; and the Court of Her Majesty's High Commissioner shall include any British Court or officer for the time being authorised to exercise jurisdiction in the Western Pacific.

ARTICLE IV.

Her Britannic Majesty agrees to surrender to His Majesty the King of Tonga any Tongan subject who, being accused or convicted of any of the under-mentioned crimes, committed in the territory of the King of Tonga, shall be found within the territory of Her Britannic Majesty.

The crimes for which such surrender may be granted are the following: Murder or attempt to murder, embezzlement or larceny, fraudulent bankruptcy, forgery.

Her Britannic Majesty may, however, at any time put an end to this article by giving notice to that effect to His Majesty the King of Tonga. The article shall, however, remain in force for six months after notice of its termination.

It is agreed that the arrangement contained in this article shall be subject to the restrictions on the surrender of fugitive criminals contained in the Acts respecting extradition which are in force in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, and the procedure to be adopted with respect to the surrender of such criminals shall be in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts.

Special Order made by the Mangawhero Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be now made making a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound over the Mangawhero Road District, for payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £600 for the Upokangaro Bridge, in terms of section 24 of The "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the term of twenty-six years, to be payable, in one instalment, on the 1st day of March in each year, and that the first payment shall be due on the 1st day of March, 1892. The rate to be an annual-recurring one.

I hereby certify that the above rate was duly made in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. SMITH,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1891.

NEW RIVER HARBOUR.

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

THE Borough Council of Invercargill, which has the control of New River Harbour, has notified that it is intended to dispense with the Harbourmaster and two harbour boatmen at that place on the 31st October next; and that the only harbour officer there after that date will be a signalman, who will guide vessels entering or departing by means of the semaphore.

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

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1893, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Hamlet and Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Wainui Road District, County of Waitemata:
Andrew Jack.

Tactaoroa Road District, County of Piako:
James Bailey, C.B.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:
James Bailey, C.B.

Designation of Post and Telephone Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1891.

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

STILLWATER.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1891.

THE Te Ao Marama Lodge, No. 53, situated at Shannon, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of September, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for Dissolution of Company.

I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Otago and Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Alexander Michie, Chairman of Findlay and Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Dunedin, and forwarded to me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this thirty-first day of August, 1891.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Registrar.

(COPY.)

I, ALEXANDER MICHIE, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Dunedin Branch of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), Chairman of Findlay and Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £100,000, in 20,000 shares of £5 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, the said Alexander Michie, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ALEX. MICHIE.

Sworn before me, this thirty-first day of August, 1891—
E. H. Carew, Resident Magistrate,

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £85, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The questions set will, however, be more difficult than those given at the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 21st and 22nd December, 1891.

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 17th August, 1891.

Napier Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings-bank, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1890.

		£	s.	d.
1890.	Jan. 1. By Balance at Union Bank	810	16	4
	Balance in hand	44	13	10
	Cash deposited	3,565	18	10
	Mortgages refunded	300	0	0
	Interest on mortgages	620	10	0
	Interest per Union Bank	37	10	0
	Pass-book	0	2	6
		£5,379	11	6

		£	s.	d.
1890.	Dec. 31. To Deposits withdrawn	2,904	1	11
	Deposits in cash	83	11	10
	Charges	113	15	0
	Insurance	1	0	0
	Balance at Union Bank	2,256	2	9
	Balance in hand	21	0	0
		£5,379	11	6

		£	s.	d.
1890.	Dec. 31. By Balance at Union Bank	2,256	2	9
	Balance in hand	21	0	0
	Mortgages	8,980	0	0
	Interest due on same	350	6	6
	Estimated value of land and buildings	1,150	0	0
		£12,757	9	3

		£	s.	d.
1890.	Dec. 31. To Amount due depositors	11,534	9	8
	Sundry accounts outstanding	20	0	0
	Balance to credit	1,202	19	7
		£12,757	9	3

		£	s.	d.
1890.	Dec. 31. By Balance to credit	1,202	19	7

Edw. LYNDON, Manager.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have audited and examined the accompanying balance-sheet with the books of the Napier Savings Bank, and find the same correct; and that the balance of £2,256 2s. 9d. stands to the credit at the Union Bank of Australia.

