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Land set apart for Village Homesteads, Land District of Canterbury.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—
SHEPHERD'S BUSH SURVEY DISTRICT.
Subdivision of Rural Section 36297, near Mayfield.

Lot.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	VIII.	50	0	0
2	"	50	0	0
3	"	50	0	0
4	VIII., XII.	50	0	0
5	XII.	50	0	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Constituting Clive River District, County of Hawke's Bay.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Clive River District, and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that Edward Bissell, of Clive, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Saturday, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, shall be the day, and the Public Hall, Clive, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Saturday, the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said Public Hall shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Clive River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Edward Bissell shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

CLIVE RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprised within the boundaries of the Clive Road District, in the County of Hawke's Bay.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *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 V., 10,000 acres, more or less, comprising the Cape Terrace, Westbrooke, and Greenstone Gold-diggings. Bounded towards the south-west by the Teremakau River; towards the south by a line bearing 97° 52' through traverse tube xvi., Pounemu to Teremakau Road, and terminating 142 chains therefrom; towards the east by a line at right angles with last-mentioned boundary, 200 chains; and towards the north by a line parallel to southern boundary: 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 twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Waitemata County Council.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 a pound: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Waitemata County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being called or known as Section No. 50, Town of Woodside, Waitemata Survey District, Land District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 31 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road-line, 185 links; towards the east by Shoal Bay; towards the south by Section No. 51, Town of Woodside aforesaid, 208 links; and towards the west by a public road-line, 92 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Temuka Road Board.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits, public pound, and Road Board purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Road Board of the Temuka 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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Road Board of the Temuka District, in trust, for gravel-pits, public pound, and Road Board purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

No. of Reserve.	Area.	Purpose.
	A. R. P.	
1057	5 0 0	Gravel-pit.
1058	5 0 0	"
1070	10 0 0	"
1071	5 0 0	"
1841	11 1 0	"
2141	5 0 0	"
2142	5 0 0	"
2143	5 0 0	"
2145	5 0 0	"
2146	5 0 0	"
819	5 0 0	Public pound.
Part R.S. 4155	3 0 0	Road Board purposes.
" 6724	2 2 0	"
" 6723	2 2 0	"

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Waitemata County Council.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a public hall: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Waitemata County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Lot

No. 49 of the Town of Woodside, Waitemata Survey District, Land District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by a road, 205 links; towards the east by a road, 171 links; towards the south by Lot No. 48, 200 links; and towards the west by Lot No. 16, 129 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Heta Manurua, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 1346, dated the 22nd November, 1866, in favour of Heta Manurua, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land in the District of Wellington, known as Te Aro Pa, Section 19, containing 9 perches.

Fixing Dates for Payment of Property-tax.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him under "The Property-tax Act, 1891," 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 order and direct that the several duties leviable under the said Act shall be paid on the days and in the manner hereafter particularly mentioned, that is to say,—

1. In respect of the duty of one penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under fifteen pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; and where such duty amounts to fifteen pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-sixth day of November, and the second of such instalments on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

2. In respect of the duty on fire, marine, accident, fidelity, live-stock, plate-glass, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

And doth also direct that the places where the tax shall be paid shall be any post-office which is also a money-order office, and at the office of the Property-tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington; and that notice to

the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Education Board of the District of Wellington to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Education Board of the District of Wellington is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has requested that it may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Education Board of the District of Wellington shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Bay of Plenty Hospital and Charitable Aid Board declared subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Bay of Plenty Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch-fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Wellington Acclimatisation District, 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 waters within that district or part of the North Island comprised within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, and Manawatu, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf.

2. For every license to fish for trout and perch issued under the hand of the Secretary of the said society or his deputy a fee of twenty shillings will be charged. Licenses may also be issued to boys of the age of sixteen years or under, or to ladies, at a reduced fee of five shillings for every license so issued: Provided it shall not be obligatory on the said Secretary or his deputy to issue a license.

3. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the fifteenth day of September in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, both inclusive.

5. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.

6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the sixteenth day of April and the fourteenth day of September, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by any person duly authorised by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs for purposes of acclimatisation.

7. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown or placed, into any river, stream, lake, or lagoon, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river, stream, lake, or lagoon, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

8. 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.

9. No person shall fish for trout or perch 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 such trout or perch.

10. Every trout not exceeding nine 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.

11. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under six inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the sixteenth day of April and the fourteenth day of September in any year.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the

above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with 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.

14. 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-third 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.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

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

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

R. WALROND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Greymouth Acclimatisation District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Greymouth Acclimatisation District—which includes the Boroughs of Brunner and Greymouth, and the County of Grey—and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the day of the date hereof, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters of the Greymouth Acclimatisation District shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Greymouth Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Greymouth, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said 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 last day of February 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.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike 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 the demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout.

7. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length, taken or caught by any person, shall be immediately 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, except during the above-mentioned period.

9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout, 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 it was taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout during the period appointed for a close season for any 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, 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.

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 day of the date hereof.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, &c., in the Geraldine Acclimatisation District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Geraldine Acclimatisation District—which is bounded on the north-west by the Southern Alps; on the north-east by the County of Ashburton; on the south-east by the sea to the Opihi River; on the south-west by the Opihi River to the Tengawai River, thence by the Tengawai River to the Mackenzie County; towards the north-east by the Geraldine County; towards the south by the Waimate County; and towards the west by the Waitaki County—and the waters thereof: and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the day of the date hereof, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters of the Geraldine Acclimatisation District shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Geraldine County Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Temuka, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that licenses may be issued to boys under sixteen years old at a fee of ten shillings each, and to ladies at a fee of five shillings each; and provided also that monthly licenses may be issued to visitors to the district at a fee of ten shillings each: Provided, further, that it shall not be obligatory upon the said 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 the year in which the license is issued 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 un-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 the demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable,

member, or person his license or 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 be immediately 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 it was taken.

11. 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 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, 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.

