



THE  
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block VI., 3,500 acres, more or less, comprising the Acre Creek and Teremakau Gold-diggings. Bounded towards the north-east by the Teremakau River; towards the south-east by the Kumara Borough Endowment Reserve No. 203 (in red); towards the south-west by the D.J. Line Road to Reserve No. 129; thence towards the west generally by Reserve No. 129 and Railway Reserve No. 7 (in red) to Section No. 1999; towards the east by said Section No. 1999 and Section No. 2002; and towards the north by said Section No. 2002: exclusive of sold lands and reserves. Also that

piece of land situate in the Borough of Kumara, bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 203, Kumara Borough Endowment; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1309, 1308, 1307, 1181, 1180, 1179, and 1178; towards the south-east generally by the Zigzag Road, Reserve No. 158, and the Town Belt; west to E.B. Road; thence towards the south-west by said E.B. Road.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Water-race.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a water-race:

And whereas the Council of the County of Selwyn has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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 Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said water-race.

## SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
3 0 2	Rural Section 22912	XIV.	Oxford.
6 8 25	Rural Section 26422	II.	Hawkins.
7 1 2	Rural Section 3635	II. and III.	Hawkins.
1 0 4	Reserve 1329	III.	Hawkins.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16889 and P.W.D. 16840, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink and green.

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 Christchurch, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Christchurch Domains Board 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.

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 seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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 Christchurch Domains Board namely,—

Leonard Harper,  
The Hon. Sir John Hall,  
The Hon. William Rolleston,  
Richard James Strachan Harman,  
Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,  
Charles Christopher Bowen,  
John William Allman Marchant,  
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch,  
The Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham,  
The Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans, and  
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained :—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure; and a yearly statement of the same, together with a general report of its proceedings, shall be forwarded to the Governor once in every year.

3. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any

way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

4. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or to such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor.

The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum, at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

## SCHEDULE.

1. THE land commonly known and described in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association's Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6," as the Government Domain, No. 25, save and except such part of the same as has been duly conveyed to the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury.

2. THE land commonly known as Hagley Park, being part of the land numbered 24, and described as the town reserves in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association's Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6." Bounded on the west and south by the road reserved along the boundary of the town reserves; on the north by the road reserved along the banks of the River Avon; on the east and south-east by the River Avon and the Lower Lincoln Road.

R. WALROND,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Raniera Erihana, 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 eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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.

## SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, No. 10977, O. 40, page 81, dated the 11th April, 1870, in favour of Daniel Ellison, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, known as Section 61, Block D, Otago Heads Native Reserve, containing 120 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Stratford County to be Part of Taranaki Education District.*

ON SLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of September, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Districts Act, 1882," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby declare that from and after this date the whole area of the County of Stratford shall be comprised within the Education District of Taranaki, and that, for such part of the common boundary of the Education Districts of Taranaki and Wanganui as now lies within the County of Stratford, such part of the boundary of the County of Stratford as now lies within the Education District of Wanganui shall forthwith be substituted.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Alexandra, Otago, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES PRATT

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Borough of Alexandra, Otago, vice Constable J. McIntyre.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES C. WHITELAW,  
DUNCAN DUNDASS,  
ALEXANDER CHRISTIE,  
WILLIAM STIRLING,  
EDWIN ELLIS,  
JAMES CAMPBELL SCOTT,  
THOMAS MUIR, and  
WILLIAM MCCORMICK

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Christchurch District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WALKER ANDERSON, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM PRING O'CALLAGHAN

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Blenheim, vice W. W. De Castro.

W. P. REEVES.

*Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT DARBY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Carterton;

Constable JOSEPH ECCLETON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Greytown; and

Constable FREDERICK CHARLES SMITH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Featherston; vice J. J. Freeth.

W. P. REEVES.

*Appointment in Department of Lands and Survey.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE EDWARD DARTON

as a Draughting Cadet. The appointment to date as from the 21st October, 1889.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trust Commissioner appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq.,

to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Commissioners for Westland Hospital appointed.*

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CHESNEY,  
JAMES HOLMES,  
MICHAEL POLLOCK,  
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,  
PATRICK DEE,  
ROBERT ROSS, and  
DAVID BENJAMIN

to be Commissioners to exercise the functions of the Trustees of the Westland Hospital.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

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

*North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Hugh C. Frere to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of appointment, 7th September, 1891.