J. H. VAUTIER,
J. W. NEAL, } Trustees.

Napier, 14th January, 1891.

Rainfall for August, 1891.

Meteorological Office.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	4.76	17	1.17 on 27th.
Auckland ..	Govt. Observer	2.41	20	0.85 on 27th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Omokoroa (Taurangi)	L. A. Shadwell	2.43	10	1.17 on 17th.
Te Aroha ..	P. Snewin ..	4.25	13	1.59 on 17th.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	3.19	11	1.68 on 17th.
Gisborne ..	Archd. Williams	2.56	17	0.34 on 19th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	4.88	17	1.33 on 1st.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	5.93	12	2.00 on 28th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	3.00	15	0.94 on 1st.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun..	6.20	14	1.38 on 17th and 18th.
Napier.. ..	E. Lyndon ..	3.09	9	0.81 on 21st.
Onepoto (L. Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	4.11	12	0.57 on 23rd.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	2.18	12	0.85 on 21st.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	2.81	18	0.95 on 22nd.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	2.98	17	0.58 on 22nd.
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble	6.48	22	1.50 on 18th.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson	4.94	18	1.16 on 23rd.
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	2.31	19	0.80 on 21st.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley	2.42	15	0.58 on 22nd.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm..	3.83	12	0.55 on 19th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	2.96	14	0.58 on 21st.
Wanganui ..	W. L. Mountfort	1.92	13	0.53 on 22nd.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	2.16	17	0.65 on 8th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	1.87	17	0.41 on 22nd.
Ashurst ..	Claude Francis	1.76	15	0.46 on 22nd.
Masterton ..	B. Couborne ..	1.65	14	0.53 on 22nd.
Otahua ..	J. Bennett ..	2.25	13	0.74 on 22nd.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	1.91	12	0.56 on 22nd.
Featherston ..	H. C. Smith ..	2.73	12	0.61 on 22nd.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	1.94	11	0.68 on 22nd.
Summit (Rimutuka)	M. Cronin ..	7.39	16	1.30 on 22nd.
Upper Hutt ..	T. Lewis ..	2.94	6	0.90 on 14th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	2.49	12	0.60 on 22nd.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	1.62	11	0.34 on 18th.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	1.74	13	0.70 on 22nd.
Wainuiomata ..	Keeper ..	3.18	12	0.78 on 1st.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	1.27	12	0.48 on 22nd.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	1.13	9	0.50 on 26th.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.08	9	0.34 on 26th.
Kaikoura ..	Miss E. Collins	1.71	5	0.89 on 26th.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.14	7	0.33 on 20th.
Lincoln ..	E. Wilkinson	1.29	6	0.99 on 22nd.
Rangiora ..	T. W. Rowe ..	0.78	10	0.45 on 22nd.
Honorata (Selwyn)	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.00	5	0.40 on 22nd.
Kapunatiki (Bulmer)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	0.75	5	0.27 on 21st.
Methven ..	E. Chapman ..	1.39	3	0.75 on 22nd.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	1.45	4	0.72 on 22nd.
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	4.45	12	3.03 on 21st.
Greyouth ..	J. Conner ..	8.81	14	2.50 on 20th.
Milford Sound ..	W. J. Mullin..	..	..	..
Balclutha ..	J. A. Algie ..	1.69	12	0.67 on 21st.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	3.00	10	1.48 on 25th.
Maheno (Otago)..	R. A. Chaffey	0.57	2	0.33 on 20th.
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan	1.15	10	0.31 on 21st. [and 25th.]
Invercargill ..	J. L. Bush ..	7.50	14	1.00 on 9th
Puysgur Point..	Lightkeeper ..	22.88	22	2.70 on 7th.
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	1.17	7	0.25 on 20th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.—Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4A.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the rehearing Court at Palmerston North which was adjourned to the 22nd day of September, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 1st day of December, 1891.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at the Thames, which was adjourned to the 1st day of October, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 1st day of December, 1891.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, which was adjourned to the 6th day of October, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 1st day of December, 1891.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Otaki, on the 26th 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.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 2, PART OF. 91-146. TRANSFER dated the 18th day of June, 1891, from Manahi te Huia and others to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 3, PART OF. 91-147. Transfer dated the 11th day of June, 1891, from Menehira Ngarepo to Frederick James Dawes.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 3, PART OF. 91-148. Transfer dated the 2nd day of June, 1891, from Hutana Matenga to Frederick James Dawes.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 4. 91-149. Transfer dated the 18th day of June, 1891, from Menehira Ngarepo and another to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 5. 91-150. Transfer dated the 4th day of June, 1891, from Heni te Rei to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 7. 91-151. Transfer dated the 4th day of June, 1891, from Tuhera Kirehona and another to John Davies.