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 day of the date hereof.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 Ormondville Public Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT REID GROOM,
FREDERICK WILLIAM REDWARD,
GEORGE HENSON,
FREDERICK WILLIAM SHUGAR,
CHARLES BAINES, and
JOB PACKER

(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 on the third Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Ormondville, 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 Thursday, the fifteenth day of October, 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 third Thursday 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 parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Ormondville, in the Seventy-mile Bush, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by other portion of said reserve set apart as a site for a school; towards the north-west by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 142, 340 links; and towards the south-east by the Railway Reserve 396 links, and by other portion of the reserve first above mentioned set apart for railway purposes.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 pieces or parcels 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 Gore Public Domain Board, namely,—

MILES REGINALD BREE,
FRANK STEPHEN CANNING,
JAMES BEATTIE,
JOHN NICOLSON,
WILLIAM HENDERSON, and
His Worship the MAYOR OF GORE, *ex officio*

(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 on the second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Railway Hotel, Gore, 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 twelfth day of October, 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 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 parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked reserve for public gardens on the map of the Town of Gore. Bounded on the north by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the west by Richmond Street, 981.5 and 1972.7 links; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the east by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map of the said town; bounded on the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by main road, 255 links; on the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and on the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map; bounded on the north by Preston Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; on the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1450 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map; bounded on the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being the portion of the said Town Belt marked D on the said map; bounded on the north by Irk Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked E on the said map; bounded on the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; on the East by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by the main road, 746 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1539 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map; bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 917 links; on the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 574.7 links. And also all that parcel of land containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map; bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 1039 links; on the north-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542.4 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and on the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Wharfage Rates for Mangawai Wharf, and fixing Rate for Vessels using Wharf.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mangawai District Highway Board was, by Order in Council dated the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of the second day of the same month, authorised to build, in Mangawai Harbour, a wharf as shown on plans marked M.D. 417 and 418, and to levy wharfage on all goods landed or shipped from the said wharf in accordance with the rates specified in the Schedule to the hereinbefore recited Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said wharfage rates, and to prescribe a rate to be paid by vessels using the said wharf for the shipment or discharge of cargo:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the wharfage rates specified in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and doth prescribe that, from and after the date

hereof, the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

The rate hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf so constructed by the Mangawai District Highway Board as aforesaid.

The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel using the wharf for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of twelve shillings for each time the vessel so uses the wharf.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing G. J. Black to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour.

ON SLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for any purpose relating to the convenience of shipping, or the public, or for any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing, under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes herebefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Greacen Joseph Black, of Akaroa, Sheepfarmer (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore in Akaroa Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a yacht-slip; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1691 and 1692), showing the manner in which it is proposed to erect such slip, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said

power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a yacht-slip, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such slip, which is shown on the plans marked M.D. 1691 and 1692, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of October, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the slip without payment.

4. The licensee shall complete the erection of the slip in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1692 within one year from the date of this Order in Council.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned slip in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said slip and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such slip, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said slip for a period of three calendar months;
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 2 of these conditions; or
- (5.) Die during the subsistence of the license hereby granted,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council authorising the St. Heliers Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) to build a Wharf in Auckland Harbour.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the second day of February in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," authorise the St. Heliers Bay Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company"), to build a wharf in Auckland Harbour in the position shown on plan marked M.D. 597, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department:

And whereas the company having committed a breach of clause ten of the conditions of the said Order in Council, it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council, and to resume the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of it:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby upon the company or intended so to be.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within a reasonable distance of the central office, so that subscribers can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

2. Every person desiring to hire any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines on the form supplied for that purpose by the department.

3. All applicants for connection with a telephone exchange, in addition to the rates in force for connection with an exchange, will be required to pay an entrance-fee of £1 when delivering the application for connection.

4. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the department.

5. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber, who shall

have no claim for damages or otherwise in consequence of the removal or exclusion of the instruments under such circumstances.

6. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid half-yearly in advance for distances up to two miles and under, and for distances over two miles, quarterly in advance, the first payment to commence from the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed.

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

CHARGES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Marlborough 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
..	Part of	300	0	0	0	10	0	0	12	6	0	0	6
VI.													

Moderately steep hills, covered with mixed bush; lower portion tawa, with a few rimus interspersed; upper portion principally birch.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Canterbury.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 72 of the Village of Aratapu, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 71 of the Village of Aratapu, 273 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 69 of the said village, 250 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 274 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 73 of the Village of Aratapu aforesaid, 250 links, to the point of commencement. As a site for County Council offices.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 19, Suburbs of Whatawhata, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 500 links; towards the south-east by a road, 200 links; towards the south by a road, 450 and 100 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 400 links. For a reserve for public utility.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, situated in the Hukatere Survey District, and being Section No. 3 of Block II. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 301-9, 397-8, and 711-2 links; towards the east generally by a line 251-1 links, and a stream; towards the south by Section No. 12, Block II. aforesaid, 893-3 links; and towards the west by a public road, 119-2, 393-8, and 171-5 links, to the commencing-point. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 90 of the Parish of Onewhero, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 123, 900 links; towards the east by Section No. 126, 970 links; towards the south by a public road, 899 links; and towards the west by a public road, 951 links. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 97 of the Parish of Onewhero, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 40, 292, 444, and 261 links; towards the east by a public road, 217, 48, 11, 75, 114, 168, 479, and 378 links; towards the south by a public road, 382 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1285 links. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being called or known as Section No. 15, Suburbs of Kohukohu, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2, Block X., Mangamuka Survey District, 732 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 14, Suburbs of Kohukohu, 382 links; towards the east by a road reserve along the Hokianga River, 385 and 770 links; towards the south by Section No. 18, Suburbs of Kohukohu, 399 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 229, 471, 529, and 439 links. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being the southern portion of the middle portion of Section No.

