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Vesting Control of the Taruheru Footbridge in Gisborne Borough Council.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and known as the Taruheru Footbridge, shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Borough Council of Gisborne; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Borough Council of Gisborne shall itself provide out of its own funds the proportion of two-sixths of the total cost of maintaining the said bridge, and that each local body mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto shall respectively, from time to time, on demand in writing from the Borough Council of Gisborne, pay to the said Council the proportion of the total cost of maintaining the said bridge as set forth opposite the name of such local body respectively in such Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Taruheru River known as the Taruheru Footbridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated in the Borough of Gisborne, and abutting on Section No. 43 (Recreation Reserve), Township of Gisborne; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 13539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Proportion of the Total Cost of maintaining the Taruheru Footbridge for which such Local Body is liable.
Gisborne Harbour Board ..	Two-sixths.
Cook County Council ..	One-sixth.
Whataupoko Road Board..	One-sixth.

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-fourth 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!

Waitaki North Recreation-ground brought 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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Canterbury, and known as the Waitaki North Recreation-ground, and described in

the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2915 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 642, situate in Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots Nos. 101 and 102, subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-east by the road forming the south-west boundaries of Lots Nos. 105 and 106, subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-west by the road reserved along the River Waitaki; and towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Lot No. 110, subdivision of Reserve No. 642: save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2914, containing 5 acres, which is included within the above-described boundaries; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Waitaki North 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.

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

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

GEORGE PARK,
DAVID RITCHIE,
WILLIAM JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
JOHN GRAY, and
NICHOLAS O'TOOLE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Waitaki North, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.
6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Taranaki, and known as the Pukearuhe Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Township of Pukearuhe. Bounded on the north-east by Gregory Street, 1000 links; on the south-east by Messenger Street, 1200 links; on the south-west by Stirling Road, 1000 links; and on the north-west by Rotter Street, 1200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Pukearuhe Town Belt. Bounded on the north and east by the Pacific Ocean; on the south by Section No. 1, 350 links; and on the west by Page Terrace, 3145 and 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Pukearuhe Town Belt. Bounded on the north, west, and south by the Pacific Ocean; and on the south-east by Rotter Terrace, 2940 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved as an endowment for a school of agriculture: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Land intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being part of the Collegiate Reserve, Block II., Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming part of the south-western boundary of Section No. 29835; towards the south-east by Section No. 29836; towards the south-west by a right line, being the production of the south-western boundary of Section No. 29835 aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a right line parallel to the north-western boundary of Section No. 29836 aforesaid.</p>	<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 33072, Block II., Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the westernmost corner of Section No. 29835 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 29834; and towards the north-east and south-east by the rabbit-fence.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 38 acres 2 roods 37 perches, being part of the Collegiate Reserve, Block V., Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 31620; towards the north-east by Section No. 31551; and towards the south-east and south-west by the other part of Collegiate Reserve.</p>	<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 31626, Block V., Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the north, west, and south by Collegiate Reserve; and towards the east by the rabbit-fence.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being part of the Collegiate Reserve, Block V., Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 31626; towards the east by Section No. 31622; towards the south by the other part of Collegiate Reserve; and towards the west by the rabbit-fence.</p>	

R. WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, it was appointed that the Land Board of Southland should sit on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., commencing on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., instead of on the first

Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., as heretofore appointed.

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 Land 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 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.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Moehau and Cape Colville Survey Districts, and containing approximately 1,450 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Poihakene No. 1 Block; towards the east by a right line running due south from the south-eastern angle of the last-named block, 12000 links; thence towards the north-east by a right line to the northernmost angle of Section No. 1 of Block I., Moehau Survey District; towards the south-east by that section; and towards the west generally by the sea to the point of commencement.