*Temuka Rifle Volunteers.*

Sir William Blunden, Bart., M.B., &c., to be Honorary Surgeon and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of appointment, 18th September, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Members of Local Board for the Examination of Officers in the Wellington District appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officers as a Local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces in the Wellington District:—

Major STUART NEWALL, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Wellington Volunteer District.

Lieutenant Commanding JOHN DUNCAN, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain LAMBERT WILLIAM LOVEDAY, Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain WILLIAM HAROLD SEFTON MOORHOUSE, D Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Captain ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Date of appointments, 5th October, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustees of Drill-shed Reserve appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Trustees of the Tuapeka Rifle Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890:"—

WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Dunedin Volunteer District.  
JOHN EDIE, Esq., late Captain, Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers.  
ROBERT McKEICH, Captain, Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers.  
WILLIAM GEORGE URQUHART, Lieutenant, Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers.

Date of appointments, 3rd October, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1891.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the North Troop Otago Hussars Volunteers being changed to that of the North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

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

*Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Fletcher Harrison. Date of resignation, 17th September, 1891.

*Manchester Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Owen Pleasants. Date of resignation, 24th September, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa South.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1891.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.—KOKOTAU BRIDGE.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken at the home-stead of J. Snell, Ahiaruhi, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1891, upon the proposal to raise a loan under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," of £2,500, for construction of Kokotau Bridge and connecting-roads, and to levy a special rate of 33-40ths of a penny in the pound upon the properties specially benefited thereby (such being included in the Kokotau Bridge Special-rating District) for the purpose of paying the interest or instalments thereon, viz:—

Total number of ratepayers, 14; total number of votes, 37; for the proposal, 9 ratepayers, 24 votes; against the proposal, 1 ratepayer, 5 votes.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the said proposal and resolution duly carried.

H. R. BUNNY,

Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Dated the 21st September, 1891.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1891.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 5th October, 1891.

**T**HE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Minister having charge of the  
Marine Department.

*PANCAKE CREEK.—NEW LEADING-MARKS TO ENTER.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that two new triangular leading beacons have been erected at Pancake Creek. The beacons

are about 250 yards apart, and when in line, bearing S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., lead into the anchorage carrying not less than 10ft. at low water, clearing the spit off the N.W. Head.

Anchor with the beacons a little open to the southward, the boatshed bearing E.S.E.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 15th September, 1891.

*PORT CURTIS.—ALTERATION IN NORTH CHANNEL.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, owing to the changes which have taken place at the western end of the North Channel, vessels in passing between the Junction and Red Buoys must now keep the Apparent Light on the Oyster Rock in line with the Main Light on Gatcombe Head, bearing N. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. easterly.

This lead marks the centre of the present channel, which is about 130 yards wide and has a depth of 21ft. at low-water springs.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 16th September, 1891.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

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

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*Almonds, Valencia; as almonds shelled, n.o.e.	8d. per lb.
Buffalo blowers, driven by hand, for forges; as blacksmiths' bellows .. .. .	Free.
Cascara cordial (Parke, Davis, and Co.); as drugs and druggists' sundries .. .. .	15 per cent.
Chains, endless, for Weston's differential pulley-blocks; as metal manufactures (parts of pulley-blocks) .. .. .	20 per cent.
Hematic hypophosphites (Parke, Davis, and Co.); as drugs and druggists' sundries .. .. .	15 per cent.
Machine fret-saw; as machinery n.o.e. .. .. .	20 per cent.
Machine, knife-cleaning, felt-covered washers or discs for; as a. & m.s. .. .. .	Free.
Machine, punching and eyeletting; as machinery n.o.e. .. .. .	20 per cent.
Pinking irons; as artificers' tools .. .. .	Free.
Staple-rings, suspending (for almanacs); as a. & m.s. .. .. .	Free.
*Stains, wood (Mander's liquid or dry); as n.o.e. .. .. .	Free.
Tarragon vinegar; as vinegar .. .. .	6d. the gal.

W. T. GLASGOW,

For Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 401.]

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

**I**N 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.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

**T**HE St. Patrick's Branch, No. 245, situated at Oamaru, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of October, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Land and Stock Census, 1891.

Registrar General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1891.

THE following results of the Census taken in April last, relating to land and stock, are published for general information.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

RETURN showing the Extent of Occupied Land in Holdings of over One Acre, and the Live-stock held by Europeans, according to the Census of 5th April, 1891, compared with the Results of the Census of 1886.