129, Parish of Oruawhoro, and situate in Block XII., Otamatea Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by a road, 1085, 352, and 1007 links; and towards the north-west by other portions of the middle portion of Section No. 129 aforesaid, 608 links, to the point of commencement. For a school-site.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XV., Ngaere Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 11, 4527-2 links; on the east by the Rotokare Road, 4500-1 links; and on the south and west by the Rotokare Road, 9623 links. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 108 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI., Ngaere Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the confiscation-line, 4859-3 links; on the south and south-east by Sangster Road and Manga-whero Road, 5696-3 links; and on the west by Section No. 3, 3961-7 links. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 240 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XV., Ngaere Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 6 and 7, 3262-3 links; on the east by Sections Nos. 8 and 11, 8338-6 links; on the south by the Rotokare Road, 3815-6 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 26 and 2, 1160, 883-5, and 5827-4 links. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 221 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XV., Ngaere Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Rotokare Road, 2368-1 links; on the east by the Whareroa Road, 8013-6 links; on the south by the boundary of the Hawera Survey District, 5833 links; and on the west by the Ararata Stream and by Section No. 22, 150 links. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XV., Waitara Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Otaraoa Road, 1873-7 links; on the south by the Otaraoa Road, 2063-5 links; and on the west by Section No. 15 and the Otaraoa Road, 829-2 links. For a school-site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2946 (in red), and formerly part of Reserve No. 181 (in red), Block XIII., on the map of the Tekapo Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the road along the River Tekapo; towards the north by the road along the southern bank of Lake Tekapo; towards the west by a line bearing 168° 39', and about 5 chains distant from the said river; again towards the north by a line at right angles, and distant about 5 chains from the south side of the road; towards the west by the western boundary of Reserve No. 181 (in red); and towards the south by a line at right angles to the western boundary of the reserve, so as to contain the quantity. As a reserve for bridge purposes and paddock.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2947 (in red), and formerly part of Reserve No. 182 (in red), Block XIII., on the map of the Pukaki Survey District. Bounded towards the westward by a road along the Pukaki River, 628 links; towards the northward by a line bearing 74° 17', 840-3 links; towards the eastward by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary, 600-5 links; and towards the southward by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 781-5 links, to cover hotel and outbuilding; save and excepting a road, 100 links wide, which passes through the above-described land. As a reserve for bridge purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Mangere	46	..	A. R. P. 2 3 0	Bridge	1891. 2 July	1891. No. 51, 9 July.
" ..	Panmure Village	Lots 24 and 25, Section 3	..	1 1 4	Landing-place ..	"	" "
Wellington ..	Mangawai ..	241	..	5 0 0	School-site ..	"	" "
" ..	Mangaone ..	47	VII.	2 0 0	Quarry	"	" "
" ..	Mangaone Village	2	I.	7 0 32	School-site ..	"	" "
" ..	"	4	"	1 3 20	Public buildings ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	Town of Collingwood	173, 175, 177	..	2 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
Canterbury	Grey	2941 (in red)	VI.	10 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	"	2942 (in red)	X.	2 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Town of Ealing ..	2944 (in red)	..	5 0 0	School-site ..	"	" "
" ..	Mackenzie ..	2916 (in red)	I.	800 0 0	Plantation ..	"	" "
" ..	Burke	2917 (in red)	VI., X.	220 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2918 (in red)	I., II.	570 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Tekapo.. ..	2919 (in red)	X.	104 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2920 (in red)	II.	110 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2921 (in red)	I., V.	112 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2922 (in red)	IX., X.	260 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2923 (in red)	XIII.	110 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Pukaki.. ..	2924 (in red)	V.	80 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2925 (in red)	XVI.	625 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2926 (in red)	VII., VIII.	435 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2927 (in red)	XIII.	75 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Strachey ..	2928 (in red)	VII., IX., X.	850 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Pukaki West ..	2929 (in red)	VII.	50 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Gladstone ..	2930 (in red)	II., XV.	463 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Pukaki.. ..	2931 (in red)	IX.	105 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Tasman	2932 (in red)	XV.	31 0 0	"	"	" "
Otago ..	Pukaki West ..	1	..	9 3 34	School-site ..	"	" "
" ..	Tarras	13	XVI.	0 1 0	Athenæum ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Waipahi	Reserve E ..	Pt. I., XVII.	493 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Upper Wakatipu	Reserve D ..	III., IV.	227 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Dart	Reserve C ..	IV.	222 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Earnslaw ..	Reserve B ..	I.	503 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Dart	Reserve A ..	II.	708 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	Reserve A ..	I., XII.	113 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Stevenson's Arm, Lake Wanaka	..	..	290 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Lake Wanaka ..	Crescent or Rabbit Isl'nd	..	290 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Mid Hawea ..	..	..	1,170 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	Silver Island	..	98 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Mid Wakatipu ..	Reserve B ..	Pts. I., IV.	605 1 38	"	"	" "
" ..	"	Reserve A ..	Pts. V., XII., XIII.	2,461 3 38	"	"	" "
" ..	Upper Wakatipu	Reserve F ..	..	83 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Upper Wakatipu and Von	Reserve E ..	..	796 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Upper Wakatipu and Glenorchy	Reserve D ..	..	1,164 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	Upper Wakatipu	Reserve C ..	..	992 0 0	"	"	" "
Southland ..	Town of Riverton	13, 14, 15, 16 12, 15, 16, 17 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13	XXII. XXIII. XXIV. XXV.	5 1 0	Rifle-range ..	"	" "