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

DISTRICT OF TAUPOU.—PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND. Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1891.

WHEREAS on the 24th day of September, 1887, at a Court holden at Taupo, orders were made for several parts of the said Taupouniatia Block, that the names of certain Natives should be registered as the owners thereof, and that certificates of their title thereto should severally be made and issued when proper surveys should have been made:

And whereas such surveys have now been made for such of the said parts as are known by the names hereunder written, viz.:-

Tahorakuri.
Pukawa.
Rangatira.
Kaimanawa No. 2.
Tauri.
Oturumakina.
Oruamuturangi.
Ohuanga.
Whakaipo.
Rangipo North.
Tihoi.
Waihaha.
Wahikahakaharoa:

Now, notice is hereby given that the plans of such surveys will be deposited for inspection at the Post-office at Tokaanu, Taupo, from the 25th day of September, 1891, till the 16th day of October, 1891.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of any of the said blocks, or parts thereof, as defined by the said plans, he must give notice thereof to the Court, stating the grounds of his objection. All such objections, including objections already sent in to the Registrar at Auckland, will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court to be held at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 16th day of October, 1891.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Canterbury District.

Lands and Survey Department,
Christchurch, 3rd August, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd September, 1891.

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

SURVEYED LAND.

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

Tengawai Survey District.

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

Waikari Survey District.

28503 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.

96360 | 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 Lands in the Town of Stratford, Taranaki Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 25th August, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land in the Town of Stratford will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Town Hall, Stratford, at noon, on Friday, the 9th October, 1891:—

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
6 to 10, 13, 14, 977 to 980, 993 to 995, 998, 1001 to 1009	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
17 to 21, 40 to 42, 49 to 53, 56, 57, 89 to 96, 448 to 450, 454 to 456, 486 to 488, 492 to 494, 497, 502 to 506, 939 to 942, 963 to 971, 988 to 992, 999, 1000	0 1 0	10 0 0
87	0 1 4	10 0 0
54, 55, 60 to 65, 83, 84, 86, 97, 99 to 105, 128 to 131, 133 to 135, 459, 463 to 468, 495, 496, 885 to 888, 891 to 895, 910 to 913, 916 to 920, 923 to 926, 929 to 933, 950 to 957, 960	0 1 0	12 10 0
85	0 0 34	12 10 0
485	0 1 4	12 10 0
23, 39, 98, 136, 138 to 144, 168 to 172, 410 to 413, 457, 458, 507, 861, 866 to 869, 872 to 875, 878 to 882, 884, 896, 899 to 901, 904 to 907, 921, 922, 934, 961, 962	0 1 0	15 0 0
88	0 0 39	15 0 0
447	0 1 4	15 0 0
66, 208 to 212, 846 to 849, 854 to 857, 883	0 1 0	17 10 0
167	0 1 12	17 10 0
137, 173, 178 to 186, 372 to 375, 382, 409, 421 to 426, 428 to 430, 469, 827, 828, 833 to 840, 842, 843, 871	0 1 0	20 0 0
844, 845	0 1 0	22 10 0
176, 177, 187, 215, 333 to 339, 383 to 392, 420, 431, 796, 798, 801, 804, 805, 808 to 811	0 1 0	25 0 0
207	0 1 18	25 0 0
247	0 1 8	25 0 0
248	0 1 1	25 0 0
249	0 0 37	25 0 0
250, 775	0 0 34	25 0 0
251 to 254, 769 to 771, 773, 774 ..	0 0 33	25 0 0
371	0 1 4	25 0 0
758, 760 to 764	0 0 32	25 0 0
776	0 1 12	25 0 0
817	0 1 10	25 0 0
818	0 1 20	25 0 0
190 to 194, 197, 198, 216, 806, 807	0 1 0	27 10 0
255, 768	0 0 33	27 10 0
767	0 0 32	27 10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340	0 1 0	30 0 0
257 to 260, 274, 275	0 0 33	30 0 0
271	0 0 37	30 0 0
272	0 1 1	30 0 0
273	0 0 32	30 0 0
293, 332	0 1 4	30 0 0
819	0 1 30	30 0 0
262 to 264	0 0 33	32 0 0
188	0 1 0	32 10 0
256	0 0 33	32 10 0
237, 230 to 233, 341	0 1 0	35 0 0
267, 276, 277	0 0 33	35 0 0
302	0 1 0	37 10 0
265, 278, 280 to 287	0 0 33	40 0 0
303, 305 to 307, 342, 344 to 347, 350 to 353, 356	0 1 0	40 0 0
279	0 0 33	45 0 0
304, 354	0 1 0	45 0 0