	Census 1891.	Census 1886.
	Acres.	Acres.
<b>EXTENT OF OCCUPIED HOLDINGS OVER ONE ACRE IN EXTENT.</b>		
Held as freehold .. .. .	12,410,242	11,728,236
Rented from private individuals ..	2,146,182	1,776,987
Rented from public bodies .. .. .	1,176,983	857,753
Rented from Natives (including Native reserves rented) .. .. .	2,192,346	2,017,588
Held on deferred payment .. .. .	511,346	
Held on perpetual lease .. .. .	761,886	696,510
Other land held from Crown, excluding pastoral leases .. .. .	198,544	
Rented from Crown for pastoral purposes only (including small grazing-runs) .. .. .	*12,469,976	11,092,714
<b>Total occupied lands .. .. .</b>	<b>†31,867,505</b>	<b>28,169,788</b>
<b>LIVE-STOCK.</b>		
Horses .. .. .	211,040	187,382
Brood-mares (included in foregoings)	31,276	29,853
Asses and mules .. .. .	348	297
Cattle (including calves) .. .. .	788,919	853,358
Breeding-cows (included in foregoings)	280,711	279,136
Milch-cows (also included in breeding-cows) .. .. .	206,906	not specified
Sheep (including lambs) .. .. .	†17,865,423	16,564,595
Breeding-ewes (included in foregoings)	7,371,429	6,457,355
Goats .. .. .	9,055	10,220
Pigs .. .. .	222,553	277,901
<b>Total of all descriptions .. .. .</b>	<b>‡19,097,338</b>	<b>§17,893,753</b>
Poultry .. .. .	1,790,070	1,679,021

NOTE.—179 ostriches are not included.

\* The figures for the Crown pastoral leases and small grazing-runs are, as stated by the Crown Lands Department, and not taken from Census results.

† Besides the extent of occupied land shown in this table, 891,846 acres of unoccupied and unused freehold land were returned in the Census schedules, as against 768,281 in 1886.

‡ The number of sheep does not agree with that published by the Stock Department: (1) the Census returns are for the 5th April, the returns to the Stock Department are made up to the 30th April, while a considerable number of sheep were slaughtered in the interval; (2) it is believed that there is a want of completeness in the returns to the Stock Department.

§ The Maori Census 1891 and 1886 showed the following totals for sheep, cattle, and pigs (which are not included above) owned by Maoris:—

	Sheep.	Cattle.	Pigs.
1891 .. .. .	251,763	42,912	86,259
1886 .. .. .	112,850	42,103	92,091

*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 September, 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	30.431	56.0	40.0	48.0	104	26	..	105	3	S.
2	30.481	57.0	38.0	47.5	102	26	..	70	3	N.
3	30.361	57.3	48.0	52.6	108	31	..	490	5	N.W.
4	30.306	59.0	51.0	55.0	108	37	..	410	3	N.W.
5	30.317	59.5	50.0	54.7	109	41	0.18	350	5	S.
6	30.375	64.0	49.0	56.5	117	39	..	100	5	N.W.
7	30.353	61.0	51.0	56.0	111	42	..	350	3	N.W.
8	30.376	61.0	52.0	56.5	110	43	0.10	305	3	N.W.
9	30.270	63.3	46.0	54.6	115	34	..	55	2	Calm
10	30.039	65.0	44.0	54.5	115	32	..	55	4	N.
11	29.946	64.0	48.0	56.0	114	37	..	245	4	N.
12	29.727	66.0	50.3	58.1	112	39	0.150	115	5	N.W.
13	30.118	59.0	48.0	53.5	106	36	0.030	235	3	N.
14	30.159	63.0	42.0	52.5	119	30	..	150	2	S.
15	30.107	60.0	50.0	55.0	111	37	0.060	105	4	S.
16	30.129	59.5	51.0	55.2	111	42	0.019	110	4	S.
17	29.927	57.5	50.3	53.9	94	44	0.040	95	5	S.
18	29.829	59.0	49.8	54.4	96	42	0.040	145	6	S.
19	29.879	54.0	47.0	50.5	81	40	0.160	115	6	S.
20	29.724	57.0	42.0	49.5	109	33	0.003	100	4	N.W.
21	29.719	59.0	50.0	54.5	114	39	..	295	4	N.W.
22	29.719	61.0	49.0	55.0	115	39	..	355	3	N.W.
23	29.874	60.0	43.0	51.5	115	30	..	160	3	S.
24	29.882	60.0	40.0	50.0	111	29	..	140	4	N.W.
25	29.672	60.0	48.0	54.0	115	34	..	365	5	N.W.
26	29.937	59.0	39.0	49.0	114	31	0.520	365	5	S.E.
27	30.037	56.3	41.0	48.6	110	28	..	135	4	W.
28	30.182	59.0	38.0	48.5	123	30	..	145	3	W.
29	30.042	57.0	45.0	51.0	109	32	0.200	110	4	S.W.
30	30.061	59.0	45.0	52.0	110	34	0.030	90	2	S.W.
*	30.065	59.7	46.1	52.9	109.6	35.2	1.280	195	3.8	..
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259 14 days	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous year.