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth 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.	Parish* or Survey District.†	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau	Wairoa*	48	..	51 2 0	1 0 0	51 10 0	1 5 0	2 6 0	0 1 0	1 5 9
All mixed forest, rather broken, well watered.										
Whakatane	Waiotahi*	429	..	199 3 0	1 0 0	199 15 0	1 5 0	8 18 6	0 1 0	5 0 0
This section comprises about 30 acres level land, 120 acres mixed bush, consisting of puriri, rimu, &c., the balance being covered with fern and tea-tree. Situated on the Waiotahi River, about four miles from mouth. (Surrendered perpetual lease.)										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Bay of Islands	Ruapekapeka*	54	..	63 0 0	0 10 0	31 10 0	0 12 6	1 8 3	0 0 6	0 15 9
Situated on road near Ruapekapeka Pa; comprises broken forest land, with about 5 acres open.										
Hokianga	Whangape†	1	XIII.	344 0 0	0 10 0	172 0 0	0 12 6	7 13 9	0 0 6	4 6 0
This land, which is known as the Waitaha Block, is situated on the sea-coast, about two miles south of Whangape, and comprises about two-thirds open land, covered with flax, &c., the balance being mixed forest and very broken.										
Otamatea	Paparoa*	N.W.94	..	8 0 0	0 10 0	4 0 0	0 12 6	0 3 9	0 0 6	0 2 0
Broken land, covered with mixed forest and tea-tree.										
Waikato	Maramarua*	16	..	1,238 3 0	0 5 0	309 15 0	0 6 3	13 16 6	0 0 3	7 15 0
This section is situated about seven miles from Mercer, and consists of about 740 acres of deep swamp and 500 acres poor fern ridges. (Surrendered perpetual lease.)										
Waitemata	Waikomiti*	370	..	48 3 0	0 15 0	36 15 0	0 18 9	1 13 0	0 0 9	0 18 6
Broken forest land, accessible by private track from Henderson's Valley Road. (Surrendered perpetual lease.)										
Whangarei	Waipu*	101	..	45 0 0	0 7 6	16 17 6	0 9 4½	0 15 3	0 0 4½	0 8 6
Broken land, covered with light bush; a small area is limestone.										
Raglan	Whaingaroa*..	N.73	..	77 0 0	0 10 0	38 10 0	0 12 6	1 14 6	0 0 6	0 19 3
Very broken, forest land; adjoins Opoituri Stream.										
Rodney	Oruawharo*	N.E.91	..	27 2 0	0 5 0	7 0 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 0 3	0 3 6
"	"	S.E.92	..	61 0 0	0 5 0	15 5 0	0 6 3	0 13 9	0 0 3	0 7 9
"	"	E.93	..	99 0 0	0 5 0	24 15 0	0 6 3	1 2 3	0 0 3	0 12 6
Poor, open land, covered with fern and tea-tree, with a small patch of bush on Section 91.										
Tauranga	Waihi South†	21	II.	276 2 0	0 7 6	103 17 6	0 9 4½	4 12 9	0 0 4½	2 12 0
Undulating, fern land, consisting of a light sandy soil; adjoins Pongakaua River.										

UNSURVEYED LAND.

Whangarei County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing approximately 1,900 acres. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Block XIV., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the south generally by Section No. 8 of Block XIV. aforesaid, by a right line from the westernmost angle of the last-named section to the northernmost angle of the Parish of Otakairangi, and by part of the north-western boundary of that parish; and towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of Block XIII., Hukerenui Survey District, and by Section No. 6 of that block to the point of commencement.

Open fern and swamp lands of very poor quality. Price, 5s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Ruarangi, and containing approximately 1,050 acres. Bounded towards the east generally by the road which forms the western boundary of Sections Nos. 30, 28, 71, 67, 66, and 63 of the Parish of Ruarangi; towards the south generally by the road which forms the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 61, 60, and 57 of the Parish of Ruarangi aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 24, 20, 21, 18, 19, and 27 of the Parish of Ruarangi aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Chiefly open land, of poor quality; there is also a small quantity of mixed bush, of little value. Price, 7s. 6d. per acre.

Tauranga County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Te Puna, and containing approximately 550 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, by Section No. 208 of the Parish of Te Puna, and by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 182 and 183 of the Parish of Te Puna aforesaid and by a public road; towards the south by the northern boundary of Blocks XII. and XIII., Tauranga Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

Open land, rather broken; accessible by cart-road from Tauranga. Price, 10s. an acre.

Raglan County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waipa, and containing approximately 400 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 166 of the Parish of Pepepe; towards the east by a right line running due south to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 102 of the Parish of Waipa; towards the south by that section; towards the west by Section No. 103 of the same parish; again towards the south by Section No. 103 aforesaid and Section No. 104 of the same parish; and again towards the west by Sections Nos. 109 and 111 to the point of commencement.

Broken, forest land; not accessible by any road at present. Price, 7s. 6d. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Karamu, and containing approximately 2,675 acres. Bounded towards the north by the Raglan-Whatawhata Road; towards the east by Section No. 174 of the Parish of Karamu; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by the Waitetuna River and Sections Nos. 186, 165, 164, 163, 162, and 161 of the Parish of Karamu aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Forest and open land, very broken; the northern portion fronts the main Whatawhata and Raglan coach-road. Price, 10s. an acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Opuatia, and containing approximately 576 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of the Parish of Opuatia; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of the said parish; towards the south by Section No. 6 of the said parish; and towards the west by Section No. 5 of the Parish of Opuatia aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Swamp and open land, of inferior quality. Price, 10s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Opuatia, and containing approximately 250 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6 of the Parish of Opuatia; towards the east by the Opuatia Stream; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 8 and 6 of the Parish of Opuatia; and towards the west by Section No. 6 aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Nearly all deep swamp, with about 10 acres of dry land. Price, 10s. per acre.

Waitemata County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waipareira, and containing approximately 1,675 acres. Bounded towards the north by the Kaipara-Auckland Railway; towards the east by Section No. 6A of the Parish of Waipareira; towards the south by the Opapuku Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 7 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a public road and by Sections Nos. 123, 122, 114, and 113 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Very poor, open, gum land, lying south of Swanson Railway-station. Price, 10s. per acre.

Otamatea County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 136, 137, 138, and 139 of the Parish of Wairau, and containing approximately 434 acres. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the Parish of Wairau and by the western branch of the Waipu River; towards the south by the said western branch; and towards the west generally by a public road to the point of commencement.

All very broken land, but good soil, covered with mixed forest and some tea-tree; the forest contains a little totara. These sections are situated on Main North Road, near Waipu Gorge. Price, 10s. per acre.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third 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.