Generally very broken land, covered with scrub and mixed bush. Cash price, 5s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Cape Colville Survey District, and containing approximately 1,400 acres. Bounded towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, Block II., Moehau Survey District; towards the south-west by a right line from the westernmost angle of Section No. 1 aforesaid to the southernmost angle of the Moehau No. 1m Block; and towards the north-west by the Moehau No. 1m Block aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Generally very broken land, covered with scrub and mixed bush. Cash price, 5s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Moehau and Harataunga Survey Districts, and containing approximately 1,700 acres. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea; towards the south-east generally by the Tapapakaroro, Okahutahi, and Motukahakaha Blocks to the westernmost angle of the last-named block; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the southernmost angle of Section No. 1 of Block II., Moehau Survey District; and towards the north-west by that section and Stony Bay to the point of commencement.

Generally very broken land, covered with scrub and mixed bush. Cash price, 5s. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land 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 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.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Auckland Land District.—Raglan County.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangape, and containing approximately 17,000 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road and by Section No. 5, Parish of Opuatia; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 30, 84, 81, and 82, Parish of Whangape; towards the south generally by a public road, by Sections No. 32, Block VIII., and Section No. 26, Block VII., Awaroa Survey District, by a public road, by Section Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block VII., Awaroa Survey District aforesaid, and by the northern boundary of Block VI. of the same survey district; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3, Parish of Putataka, to the point of commencement.

All mixed forest, with a few fern openings; soil generally very good, and a large proportion of it is limestone. Roads have been graded through the block, and will in some places be partially cleared so that selectors can trace the lines.

Price, 15s. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1891."

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by warrant under his hand, make, alter, and revoke regulations for the following purposes (among others), viz. :—

Providing for the granting permission to use the totalisator, and for the mode of payment and collection of the stamp-duty imposed by section three of the said Act; and for arranging, if necessary, with any racing club for the collection and payment of the stamp-duty payable by any other racing club, committee, or association in the same provincial district;

For prescribing the form of any statement, affidavit, declaration, bond, or other instrument required, and the mode in which any statement or certificate given or required under section three of the said Act shall be verified:

And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby make the regulations and prescribe the forms set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the first day of October instant.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The said Act" means "The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1891:"

"Racing club" means and includes every horse-racing club, racing committee, racing association, and trotting club:

"Race meeting" includes any meeting held by or under the management of a trotting club.

2. Every statement required to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary under the provisions of section three of the said Act shall be signed by one of the stewards and be verified by the oath of the secretary or other chief executive officer of the racing club by or on behalf of whom such statement is forwarded.

Every such affidavit shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Form No. 1 attached to these regulations, and may be sworn before any solicitor of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, notary public, or other authority or officer authorised to take affidavits.

3. Where payment of the stamp-duty is made by any racing club at any bank having charge of the banking account of the colony, a duplicate of the statement sent to the Colonial Secretary shall be forwarded by the said club to the Commissioner of Stamps at Wellington, together with the receipt for such payment.

4. In all cases the amount of stamp-duty shall be paid within fourteen days after the holding of the race meeting at which the totalisator shall be used.

5. If the Commissioner of Stamps shall notify the Colonial Secretary in writing that any racing club, as herein defined, has failed to pay the stamp-duty imposed by this Act, the Colonial Secretary may withhold from any such racing club his permission to use the totalisator at any subsequent race

meeting or meetings until such duty and any fines accrued be paid; and that without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty imposed by the said Act or these regulations

6. The Colonial Secretary may stipulate, before granting to any racing club a license to use the totalisator at any race meeting, that such club or any two or more well-known and responsible officers thereof respectively shall give security to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Stamps, for the payment of all stamp-duty and fines that shall or may become payable with respect to the takings or earnings of such totalisator at such race meeting.

Such security, when given by any person or body authorised to enter into the same, may be by way of bond in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 2 to these regulations.

7. Every racing club applying for permission to use the totalisator shall state in such application whether all stamp-duties and fines (if any) payable in respect of each totalisator used at the then last race meeting conducted by such club have been paid or not; or, if no such race meeting has been previously held, then as the case may be.

8. If any person shall commit a breach of or wilfully fail to observe the provisions of any of these regulations, he shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £100 and not less than £5 in respect of each offence.

Form No. 1.

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATEMENT.

In the matter of "The Stamp Acts Amendment, 1891."