Plans may be inspected and schedules and all information obtained at this office, and at the County Council Office, Stratford.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF ARARIMU.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

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

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

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

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

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, 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.

Motuoka Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20	XIV.	120	2	32	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0	4½
21	"	95	3	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0	4½
22	"	102	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0	4½
40*	XV.	50	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0	4½
42*	"	335	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0	4½
Part 47*	"	112	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0	4½

* 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, Otuhoro, 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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Town Belt E, New Plymouth. Area: 25 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Applicants: ALICE MARY DES VCEUX, CONSTANCE ADA MULLENS, and ELIZA MARY KING. Occupied by Francis Peacock Corkill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

616 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of October, 1891.

2170. JANE GOODWIN RANDAL.—Lots 7 and 9 of Suburban Section 17, Town of Wanganui (Campbell Street). In occupation of Applicant and under-tenant.

2183. HENRY STEPHEN WOOLCOTT.—Part of Section 83, City of Wellington (Hankey Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2184. GEORGE LATTER RODOWAY SCOTT.—5 acres, Town Section 202, Palmerston North. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

619 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 15th August, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	55	88	143	49	96	145
2nd Class	161	370	531	171	636	807
Total	216	458	674	220	732	952
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	3
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	7
Total	..	..	2	..	..	13
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	100	..	..	90
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	100	..	..	90
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	161	..	..	149
Minerals	..	..	2,157	..	..	948
Total	..	..	2,328	..	..	1,112
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	39 7 3	..	..	46 8 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 11 2	..	..	2 12 11
Goods	..	..	297 14 2	..	..	169 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 0 6	..	..	6 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 5 4	..	..	4 2 4
Total	..	..	£351 18 5	..	..	£228 17 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	84	..	84	150	..	150
2nd Class	451	..	451	492	..	492
Total	535	..	535	642	..	642
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	48
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	50
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	408	..	..	360
Minerals	..	..	1,855	..	..	1,733
Total	..	..	2,270	..	..	2,093
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23 16 2	..	..	27 19 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 10 4	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	243 12 0	..	..	243 4 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 5 6	..	..	3 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	3 14 6
Total	..	..	£277 16 0	..	..	£278 13 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	908	2,330	3,238	1,055	2,284	3,339
2nd Class	5,569	13,558	19,127	5,558	12,896	18,454
Total	6,477	15,888	22,365	6,613	15,180	21,793
Season Tickets	..	..	122	..	..	99
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,391	..	..	2,931
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	19
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	160	..	..	164
Total	..	..	2,580	..	..	3,116
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	832	..	..	611
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	51
Sheep	..	..	3,714	..	..	2,622
Pigs	..	..	257	..	..	311
Total	..	..	4,832	..	..	3,601
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	350	..	..	290
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	342	..	..	432
Grain	..	..	628	..	..	787
Merchandise	..	..	1,232	..	..	1,085
Minerals	..	..	2,115	..	..	2,355
Total	..	..	8,371	..	..	7,857
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,446 11 10	..	..	2,308 12 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	265 16 4	..	..	232 11 10
Goods	..	..	5,294 14 0	..	..	5,457 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 18 3	..	..	15 8 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	100 1 7	..	..	97 8 0
Total	..	..	£8,123 2 0	..	..	£8,111 13 1