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

Rodney County.—Parish of Kourawhero.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
95	..	9	0	6	1 10 0	0 1 6
96	..	9	1	20	1 17 6	0 1 6

Tea-tree, raupo, and kahikatea swamp lands; close to main road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

	VIII.	20	3	0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
6	VIII.	20	3	0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
7	"	25	0	0			

Poor broken land covered with short tea-tree; small patches near shore are suitable for cultivation.

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

3	VIII.	50	0	0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
3	VIII.	50	0	0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

Open gum land with a little bush; near main road.

Hobson County.—Parish of Tatarariki.

	103	0	35	} 0 5 0	} 0 6 3	} 0 0 3			
110	..	103	0				35		
111	..	82	2				35		
112	..	105	2				31		
113	..	100	1				0		
114	..	77	0				14		
115	..	103	3	28					

Open and swamp lands of poor quality, sandy soil; access by road and river.

Rodney County.—Parish of Tauhoa.

170A	..	40	2	0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3
170A	..	40	2	0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3

Poor open land, well watered.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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Whangarei County.—Parish of Ruatangata.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	..	46	2	15	} 5 0 0	} 0 6 3
22	..	54	1	15		
S. 58	..	54	1	28		
M. 66	..	40	2	34		

All open lands of inferior quality.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Owhiwa.

	122	0	0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
159, S.E. 160	..	122	0	0	0 10 0	0 12 6

All broken forest land of fair quality, well watered, and situated about three miles from Parua Bay.

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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block VI., Lake Ellesmere lands. Bounded towards the north, north-east, and south-east by a public road, and towards the south-west by the main road to Little River. For the purposes of stacking metal and timber.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN LEDYARD EVANS	Wyndham.
EDWARD RICHARD GOOD	Rangiora.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BANNISTER,
WILLIAM BLINKHORNE,
GEORGE SAMUEL WEMYSS DALRYMPLE,
WILLIAM EVERETT, and
JAMES WRIGLEY

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

W. P. REEVES.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GILL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Wangamoa, *vice* W. H. Alborough, resigned; and

WILLIAM HOUNSELL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Omaka, *vice* J. A. Andrews, a bankrupt.

W. P. REEVES.

Person appointed to grant Deck-cargo Certificates, Wanganui.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and subsection 3 of section 2 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1885,"

CHARLES BATT,

of Wanganui, Wharfinger, has been appointed to be a person to give special permission to the effect that horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, cargo, provisions, water, or stores may be carried on the upper deck of any steamship.

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

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

Native Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, R.M.,

to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the North Island Recorder's District.

A. J. CADMAN.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

ALFRED GEORGE ORMANT, of Zeehan, Tasmania, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Tasmania, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Tasmania, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of September, 1891.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

AUGUSTINE MATTHEW BETTS, of Goulburn, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of September, 1891.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

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

Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.

George Richard Saunders, Esq., M.B., &c., to be Honorary Surgeon and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of appointment, 16th September, 1891.

Kumara Rifle Volunteers.

John Myles, Esq., M.B., &c., to be Honorary Surgeon and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of appointment, 10th August, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned cadet corps:—

George Street School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 2nd September, 1891.

Woodlands School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st September, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

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

Te Awamutu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Gresham. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1891.

Kumara Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon James McBrearty. Date of resignation, 21st July, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

to frank unsealed notices to Volunteers of date when drills are to be held.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners, No. 34 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1891.

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

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

WIDE BAY BAR.—ALTERATION IN NORTH CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that in crossing Wide Bay Bar by the North Channel the square beacons must now be kept open to the northward once their own width.

T. M. ALMOND,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 25th August, 1891.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of New Zealand war medals to the men of the Colonial Forces whose names appear in the attached Schedule.

R. J. SEDDON.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the Colonial Forces whose Claims to the New Zealand War Medals have been investigated and admitted.

Name.	Rank.	Corps.
George Wagstaff..	Trooper ..	Howick Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
Hon. J. C. Richmond	Lance-corporal	Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Arthur Vercoe ..	Lance-corporal	New Zealand Militia.
Thomas Speer ..	Trooper ..	Howick Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
Stephen Larkin ..	Sergeant..	Armed Constabulary.
George S. Styles..	Private ..	No. 1 Company, Wellington Rangers.
Daniel McSweeney	Constable	Armed Constabulary.
William Garrick	Corporal..	New Zealand Militia.
James Dacre ..	Private ..	No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Lot No. 17, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Lot 17, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, in the Parish of Waitemata, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Lands and Survey Office at Auckland, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situated in Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 0 13.18	17	12, Suburbs of Auckland	Waitemata.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1891.

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

The Union Church.
Mr. Samuel Costall.

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

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.

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 17th August, 1891.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Pastoral Lease of Haldon Station to be sold at Auction.*

Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pastoral lease of the under-mentioned run will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 27th October, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Run 69, Haldon Station, Waimate County, about 19,238 acres. Term of lease, nineteen years and four months; fixed tenure, from the 1st November, 1891; upset rental, £350 per annum.

The lease, all costs whereof shall be borne by the purchaser, will be from the Canterbury College. The lease shall be subject to the right of the Canterbury College or the Crown to dispose of the freehold of the whole of the run or any part thereof by way of sale. Provision is made in the memorandum of lease to meet this contingency. Six months' rent must be paid on the fall of the hammer, four months' rent on the 1st May, 1892, and thereafter half-yearly on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year. Possession will be given on the 1st November, 1891. Plans and full particulars as to terms of lease may be obtained at this office, the Timaru Land Office, or from the Registrar of Canterbury College.

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

Village-settlement Section for Sale or Selection, Invercargill Hundred.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 3rd September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned village-settlement section will be opened for sale and selection, either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 26th October, 1891:—

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 16th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application under the village-homestead system on Thursday, the 15th October, 1891. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and must be made in person or sent through the post to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office, and from the local Land Officer, Westport.