I,* of , in the Provincial District of ,

† 1. That I am the of the , which carries on business at

2. That the statement hereunto annexed, marked "A," contains a full and true statement of the total amount of the gross takings of each totalisator used at a race-meeting held under the management of the said , at , on the and days of the month of , 189 , together with the particulars of such amount.

Sworn at , this day of , 189 , before me—

Form No. 2.

BOND.

KNOW all men by these presents that we,* of , in the Provincial District of , † , and * of , in the provincial district aforesaid, † , are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, in the penal sum of one hundred pounds, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of us and each of us, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of , 189 .

WHEREAS on or about the day of , 189 , the made application to the Colonial Secretary for a license or authority to use the totalisator at a race-meeting to be held under the management of the club, at , on the and days of the month of 189 :

And whereas under the provisions of "The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that upon the gross takings of every totalisator there shall be payable to Her Majesty the Queen a stamp-duty calculated at the rate of one and a half per centum upon such gross takings:

And whereas the Colonial Secretary hath requested the said club to give security for the payment of all duty that may be payable under the said Act in respect of the earnings of each totalisator that may be used at the race-meeting so to be held as aforesaid:

Now, the condition of this bond or obligation is such that if the said club shall, within fourteen days after the holding of the said race-meeting, duly pay unto Her Majesty all stamp-duty and other dues that may be payable under the said Act or otherwise, in respect of the earnings or takings of each totalisator used at the said race-meeting, and shall in all respects observe and perform the provisions of the said Act and of any regulations made thereunder and for the time being in force in relation to the premises, then these presents shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by)
the said , in the presence) (L.S.)
of—)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by)
the said , in the presence) (L.S.)
of—)

* Name in full. † Calling.

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

J. BALLANCE,

Regulations under "The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1891."

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1891" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, alter, and revoke such regulations for the mode of payment and collection of the duty imposed by such section of the said Act, either by way of payment in the nature of a composition, or otherwise, as he may think fit:

And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the first day of October instant.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Steamship owner" includes a steamship company, association, or owner of any steamship.

2. Subject as hereinafter mentioned, the stamp-duty payable in respect of every passenger-ticket given or issued in the colony by any steamship-owner shall be denoted by an adhesive stamp affixed to such ticket; and every such stamp shall be cancelled in the same manner as the stamp upon a receipt is for the time being required to be cancelled by law.

3. In any case where the amount of stamp-duty annually payable by any steamship-owner in respect of passenger-tickets issued in the colony shall exceed by estimation the sum of £25, such company may apply to the Commissioner of Stamps for permission to pay such stamp-duty annually or half-yearly and by way of composition.

4. Every such application shall be accompanied by a statement in detail showing the number of passenger-tickets (for amounts over £2) issued by such steamship-owner during the twelve months ending on the preceding 31st December.

Such statement shall be verified by the secretary, manager, or other chief executive officer of the company, association, or owner on behalf of whom such statement is lodged:

Provided that in any case the Commissioner of Stamps may require the owner of a steamship to verify such statement personally.

5. Upon receipt of such application, and upon receiving such security as he may require for the due payment of all stamp-duty, the Commissioner of Stamps may in his discretion grant to any steamship-owner a license or permission in writing to pay in one sum the amount of stamp-duty exigible in respect of all passenger-tickets to be issued during a period of twelve calendar months to be specified in such license.

6. The form of license granted and of security required shall be such as the Commissioner of Stamps may from time to time prescribe.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees appointed for the Winslow Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH LLOYD and
ARTHUR WILSON

to be Trustees, in the place of William Harris and Charles Martin, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Winslow Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Agent-General for New Zealand appointed.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL, Esq.,

to be the Agent-General for New Zealand in the United Kingdom, under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," vice Sir F. Dillon Bell, K.C.M.G., C.B.

J. BALLANCE.

Registrars of Electors, Grey and East Coast Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Grey, vice W. A. Barton; also to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of East Coast, vice G. L. Greenwood.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Southland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SPRATT,
EDWIN POLLARD,
JOHN COUPLAND, and
THOMAS PATERSON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD

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

W. P. REEVES.

Justice of the Peace and Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY DAVID PORTER, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony, and a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Milford Sound.