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,739	5,650	7,439	1,672	4,798	6,470
2nd Class	9,426	20,190	29,616	7,599	17,322	24,921
Total	11,215	25,840	37,055	9,271	22,120	31,391
Season Tickets	..	..	56	..	..	55
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,696	..	..	4,119
Horses	..	..	121	..	..	77
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	11
Dogs	..	..	490	..	..	376
Total	..	..	5,315	..	..	4,583
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	655	..	..	667
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	10,137	..	..	15,246
Pigs	..	..	990	..	..	659
Total	..	..	11,789	..	..	16,577
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	195	..	..	445
Firewood	..	..	41	..	..	37
Timber	..	..	2,514	..	..	2,994
Grain	..	..	3,338	..	..	2,604
Merchandise	..	..	1,917	..	..	2,505
Minerals	..	..	3,440	..	..	2,632
Total	..	..	1,557	..	..	852
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,001 8 7	..	..	3,954 12 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	472 16 4	..	..	345 14 4
Goods	..	..	6,036 0 1	..	..	4,953 4 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	208 16 5	..	..	267 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	170 1 10	..	..	95 13 8
Total	..	..	£11,889 3 3	..	..	£9,616 5 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	386	3,884	4,250	488	3,412	3,850	
2nd Class	2,997	16,510	19,507	2,766	14,878	17,644	
Total	3,383	20,374	23,757	3,204	18,290	21,494	
Season Tickets	..	..	135	..	..	86
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,430	2,959	..	21	21	
Horses	..	55	21	..	6	6	
Carriages	..	7	180	..	..	..
Dogs	..	162	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2,654	3,166	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	195	241	..	..	..
Calves	..	25	21	..	..	..
Sheep	..	14,073	9,774	..	..	..
Pigs	..	60	101	..	..	..
Total	..	14,354	10,137	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	110	90	..	..	..
Firewood	..	87	279	..	..	..
Timber	..	726	576	..	..	..
Grain	..	1,967	1,834	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	285	207	..	..	..
Minerals	..	1,585	1,974	..	..	..
Total	..	1,090	942	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,036	1	4	1,736	10	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	230	9	1	234	14	3
Goods	..	3,026	17	3	2,679	16	7
Miscellaneous	..	13	3	11	14	2	7
Rents and Commission	..	48	2	5	43	16	7
Total	..	£5,354	14	0	£4,709	0	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	3,386	24,304	27,690	3,934	22,988	26,922	
2nd Class	17,436	78,368	95,804	18,294	78,862	97,156	
Total	20,822	102,672	123,494	22,228	101,850	124,078	
Season Tickets	..	..	542	..	..	469
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	16,664	16,392	..	..	..
Horses	..	393	285	..	..	..
Carriages	..	31	27	..	..	..
Dogs	..	845	1,015	..	..	..
Total	..	17,933	17,719	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	16	22	..	..	..
Cattle	..	1,256	1,128	..	..	..
Calves	..	14	16	..	..	..
Sheep	..	42,160	57,699	..	..	..
Pigs	..	2,782	2,341	..	..	..
Total	..	46,228	61,206	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	1,820	2,195	..	..	..
Firewood	..	1,142	1,071	..	..	..
Timber	..	2,346	2,814	..	..	..
Grain	..	5,876	6,376	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	25,217	35,104	..	..	..
Minerals	..	21,140	19,360	..	..	..
Total	..	25,902	27,818	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	13,378	0	7	13,033	2	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,680	0	6	1,605	13	8
Goods	..	26,449	17	3	23,578	4	10
Miscellaneous	..	1,077	5	5	1,738	10	2
Rents and Commission	..	820	11	1	857	2	3
Total	..	£43,405	14	10	£45,812	13	5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	57	482	539	77	500	577	
2nd Class	737	3,662	4,399	704	3,742	4,446	
Total	794	4,144	4,938	781	4,242	5,023	
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	241	300	..	..	..
Horses	..	1	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	16	8	..	..	..
Total	..	259	308	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	1	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	342	74	..	..	..
Pigs	..	22	12	..	..	..
Total	..	366	88	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	40	10	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	42	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	342	259	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	166	81	..	..	..
Minerals	..	461	738	..	..	..
Total	..	12,044	1,447	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	241	9	0	262	16	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	10	17	1	13	2	3
Goods	..	1,805	8	4	636	0	6
Miscellaneous	..	56	2	11	36	10	8
Rents and Commission
Total	..	2,113	17	4	948	9	10