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

MOKIHINUI VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.
Mokihinui Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.		Total Rent per Annum.			
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
10	XV.	A. R. P.	0	3	0	0	7	6
11	"	2 2 0	0	3	6	0	17	6
12	"	5 0 0	0	3	6	0	17	6
13	"	5 3 17	0	3	0	0	18	0
14	"	5 0 0	0	3	6	0	17	6
15	"	5 0 0	0	3	6	0	17	6
16	"	5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
17	"	6 1 35	0	3	0	0	19	6
21	"	5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
22	"	2 3 35	0	3	0	0	9	0
25	"	4 3 32	0	3	0	0	15	0
30	"	5 0 7	0	3	0	0	15	0
31	"	5 0 10	0	3	0	0	15	0

Situate on south side of Mokihinui River, about four miles from its mouth, and west of Coal Creek. Sections 11, 12, 14, and 15 have frontage on Main Valley Road; the remainder have access by bye-roads. Level alluvial land, good soil, heavily timbered with birch and pine.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am applying for a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
4. That I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

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

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 3rd September, 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 21st October, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same

section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Invercargill:—

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

Longwood District.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikawa Survey District.

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

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

Longwood Survey District.

12	XV.	257	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
Light bush, manuka, mapo, kapuka, &c., level, subject to flood.													
13	XV.	248	3	23	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
14	"	800	3	1	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, level.													
15	XV.	176	3	33	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, swampy, level.													
16	XV.	193	3	10	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, undulating.													
17	XV.	150	1	32	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, swampy, level.													
18	XV.	228	2	28	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
19	"	228	3	7	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, undulating.													
20	XV.	145	0	18	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	9
Light bush as above, with a few kamai and pine trees interspersed, level.													
21	XV.	207	0	0	0	12	6	0	15	7½	0	0	7½
Light bush, manuka, mapo, kapuka, &c., level, subject to flood.													

This block is all bush, level land, gravel formation, light soil, good for growing grass after bush is felled and burnt off. Nearest railway-station, Orepuki, about eight and a

half miles. The nearest formed road is about two and a half miles distant; further formation is going on.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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, 175, 178 to 186, 372 to 375, 382, 409, 421 to 426, 428 to 430, 469, 827, 828, 833 to 840, 842, 843, 871 844, 845 ..	0 1 0	20 0 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
227, 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.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 3rd September, 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 Tuesday, the 20th October, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application:—

UNSURVEYED 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.

Bruce Bay Survey District.

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

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Gillespie's Survey District.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Lands and Survey Department,
Nelson, 20th August, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 30th September, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application for unsurveyed land, and by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Nelson:—

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

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
21	"	95	3	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0
22	"	102	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0
40*	XV.	50	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0
42*	"	335	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0
Part 47*	"	112	0	0	0	7	6	0	9	4½	0	0

* Moutere Hills.

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

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.

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

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

327	26 1 24	9 18 9
328	21 0 16	7 17 6

About six acres mixed bush, the remainder being open land.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

107A	57 0 0	28 10 0
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Open land of inferior quality, situated at Te Teko. Subject to £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 Matakōhe 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 20th day of October, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING.

No.	Applicants.	Block.	Order appealed against.
1	Mohi te Atahikoia, Te Hoko Toki and Ataraia Punua; Atareta te Iho-o-te-rangi and Niniwa Heremaia, in her own right and as trustee for Te Raro te Rangikatuakino	Ngawaka-akupe	Investigation of title.
2	Matina Ruta, Wi Waka Kahukura, Rora Himiona, Rahera Mikaera, Watene Mohaka, Tapatu Matina, Himiona Haratiera, Waata Paraone, Rakera Henare, Hanita Arama, Wata Arama and Waitai Hohepa, Karaitiana te Korou, Mereana Witinitara, Erihapeti Wakamairu, Hamuera Karaitiana, Kereu Karaitiana, Waho te Rangi Karaitiana, Mokau Karaitiana, Wiremu Karaitiana, Hera Huira, Matire Kawana, Taraipina Ropata, Kuku Karaitiana, Arawhita Manuka	Okurupatu ..	Partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Whanganui, 16th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui, on the 1st day of October, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

G. W. WOON, Registrar.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Archbishop Redwood (91-733)	Te Ikaroa	Certificate.
2	Takarangi Mete Kingi (762)	Kaiwhaiki	Order of the Court, 5th March, 1889.
3	Finlay McLean (703)	Mangatipona East No. 2..	Partition order, 20th September, 1889.
4	Finlay McLean (704)	Mangatipona East No. 3..	Partition order, 20th September, 1889.
5	Harata te Kiore (707)	Retaruke	Memorial.
6	Nika Waiata and Raperu Waiata (766) ..	Motukawa No. 2 ..	Order of the Court, 31st July, 1886.

"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, 22nd 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 the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 9th day of October, 1891, 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.

HOKOWHITU No. 3.

91-135. TRANSFER dated the 13th day of July, 1891, from Renata Paehora and others to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 3.

91-136. Transfer dated the 13th day of July, 1891, from Hoani Meihana to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 3.

91-137. Transfer dated the 13th day of July, 1891, from Horomona Paro and others to John Christian Richter and others.

"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, 18th 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 6, PART OF.

91-152. TRANSFER dated the 18th day of June, 1891, from Karanama te Kapukai and others to John Davies.

TAKAPU No. 1, SECTION 6, PART OF.

91-153. Transfer dated the 28th day of November, 1889, from Karanama te Kapukai and others to Frederick James Dawes.

"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, 22nd 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 the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 2nd day of October, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAWAI, SECTION 6.

91-133. MORTGAGE dated the 18th day of August, 1891, from Hoani Rangitakawaho to Henry Thomas Spratt.

OREORE No. 2.

91-134. Lease dated the 25th day of July, 1891, from Marakaia Tawaroa to David Guild.

HUTT, SECTION 2, SUBDIVISION 2.