W. P. REEVES.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Whangarei, vice Constable B. Sheehan.

W. P. REEVES.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel PAUL F. DE QUINCEY, J.P., and
CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., R.M.,

to be Visiting Justices to the Prisons at Wellington.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Justice.

Surgeon at Milford Sound Prison appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY DAVID PORTER, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
to be Surgeon of Her Majesty's Prison at Milford Sound, for a period of six calendar months, as from the 1st October proximo.

W. P. REEVES.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BROOK

as a Survey Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey. The appointment to date as from the 1st January, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROBERTSON STRACHAN

as a Cadet Draftsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st January, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

"Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886."—Notice of Appointment.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 29th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment under "The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886," such appointment to take effect from the 1st November, 1891:—

Land and Deeds Registration District of Auckland.

CHARLES STOREY, Postmaster, Whangarei, to be District Agent at Whangarei.

The post-office at Whangarei is hereby appointed as the office of the above-named Agent, and as the place for the reception of deeds and instruments under the said Act,

J. BALLANCE.

Public Trustee appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KEMMIS WARBURTON, Esq.,

to be Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Acts, *vice* R. C. Hamerton, Esq., resigned.

J. BALLANCE.

Officers appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," for the Otago Acclimatisation District.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JAMES C. WHITELAW, of Owake,
DUNCAN DUNDASS, of Tois Tois,
ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, of Waikaka,
WILLIAM STIRLING, of South Wyndham,
EDWIN ELLIS, of Tuapeka,
JAMES CAMPBELL SCOTT, of Palmerston South,
THOMAS MUIR, of Palmerston South, and
WILLIAM MCCORMICK, of Tapanui,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

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

Officers appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Southland Acclimatisation District.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JOHN SPRATT, of Mataura Island, Farmer,
EDWIN POLLARD, of Clifton, Storekeeper,
JOHN COUPLAND, of Waikiwi, Farmer, and
THOMAS PATERSON, of Lord River, Hokonui, Farmer,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland.

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

Officer transferred to Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

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

Captain DANIEL CAMERON,

Greytown Rifle Volunteers, to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, on the disbandment and formation of that corps into a rifle-club.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Greytown Rifle Volunteers, on being formed into a rifle-club. Date of disbandment, 7th September, 1891.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under "The Defence Act, 1886:—

Charles Higgins, Esq., late Lieutenant, Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

William Bey, Esq., late Honorary Surgeon, Greytown Rifle Volunteers, and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Rev. William Thomas Western, late Honorary Chaplain, Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON.

Public Trustee resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMERTON, Esq.,

of his appointment as Public Trustee.

J. BALLANCE.

Special Order made by Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Manganui Road Board at a Special Meeting held for that purpose on the 15th September, 1891.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,200, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Salisbury Road, a special rate of 2⁵/₁₆d. in the pound be struck over the Salisbury Road Special Rating District, to be composed of the following sections: Sections 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block XIII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, Block XIV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block X.; Section 19, Block IX., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or for as long as the loan shall remain unpaid, and will be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order was duly passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its meeting held on the 15th day of September, 1891, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and now forward copy of the same, as required by section 76.

CHARLES V. STEAD,
Clerk.

Midhurst, 18th September, 1891.

Special Order made by Norsewood Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, be adopted within portion of the Norsewood Road Board District, namely, within Sections 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Block X., and Section I., Block V., Teohu, Norsewood Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Norsewood Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

O. O. NORDBYE,
Chairman.

19th September, 1891.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Fitzherbert Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

FITZHERBERT ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Robert Southee's, on the 10th September, 1891, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to construct a road to be called the Kahuterawa Road, Fitzherbert—(1) from its junction with the present formed portion of the Kahuterawa Road at Section 318, £760; (2) from Section 327 on branch running south-east, £40.

Number of ratepayers on special roll 19, representing 19 votes; 14 ratepayers, representing 14 votes, voted in favour of, and 5 ratepayers, representing 5 votes, against, the proposal; I therefore declare the same to be carried.

J. RANDAL FORSTER-PRATT,
Chairman.

Palmerston North, 14th September, 1891.

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.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 5th day of October, 1891:—

PART VI.—WHARVES.

NELSON SECTION.