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	10	10	
2nd Class	489	2,068	2,557	454	1,908	2,362	
Total	489	2,068	2,557	454	1,918	2,372	
Season Tickets	5	..	..	0	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	287	282	..	..	..
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages	
Dogs	..	4	4	..	..	..
Total	..	291	287	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	
Cattle	
Calves	..	2	..	..	..	..
Sheep	1	..	..	..
Pigs	
Total	..	2	1	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	
Firewood	
Timber	..	144	114	..	..	..
Grain	..	505	464	..	..	..
Merchandise	
Minerals	..	191	187	..	..	..
Total	..	15,605	15,974	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	203	15	3	167	19	10
Parcels and Luggage	..	12	6	4	11	18	8
Goods	..	2,225	4	4	2,238	3	0
Miscellaneous	..	55	10	2	53	14	11
Rents and Commission	..	3	18	4	14	0	0
Total	..	£2,500	14	5	£2,485	16	5

NELSON SECTION.						PICTON SECTION.								
		1891.		1890.				1891.		1890.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	36	48	84	32	54	86	1st Class	105	300	405				
2nd Class	681	2,792	3,473	519	2,020	2,539	2nd Class	418	1,262	1,680				
Total	717	2,840	3,557	551	2,074	2,625	Total	523	1,562	2,085				
Season Tickets	7	..	..	6	Season Tickets	..	..	12			
PARCELS, ETC.,—						PARCELS, ETC.,—								
		No.		No.				No.		No.				
Parcels	288	..	..	241	Parcels	..	..	70	99		
Horses	Horses	..	..	4	..			
Carriages	10	Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	7	..	..	10	Dogs	..	..	13	23		
Total	295	..	..	251	Total	..	..	87	122		
GOODS,—						GOODS,—								
		No.		No.				No.		No.				
Drays	1	Drays	..	..	..	1			
Cattle	Cattle	..	..	1	..			
Calves	1	..	..	..	Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	1	Total	..	..	1	1		
Tons.						Tons.								
		Tons.		Tons.				Tons.		Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	115	..	..	35	Chaff, &c.	..	..	75	35		
Wool	4	Wool	..	..	24	..			
Firewood	222	..	..	192	Firewood	..	..	420	300		
Timber	104	..	..	38	Timber	..	..	11	1		
Grain	68	..	..	69	Grain	..	..	1,195	212		
Merchandise	125	..	..	106	Merchandise	..	..	152	68		
Minerals	498	..	..	185	Minerals	..	..	488	305		
Total	1,132	..	..	579	Total	..	..	2,365	916		
REVENUE,—						REVENUE,—								
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.				
Passengers	249	17	5	193	19	8	Passengers	152	5	8
Parcels and Luggage	21	1	8	20	8	0	Parcels and Luggage	5	1	6
Goods	331	15	2	220	10	7	Goods	541	10	6
Miscellaneous	32	17	7	12	5	0	Miscellaneous	29	9	2
Rents and Commission	14	3	0	14	9	0	Rents and Commission	17	3	8
Total	£649	14	10	£461	12	3	Total	£745	10	6
						A. C. FIFE, Accountant, New Zealand Railways. Railway Department, 15th September, 1891.								