91-138. Mortgage dated the 26th day of August, 1891, from Atanatiu te Puni to the Equitable Building and Investment Company, Wellington.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT, SUBDIVISION 1, SECTION 34,
BLOCK IX.

91-144. Lease dated the 3rd day of January, 1891, from Agnes Simeon to William Barnard.

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 4B, SECTION 1A, PART OF.

91-154. Lease dated the 14th day of September, 1891, from Hakaraia te Whena to Ropata Ranapiri.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 19th September, 1891.

In the estate of ERU TAKIHI, aboriginal native of Poverty Bay, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Keia Kenana that letters of administration be granted herein:

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

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1891.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1891.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1890.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland*	28,773	79	2	4	18	2	1	8	35	1.22	11.34		
Wellington*	31,021	91	11	1	12	3	3	9	39	1.26	12.64		
Christchurch*	16,223	36	2	..	5	1	..	6	14	0.86	11.04		
Dunedin*	22,376	59	1	..	9	2	2	3	17	1.76	14.20		
Thames	4,618	12	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.08	11.81		
New Plymouth	3,350	9	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.49	14.46
Napier	8,341	22	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.72	15.18
Wanganui	5,011	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.60	10.45
Blenheim	3,294	17	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.21	8.67
Nelson	6,626	13	..	..	6	1	1	10	18	2.72	16.40
Sydenham	9,680	19	2	..	6	2	..	2	12	1.24	11.42		
Lyttelton	4,087	12	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.73	14.12
Timaru	3,668	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.82	14.72
Oamaru	5,621	18	1	..	..	2	..	4	7	1.25	9.27
Greymouth	3,787	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.53	9.52
Hokitika	2,178	2	..	..	8	..	..	2	10	4.59	25.37
Caversham	4,690	11	..	..	5	1	..	1	7	1.49	13.98
Invercargill*	4,950	10	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	1.21	15.09
Totals .. .. .	..	442	25	6	81	17	8	59	196	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 442, against 470 in July, a decrease of 28. The deaths in August were 196, an increase of 21 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 112; females, 84. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 28.57 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough	13,703	15,079	28,773	Christchurch Borough	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	10,838	11,676	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,541	26,746	51,287	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough	15,189	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough	10,427	11,949	22,376
Adjacent boroughs	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,063	45,865

	M.	F.	Total.
The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—			
Invercargill Borough	2,393	2,557	4,950
Adjacent boroughs	1,744	1,837	3,601
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs... .. .	4,137	4,414	8,551

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	14	13.33
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	3	3	1	2	..	5	23	21.91
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	7	6.67
VI.	Local Diseases	3	13	7	13	2	8	3	7	56	53.33
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	2.86
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.90
	Totals	9	26	18	21	3	11	5	12	105	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic</i> ,—									
Whooping-cough.. .. .	6	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	11
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhæal</i> ,—									
Vomiting	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic</i> ,—									
Erysipelas (after Vaccination)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Gout	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	1	2
Phthisis	6	..	1	..	1	..	2	10
Tuberculosis	1	..	1	2
Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Malformation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System</i> ,—									
Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Congestion of Brain	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System</i> ,—									
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	7
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	1
Embolism	1	..	..	1
Bursting of Blood-vessel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System</i> ,—									
Croup	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Emphysema	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	13
Pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System</i> ,—									
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	2	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease (Jaundice)	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System</i> ,—									
Acute Cystitis	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence</i> ,—									
Knocked down by a Cab	1	..	..	1
Drowned	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	26	18	21	3	11	5	12	105

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in August were 265, against 245 in July, an increase of 20. The deaths amounted to 105, against 113 in July. There were 19 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 5 males of 80, 75, 72, and 70 (2), and 2 females of 83 and 70, died at Auckland; 3 males of 88, 69, and 65, and 3 females of 84, 81, and 65, at Wellington; 2 males of 77 and 66 at Christchurch; and 4 males of 79, 77, 74, and 72 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were more numerous in August than in July, 14 against 10. There was an increase in the number of deaths from whooping-cough from 5 in July to 11 in August, but no death from diphtheria, which caused 3 in July, or typhoid fever, which was fatal in one case in July.

Constitutional Diseases.—There was a slight increase in the number of deaths in this class in August, chiefly owing to the greater number of deaths from phthisis—5 in July, 10 in August. Cancer was the cause of 5 deaths in August, against the abnormally large number of 9 in July.

Local Diseases.—56 deaths were attributed to these diseases in the past month, a decrease of 4 on the number in July. There was an increase of 3 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, and 4 from heart disease and other diseases of the

circulatory system; a decrease of 1 from diseases of the respiratory system, and a large decrease from 10 deaths to 1 from diseases of the urinary system.

Violent Deaths.—3 deaths occurred from accidents, viz., 2 at Wellington from drowning, and 1 at Christchurch through the deceased person having been knocked down by a cab.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.													
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhical Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland	6	3	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington	4	1	1	..	6	3	..	..	1	2	1	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	4	1	..
Totals	1	..	3	11	5	1	..	13	7	..	..	3	9	2	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	53.2	48.8	45.7	44.5
Average same month previous years ...	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	64.0 on 31st	61.0 on 15th	66.2 on 25th	63.0 on 25th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 6th	34.0 on 6th	28.2 on 14th	33.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	120.0 on 31st	107.0 on 15th, 25th, and 29th	116.6 on 27th	105.0 on 25th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	29.0 on 6th	23.0 on 1st and 6th	24.0 on 14th	26.0 on 23rd
Mean Degree Humidity (Saturation = 100)	73	88	76	72
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.410	1.740	1.297	4.458
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain ..	20	13	6	12
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, September, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1891.

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

John Rasmussen; 10 acres, Joyce's Gully, No Town Creek, Westland Mining District. No. 861.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of October next.

1212. ROBERT TIBBLE.—1 acre, Section 86, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

627 H. EYRE KENNY,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Section 40, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—JEMIMA McLELLAN, JOHN McLELLAN, JEMIMA PERRY, and MARGARET McLELLAN, Applicants. Occupied as to part by the said Jemima McLellan and by Peter Black. No. 3968.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

632 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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 24th day of October, 1891.