Nelson Wharf.—Rates, excluding Labour. s. d.
Bricks, per 1,000 1 6

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the presence of

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

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Algernon Gifford.

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

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 28th day of September, 1891, cancelled the registry of the Southern Star Lodge, Register No. 237(2), held at Wellington, and the Thorndon Lodge, Register No. 237(3), held at Wellington, branches of the Wellington District of the British United Order of Odd Fellows, on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 1891. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.995	47.5	35.3	41.4	87	23	.070	210	2	N.
2	29.732	55.5	39.0	47.2	97	26	..	240	4	N.W.
3	29.885	59.5	40.0	49.7	99	29	..	200	2	N.
4	29.795	59.3	40.5	49.9	96	27	..	105	3	Calm
5	29.887	58.9	41.9	50.4	98	33	.040	110	5	S.E.
6	29.948	50.0	34.0	42.0	95	23	..	95	2	N.E.
7	29.873	57.3	35.0	46.1	103	24	..	95	4	N.
8	29.948	56.3	41.5	48.9	95	27	..	100	5	S.
9	29.932	52.3	36.0	44.1	96	25	.120	70	4	N.W.
10	30.164	55.3	40.0	47.6	100	30	..	140	3	Calm
11	30.394	57.0	39.0	48.0	100	27	.010	60	4	S.
12	30.593	54.0	38.0	46.0	102	27	..	80	2	Calm
13	30.447	57.5	37.0	47.2	93	26	..	65	3	N.
14	30.428	54.0	40.0	47.0	100	27	..	245	2	N.W.
15	30.442	61.0	37.0	49.0	107	24	..	60	2	N.E.
16	30.239	58.0	38.0	48.0	96	25	..	46	2	Calm
17	29.935	60.0	44.3	52.1	102	32	.170	44	7	S.
18	29.666	55.0	45.0	50.0	101	38	.140	10	5	S.
19	29.727	55.0	47.0	51.0	100	39	.060	200	6	N.W.
20	29.619	56.3	49.0	52.6	101	40	.030	440	2	N.W.
21	29.533	58.0	46.3	52.1	102	39	.220	225	6	S.E.
22	29.735	51.0	43.5	47.2	81	37	.700	35	7	S.E.
23	29.942	52.5	38.0	45.2	95	26	.090	140	4	N.W.
24	30.070	56.0	46.3	51.1	102	36	..	210	4	N.W.
25	30.004	58.3	50.2	54.2	107	40	..	470	4	N.W.
26	30.179	57.0	48.0	52.5	89	43	.080	195	5	N.E.
27	30.184	55.0	43.5	49.2	95	30	.010	95	6	S.
28	30.234	54.5	44.0	49.2	90	32	..	50	5	Calm
29	30.079	59.5	45.0	52.2	107	33	..	20	3	N.
30	30.136	59.0	42.8	50.9	105	30	..	130	3	S.
31	30.134	59.3	43.8	51.5	105	31	..	105	5	S.
*	30.028	56.1	41.5	48.8	98.2	30.6	1.740	138	3.9	..
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204 17 dys	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous year.

REMARKS.—Fine weather generally, with showers during middle of month; small total rainfall, the maximum recorded on 22nd, .700in.; winds moderate and variable, except strong on 19th and 24th from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 61; minimum, 34. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 45.2; mean humidity, 88. Earthquakes—on 10th, very slight, at 10.25 a.m.; on 16th, slight movement; on 20th, at 9.12 p.m., sharp.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Native Land Court Notices.

"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, 24th 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.

SANDON (AWAHURI), LOTS 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, AND 170.

91-155. LEASE dated the 14th day of May, 1891, from Makereta Ahitana to John Oke.

AWAHURI, LOTS 128, 129, AND 135.

91-156. Transfer dated the 24th day of July, 1891, from Makereta Ahitana to John Oke.

TAONU AHUATURANGA NO. 1F, SECTIONS 2 AND 4. 91-157. Lease dated the 14th day of May, 1891, from Te Ara Takana to Andrew Campbell.