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 15th August, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 351 18 5	£ s. d. 1,519 8 10	£ s. d. 223 12 7	£ s. d. 1,173 9 9	77.23	£ s. d. 493 16 4	£ s. d. 381 7 7	
Whangarei ..	7	277 16 0	1,260 15 5	280 10 10	1,227 16 3	97.89	468 5 9	456 0 10	
Auckland ..	265	8,123 2 0	39,494 17 7	5,821 0 11	27,679 16 10	70.08	387 10 0	271 11 7	
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	11,889 3 3	59,990 18 10	8,309 8 3	42,245 1 8	70.42	475 10 9	334 17 4	
Wellington ..	91	5,354 14 0	27,634 18 8	3,493 12 3	18,332 12 5	66.34	789 11 4	523 15 9	
Total ..	699	25,996 13 8	129,900 19 4	18,078 4 10	90,658 16 11	69.79			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	43,405 14 10	251,455 18 7	30,156 10 7	162,678 18 11	64.69	598 11 4	387 4 10	
Greymouth ..	8	2,113 17 4	9,681 14 5	1,179 2 4	6,213 3 11	64.17	3,146 11 2	2,019 5 9	
Westport ..	20	2,500 14 5	13,246 17 8	990 1 6	5,587 1 2	42.18	1,722 1 10	726 6 4	
Nelson ..	23	649 14 10	4,087 3 5	559 14 3	3,258 18 10	79.74	462 0 7	363 8 0	
Picton ..	18	745 10 6	3,671 7 8	560 17 6	2,785 13 5	75.88	530 6 2	402 7 5	
Total..	1,170	49,415 11 11	282,143 1 9	33,446 6 2	180,523 16 3	63.98			
Grand total ..	1,869	75,412 5 7	412,044 1 1	51,524 11 0	271,182 13 2	65.81			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 228 17 0	£ s. d. 1,519 5 9	£ s. d. 262 0 7	£ s. d. 1,207 17 1	79.50	£ s. d. 493 15 4	£ s. d. 392 11 0	
Whangarei ..	7	278 13 2	1,072 12 5	225 13 3	908 11 1	84.70	398 8 0	337 9 3	
Auckland ..	265	8,111 13 1	40,375 17 3	5,051 8 4	26,885 10 6	66.59	396 2 10	263 15 7	
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	9,616 5 10	54,880 10 2	8,507 17 1	40,021 17 11	72.93	457 6 9	333 10 4	
Wellington ..	91	4,709 0 7	26,759 1 10	3,524 16 9	18,053 16 2	67.47	764 11 0	515 16 5	
Total ..	683	22,944 9 8	124,607 7 5	17,571 16 0	87,077 12 9	69.88			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	45,812 13 5	277,609 4 11	33,752 10 0	166,894 18 8	60.19	672 16 9	404 10 0	
Greymouth ..	8	948 9 10	10,537 3 1	1,253 1 1	5,987 1 9	56.82	3,424 11 7	1,945 16 0	
Westport ..	20	2,485 16 5	11,902 9 7	1,251 10 11	6,677 2 7	56.10	1,547 6 5	868 0 7	
Nelson ..	23	461 12 3	3,188 18 5	773 5 6	4,893 16 7	153.46	360 9 9	553 4 4	
Picton ..	18	397 17 6	2,530 10 2	439 5 2	2,533 15 9	100.13	365 10 4	365 19 10	
Total ..	1,143	50,106 9 5	305,768 6 2	37,469 12 8	186,986 15 4	61.15			
Grand total..	1,826	73,050 19 1	430,375 13 7	55,041 8 8	274,064 8 1	63.68			

Railway Department, 15th September, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 15th August, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1891	S. 40,647	R. 191,086	S. 206,835	R. 720,818	1,159,386	6,672	144,928	3,560	262	10,336	159,086	204	12,981	738	401,590	28,260	443,773
1890	65,462	163,396	292,961	638,014	1,159,833	5,511	141,685	2,890	263	9,679	154,517	205	13,365	931	479,640	31,442	525,583
Inc.	..	27,640	..	82,804	..	1,161	3,243	670	..	657	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	24,815	..	86,126	..	497	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	384	193	78,050	3,182	81,810

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1891	Tons 12,850	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 9,387	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 36,918	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 63,474	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 237,639	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 140,505	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 352,624	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 853,399	c. qr. 15 0
1890	12,795	0 0	9,886	16 0	34,758	0 0	60,014	16 0	296,148	4 0	149,554	18 0	330,778	5 0	893,935	19 0
Increase	55	0 0	..	..	2,160	0 0	3,460	3 0	..	..	..	..	21,846	14 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	499	16 0	..	..	..	..	58,508	19 0	9,049	6 0	..	..	40,536	4 0