2187. FREDERICK BRADEY.—Part of Section 665, City of Wellington (Sussex Square). In occupation of Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

6785. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—3 roods 20 perches, part Rural Section 366, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Samuel Mortland.

6907. PETER McCASKILL.—25 acres, Rural Section 12737, Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6914. ALEXANDER McLACHLAN.—4 acres 3 roods 25 perches, part of Rural Section 11118, Block X., Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6917. HENRY TURNER.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

6918. HARRY HEPWORTH PARSON.—34½ perches, part of Section 515, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

6920. MARY HORNE.—2 roods, part Lot 9, Plan 639, part Rural Section 5787, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; Denis Hannan.
Nominal capital: £16,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3¼d.
Amount called up per share: 9s. 3¼d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,316 13s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,316 13s. 4d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £51 18s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £21.
Amount of debts considered good: £21.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Denis Hannan, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 15th day of July, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DENIS HANNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 5th day of August, 1891, before me—A. C. Campbell, J.P. 625

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Pandora Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is to be at Crusington, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eighteen thousand pounds, in thirty-six thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Goodwin Collings.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
W. E. McLevie, Reefton, Speculator	1,700
H. H. Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger	1,700
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,400
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Speculator	1,150
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker	2,291
Alfred Alloo, Dunedin, Clerk	1,050
Patrick Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk	2,525
Alexander McKenzie, Boatman's, Miner	600
Walter Irving, Reefton, Sharebroker	817
Felex Campbell, Greymouth, Speculator	500
T. W. Wilson, Greymouth, Speculator	500
John Callan, Reefton, Miner	500
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker	500
Andrew McKay, Greymouth, Contractor	500
A. Williamson, Timaru, Speculator	500
John Ching, Reefton, Merchant	450
L. D. Nathan, Auckland, Speculator	400
Robert Gooch, Timaru Speculator	400
David Young, Reefton, Speculator	367
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	350
William Campbell, Reefton, Ironmonger	316
H. T. Castle, Greymouth, Speculator	300
Archibald Main, Reefton, Speculator	300
Mary Enright, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	300
P. J. Bruen, Reefton, Surgeon	250
J. Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
Thomas Pearse, Reefton, Miner	250
Patrick Morrison, Timaru, Speculator	250
Ellen Dornan, Brunner, Speculator	250
E. P. Houghton, Brunner, Speculator	200
J. H. Timms, Reefton, Sharebroker	200
Alfred Brown, Black's Point, Speculator	200
George Shepherd, Reefton, Miner	200
William Ritche, Reefton, Miner	200
F. W. Lahman, Greymouth, Accountant	200
Robert Annett, Reefton, Miner	200
C. E. Holmes, Greymouth, Painter	200
W. J. Hart, Dunedin, Speculator	150
Donald Munro, Reefton, Builder	150
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	150
Henry Oxley, Reefton, Storekeeper	150
John Dick, Reefton, Baker	150
Olaf Muller, Auckland, Speculator	150
William Willis, Reefton, Clerk	150
W. L. Hunter, Port Chalmers, Clerk	100
J. Thorburn, Reefton, Speculator	100
Henry Heuer, Reefton, Bootmaker	100
Hugh Campbell, Reefton, Miner	100
D. G. McDonald, Auckland, Speculator	100
James Greenish, Reefton, Mine-manager	100
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller	100
H. J. James, Reefton, Printer	100
Eliza A. Churton, Auckland, Speculator	50
Hugh McKittrick, Reefton, Clerk	50
W. Dymock, Dunedin, Banker	50
Margaret Kidd, Reefton, Speculator	34
Timothy O'Niell, Reefton, Butcher	1,500
N. N. Joint, Reefton, Clerk	1,500
P. P. White, Timaru, Speculator	300
Alexander Caird, Crusington, Miner	250
John Connington, Reefton, Contractor	100
W. G. Collings (in trust for executor, late W. Ashman)	800
James Kirton, Reefton, Sharebroker	500
W. G. Collings (in trust for absent shareholders)	6,750

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Dated this 14th day of September, 1891.

W. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, William Goodwin Collings, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

W. G. COLLINGS.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 14th day of September, 1891— John B. Beeche, J.P. 622

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Benmore Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of the above-mentioned Act, a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Harper and Co., Solicitors, situate No. 215, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Christchurch, this 21st day of September, 1891.
 ISAAC B. SHEATH,
 Liquidator.
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Private Advertisements.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—DIPTON CEMETERY TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ROBERT ROSS, Farmer, Dipton, has been appointed a Trustee for Dipton Cemetery, in place of Mr. John Morrison, deceased.

R. P. MACGOUN,
 County Clerk and Treasurer.
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IN the matter of a Lease No. 601, the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL to DAVID ANDREW TAYLOR, of the northern half of Section 20, Block VII., Town of Invercargill.—Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease, on the ground of default in payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.
 F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar.
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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Waikato Dairy Company (Limited), duly convened and held at the company's registered office, Hamilton West, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1891, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. Arthur Swarbrick, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator."

SAML. THOS. SEDDON,
 Chairman of the Waikato Dairy Company (Limited).
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THE ARCH HILL BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the office of the company, No. 2, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 10th day of August, 1891, was submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, and passed, viz. :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and amendments; and that Mr. Ebenezer Waymouth, of the City of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
 Secretary.
 Auckland, 12th September, 1891. 626

HAMPSTEAD TOWN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hampstead Town Board propose to take, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1882," two strips of land, parts of Rural Section No. 4904, containing in the whole 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, for the purpose of a road and for public use.

Plans are deposited at the office of the Board, at Cambridge Street, Hampstead, and are open for inspection.

Notice is hereby given to all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing to me, at the office of the Board, at Cambridge Street, Hampstead, within forty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1891.
 J. C. BELL,
 Clerk, Hampstead Town Board.
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