TAONU AHUATURANGA NO. 1F, SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 6. 91-158. Transfer dated the 21st day of May, 1891, from Kereama Paoe and others to Andrew Campbell.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings, for inquiring into applications for rehearing, which was adjourned to the 6th day of October, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 12th day of October, 1891.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 24th September, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HEREWINI TAWHIO, of Wai-pawa, Hawke's Bay, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Paora Ropiha that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that any person desiring to oppose such application must lodge a caveat at the Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Notice of Sitting of Native Land Court cancelled.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 28th September, 1891.

IN New Zealand Gazette No. 68, dated the 24th September, 1891, page 1058, the notice fixing sitting of the Native Land Court, at Wellington, on the 20th day of October, 1891, has been cancelled.

By order.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

Amended Notice.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 26th 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, for the purpose of rehearing the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Purpose for which Rehearing to be had.
Ngawakaakupe ..	Rehearing to be had for the purpose of determining what persons being members of the Ngatihikawera Hapu are entitled to a share or interest in the said land, and in what portions thereof respectively, and what are their relative interests in such portions respectively.
Okurupatu ..	Rehearing to be had for the purpose of partition.

Notice is hereby further given that after the completion of the Ngawakaakupe case the Court will adjourn to Masterton to rehear the Okurupatu case, if application is made to that effect.

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	0	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	7	0	0	7
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	7	0	0	7
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	7	0	0	7
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	7	0	0	7
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	"	300	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	"	223	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	7	0	0	7
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 848, 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, 333 to 392, 420, 431, 796, 798, 801, 804, 805, 808 to 811	0 1 0	22 10 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, 807 255, 768	0 1 0	27 10 0
767	0 0 33	27 10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340 257 to 260, 274, 275	0 1 0	30 0 0
271	0 0 33	30 0 0
272	0 0 37	30 0 0
273	0 1 1	30 0 0
278	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	0	1	0
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Situated on the south side of the Manakiaiu River, and on the east side of the Main South Road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Gillespie's Survey District.

..	XVI.	500	0	0	0	15	0	0	18	9	0	0	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.

Lands for Sale and Lease, Nelson Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 25th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the sections enumerated hereunder will be offered for sale and lease, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, at noon:—

FOR CASH.

Section 5, Block VII., District of Wai-iti; 87 acres 2 roods 36 perches; upset price, £43 10s.

Conditions: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from date of sale.

FOR LEASE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

Hammer Springs Reserve.

Section 1, Block II., District of Lyndon; 3 roods 11 perches; upset price, £3.

Conditions: Six months' rent and 21s. lease-fee must be paid by the successful bidder at the close of the auction.

Jno. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

No. 446. J. A. PARSONS, Applicant.—Section No. 98, Kaikoura Suburban, containing 51 acres and 24 perches. Now in the occupation of George Taylor, of Kaikoura, Farmer.

No. 444. G. J. LEECH, THOMAS HORTON, and CHARLES LEECH, Applicants.—Parts of Allotments 31 and 37, Town of Blenheim, containing 8.8 perches. Now in the occupation of Thomas Lawson Jackson, Druggist, and Francis Mullen, Draper, Blenheim.

No. 447. JAMES ROBERTSON, Applicant.—Part of Allotment 37, Town of Blenheim, containing 10 perches. Now in the occupation of Edward Muncaster, Watchmaker, and Miss M. V. Card, Bookseller, Blenheim.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

LAVINGTON GEORGE ROOPE and ROBERT FRASER.—6 acres, being part of Section 54, Block XVI., New River Hundred, and also 1 rood, being Section 3, Block VII., Town of Wallacetown. Occupied by Mary Ann Brown and Robert Murray respectively. Nos. 2459 and 2460.