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF ALL LINES TO 31st MARCH, 1891, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS LOAN EXPENDITURE ON HARBOUR WORKS FORMING PART OF THE RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0 0	90,235	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	236,580	0 0	184,354	0 0
Auckland	1,894,048	0 0	1,725,533	0 0
Napier	847,918	0 0	847,918	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	105,821	0 0	103,452	0 0
Wanganui	1,416,947	0 0	1,416,947	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,066,771	0 0	1,051,577	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,300,663	0 0	7,971,242	0 0
Greymouth	216,190	0 0	200,231	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	100,611	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,354	0 0	227,354	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,947	0 0	165,447	0 0
Picton	242,998	0 0	199,151	0 0
Stock	66,124	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Total	15,344,223	0 0	14,278,586	0 0

Railway Department, 15th September, 1891.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6900. WILLIAM JOHN DYNES.—1 rood, part Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

6903. CHARLES BOWKER.—3 roods 3 perches, part Rural Section 3753, Block II., Patiti Survey District. Unoccupied.

6906. MARY O'CONNOR.—23 acres 3 roods 22 perches, part Rural Sections 4014, 12165, 13527, and 13628, Block IX., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6908. HUDSON LITTLE.—15 acres, part Rural Section 4641, Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6909. ROBERT JOHNSON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by — Long.

6910. EDITH ALDAM STAPYLTON BADGER.—2 roods, Sections 1157 and 1159, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mears, Flack, Denne, and others.

6911. ROOKWOOD COMFORT BISHOP.—2 roods 5 perches, Sections 227 and 228, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6912. JOHN HEDLEY and ALEXANDER DUNNETT.—2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, part Rural Section 14133, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by John Hedley.

6913. EMMANUEL WOOFFINDEN.—75 acres and 16 perches, Rural Section 3910, and part 4014, 4225, 10786, 12165, 13527, 13628, Blocks VI. and IX., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6915. JOHN MIDDLEMISS.—50 acres, Rural Section 9260, Block VIII., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of March, 1892.

2185. JANE BROWN (otherwise HENI TE RAU).—1,000 acres, known as Matarae No. 3, Chatham Island. Late in occupation of Alexander Shand.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Lands Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

ONEWHERE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, the Onewhero Road Board intend to take land for a public road through Lots 128, 129, 130, and 133, Parish of Onewhero.

Plans of the same are open for inspection at Mr. W. H. Cumming's residence and the undersigned's.

The works proposed to be executed are clearing, &c.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of any such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication, to this office.

GEO. S. WHITESIDE,
Chairman, Onewhero Road Board.

Onewhero, 27th August, 1891. 614

THE COLONIAL DRUG AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on the 20th day of August last, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on the 4th day of September current, a resolution confirming such resolution was passed.

Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of September, 1891.

BATHGATE and WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN CHRISTIAN RICHTER, JACOB NANNESTAD, FRITS JENSSSEN, ALEXANDER PARKER, and FRANCIS CHARLES PARKER, all of Palmerston North, trading in copartnership at Palmerston North as Farmers, under the style or firm of "Parker Brothers and Company," has been dissolved as from the 25th day of June, 1891. The said John Christian Richter, Jacob Nannestad, and Frits Jensen will pay all debts due by, and receive all moneys due to, the late firm.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1891.

JOHN C. RICHTER.
J. NANNESTAD.
FRITS JENSSSEN.
ALEXANDER PARKER.
F. C. PARKER.

Baker and Cooke, Solicitors, Palmerston North. 615

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM MILLAR BRADLEY and JOSIAH WILLIAMS, trading as "Bradley and Co.," in Timaru, has this day terminated by effluxion of time. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Millar Bradley, who will receive all moneys owing to the firm, and pay all moneys owing by the same.

WILLIAM M. BRADLEY.
JOSIAH WILLIAMS.

Timaru, 4th September, 1891. 621

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