ROBERT BLAIR.—10 acres 1 rood 10 perches, being part of Section 28, Block XIV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2462.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Charles, alias Jensen, H.	Gisborne ..	..	..	Under £100	Aug. 16, 1891	..
2	Beatty, Elizabeth ..	Thames ..	Ireland ..	..	" £20	Sept. 3, 1891	..
3	Cahill, Thomas ..	Hunterville ..	..	..	" £10	Sept. 11, 1891	..
4	Cameron, Hugh ..	Caversham ..	..	..	" £2	Aug. 27, 1891	..
5	Claxton, Eliza ..	Moonlight ..	..	..	" £4	Aug. 16, 1891	..
6	Corcoran, Eugene ..	Seacliff ..	Ireland ..	..	" £80	Aug. 11, 1891	..
7	Francis, Charles ..	Selwyn ..	..	..	" £5	Aug. 27, 1891	..
8	Gayne, Mary ..	Kakarama ..	Ireland ..	..	" £25	Aug. 21, 1891	Relatives known.
9	Geary, Michael ..	Hororata ..	..	..	" £20	Sept. 5, 1891	..
10	Green, alias Riley, C.	Ravensbourne ..	..	..	" £15	July 24, 1891	Relatives known.
11	Hichens, Benjamin	N. Canterbury	Cromwell, Eng.	Sept. 8, 1891	" £100	June 9, 1886	With will annexed
12	Holmes, Mary ..	Ramarama ..	Northumberland	..	" £50	July 30, 1891	Relatives known.
13	Lembeke, John ..	Waimangaroa ..	..	..	" £25	Sept. 10, 1891	..
14	Mackay, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	Sept. 18, 1891	" £5,500	June 13, 1891	Relatives known.
15	Magahey, William	Goldsbrough ..	..	..	" £25	..	..
16	Mohr, William ..	Rimu ..	Holstein ..	Sept. 16, 1891	" £150	Aug. 5, 1891	..
17	Moss, Matthew ..	Oamaru ..	London ..	..	" £12	Sept. 10, 1891	..
18	Ogilvie, James ..	Miller's Flat ..	Glasgow ..	Sept. 5, 1891	" £300	July 29, 1891	Relatives known.
19	O'Hagan, E. ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	" £5	Sept. 2, 1891	..
20	Patterson, A. W. ..	Waikari ..	Ireland ..	..	" £100	Sept. 8, 1891	..
21	Raddon, H. H. ..	Papanui ..	Plymouth, Eng.	Aug. 28, 1891	" £3,000	Aug. 18, 1891	Relatives known.
22	Sinton, Alister ..	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	Sept. 18, 1891	Over £100	Aug. 23, 1891	Relatives known.
23	Spillane, M. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £4	July 14, 1891	Relatives known.
24	Stark, Harriet J. ..	Nelson ..	..	Sept. 18, 1891	" £1,020	Aug. 21, 1891	Relatives known.
25	Taylor, James ..	Lumsden ..	Scotland ..	..	" £15	June 8, 1891	..
26	Thompson, John ..	Chertsey ..	..	..	" £50	Jan. 18, 1890	Relatives known.
27	Walsh, Richard ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £100	Sept. 4, 1891	Relatives known.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of September, 1891.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of November, 1891.

WILLIAM THOMAS.—Part of Allotment 2, Section 14, of the City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant. 2932.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land 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 2nd day of November, 1891.

2172. MICHAEL BYRNE.—Part of Section 191, Town of Wanganui (corner of Maria Place and St. Hill Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at or near Painkiller Creek, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua, in said colony.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

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

	No. of Shares
Daniel Sheedy, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper, ..	1,714
William Noonan, Reefton, Clerk ..	3,429
Timothy Casey, Reefton, Miner ..	5,144
Michael Gannon, Reefton, Miner ..	3,428
Mathew Walker, Reefton, Miner ..	1,000
Patrick Phelan, Reefton, Contractor ..	1,500
Michael J. Hughes, Reefton, Miner ..	7,485
Margaret Hampson, Reefton, Milliner ..	300

24,000

Dated this 26th day of August, 1891.

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

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

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

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 27th day of August, 1891—John B. Beeche, J.P. 642

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Blackstone Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is near Blackstone Hill, in the Provincial District of Otago, and the Valley of the Manuherikia, between Blackstone Hill aforesaid and Ophir, in the said Provincial District of Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Ophir.

4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, in one thousand six hundred and fifty shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand six hundred and fifty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is two shillings and one penny per share.

8. The name of the Manager is Bryan Flannery.

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
Thomas Charles Donnelly, Matakauui, Miner ..	150
Peter Flannery, jun., Ida Valley, Miner ..	150
William Motherwell, Ophir, Miner ..	150
Daniel Sullivan, Ophir, Miner ..	150
Bryan Flannery, Ophir, Storekeeper ..	150
Gerald Morris, Ophir, Teacher ..	150
Robert Gilkison, Clyde, Solicitor ..	150
Walter Balchin Hawson, Ophir, Bank Manager ..	150
John Ward, M.D., F.R.C.S., Ophir, Medical Practitioner ..	150
Robert Sheppard, Matakauui, Storekeeper ..	75
Joseph L. Flint, Ophir, Bank Manager ..	75
Mary Flannery, Ophir, Married Woman ..	150

Dated this 9th day of July, 1891.

BRYAN FLANNERY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Mead Dalgleish, Warden, Ophir.

I, Bryan Flannery, of Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

BRYAN FLANNERY.

Taken before me at Ophir, this 9th day of July, 1891—S. Mead Dalgleish, J.P. 635

THE LONGWOOD SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 23rd day of September, 1891, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing one hundred new shares of ten pounds each, in addition to the one hundred and eighty-seven shares now existing in the company.

THOMAS PERKINS,

Manager of the above-named company.

ROBERT CLEAVE, Chairman,

FRANK A. STEANS,

Directors of the above-named company.

Invercargill, 24th September, 1891. 641

Private Advertisements.

THE PACIFIC ISLANDS PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 30th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, at the company's office, Panama Street, Wellington, 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; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1891.

F. G. PETHERICK,
Liquidator.

The following extraordinary resolutions will be proposed:—

1. "That the account submitted to this meeting, and showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the said Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same upon the dissolution of the company." 636

NOTICE is hereby given that at extraordinary general meetings of the Eden George Company (Limited), held on the 16th day of September, 1891, and on the 23rd day of September, 1891, the following resolutions were passed and confirmed respectively:—

1. "That the sale of the company's business made to Eden George by the directors be confirmed."
2. "That the affairs of the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Eden George be appointed Liquidator."

EDEN GEORGE,
Chairman.

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THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand during the session just concluded are now on sale at the Government Stationery Office, Wellington:—

GENERAL.

9. Adulteration Prevention Acts Amendment. 6d.
 52. Appropriation. 9d.
 24. Auctioneers. 6d.
 37. Birds Nuisance. 6d.
 21. Book-purchasers Protection. 6d.
 46. Coal-mines. 1s. 9d.
 4. Companies Memorandum of Association. 6d.
 17. Consolidated Stock. 6d.
 19. Customs and Excise Duties. 6d.
 38. Dentists Acts Amendment. 6d.
 15. Distillation Act Amendment. 6d.
 48. Educational Endowments and Reserves Exchange. 6d.
 10. Employers' Liability Act Amendment. 6d.
 32. Factories. 1s.
 35. Government Life Insurance Acts Amendment. 6d.
 27. Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment. 6d.
 47. Hospital Trustees. 6d.
 1. Imprest Supply. 6d.
 2. Imprest Supply (No. 2). 6d.
 7. Imprest Supply (No. 3). 6d.
 18. Land and Income Assessment. 1s.
 25. Legislative Council. 6d.
 22. Lunatics Act Amendment. 6d.
 16. Marriage Act Amendment. 6d.
 33. Mining. 2s.
 40. Municipal Corporations Act Amendment. 6d.
 49. Native Land Court Acts Amendment. 6d.
 50. Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land. 9d.
 39. North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Amendment. 6d.
 3. Official and Colonial Defences Secrets. 6d.
 6. Partnership. 6d.
 14. Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment. 6d.
 29. Post Office Acts Amendment. 6d.
 31. Private Tramways Amendment. 6d.
 5. Promoters' and Directors' Liability. 6d.
 28. Property-tax. 6d.
 12. Public Bodies' Powers Act 1887 Amendment. 6d.
 26. Public Revenues. 1s.
 41. Public Trust Office Acts Amendment. 6d.
 51. Public Works Appropriation. 6d.
 43. Rabbit Nuisance Act 1890 Amendment. 6d.
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