REMARKS.—Fine early part of month; fresh N.W. wind on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th; showery middle of month and towards end, the maximum rainfall recorded on 26th, .520in; strong S.E. wind on 25th and 26th; on the whole fine weather, with prevailing N.W. and S. winds; thunder on 25th, snow on hills on 26th, and hail on 25th. Maximum temperature in shade, 66; minimum, 38. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 47.9; mean humidity, 83. Slight earthquake on 25th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Determination of Compensation.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 30th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at Whanganui, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as part of the Kai-iwi Block, in the Nukumarū Survey District, in respect to those portions taken under Order in Council dated the 11th day of May, 1889, for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Order in Council.

G. W. WOON,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 1 22 4 0 0	Kai-iwi Block Kai-iwi Block	XV. XV.	Nukumarū. Nukumarū.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 29th 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, Auckland, on the 2nd day of November, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

MANGERE, LOT No. 14.

91-92. MORTGAGE dated the 10th day of September, 1891, made by Hone Tutere, of Opanaki, Dargaville, to Michael David Malavey, of Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 1st October, 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, Auckland, on the 28th day of October, 1891, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

WAITAKARURU No. 3.

91-93. LEASE from Tukua te Rauroha and 15 others to Robert Comer and Thomas Aitken Dunlop.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waipawa, on the 17th day of October, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

**SCHEDULE.**

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Kingita Tohunga, Mangai Uhuuhu, Kiriata Nohopapa, Ihaka Ngairo, Hineipaketia	Whakawiringa .. ..	Crown grant, dated 26th October, 1871; land divided, but division orders not yet issued.
2	Atenata, Albert Karaitiana, John Coleman, Trustee in estate of Karaitiana Takamoana, deceased, Maata te Aopukahu, Hori te Aroatua, Trustee for the children of Watene Hapuku, deceased, Nepe te Apatu, Te Otene Meihana, Ratema Namana	Te Piripiri or Manawatu No. 2 or No. 3	Order for certificate of title, dated 11th September, 1870.

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

Native Land Court Office, Whanganui, 1st October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 23rd 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.

**SCHEDULE.**

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Te Manukarioi (91-145) .. .. .	Pukengahu .. .. .	Order of the Court, 27th January, 1891.
2	Horatio N. Walker (512) .. .. .	Section 63, Block X., Mimi	Crown grant.
3	Mereana Hawaiki (863) .. .. .	Pukengahu No. 1 .. .. .	Order of the Court, 27th January, 1891.
4	Emma Rolfe (686) .. .. .	Section 103A, Block V., Waitara	Order of the Court, 9th April, 1890.
5	Eraia Ngamuka (172) .. .. .	Sections 20 and 21, Block I., Waitara	Crown grant No. 5320.
6	Wi Weke (842) .. .. .	Section 16, Block IV., Waitara, and Section 33, Block IV., Mimi	Crown grant.
7	Eruini Rangirihiu (843) .. .. .	Sections 10 and 20, Block IV., Waitara, and Sections 22 and 35, Block I., Upper Waitara	Crown grant.

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

Native Land Court Office, Whanganui, 29th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 29th 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.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
PARTITION.			
1	Tete Ngakaranga and others (91-588) ..	Pukewhakapu ..	Land already divided.
2	Ripeka te Tauri and Weta Ngahina Puna (859) ..	Raorikia ..	Crown grant, 3rd July, 1881.
3	Waaka Hakaraia and others (853) ..	Waipu No. 5 ..	Order of the Court, 22nd March, 1890.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.			
1	Erina Ratana (91-858) .. .. .	Otairi No. 4 .. .. .	Crown grant.
2	Wi Weke (842) .. .. .	Section 16, Block 4, Waitara, and Section 33, Block 4, Mimi	Crown grant.
3	Eruini Rangiiirihau (843) .. .. .	Sections 22 and 35, Block 1, Upper Waitara	Crown grant.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Hakaraia Korako and Hone Tumango ..	Te Kapua, Te Kapua A, and Te Kapua B	£508 5s. 10d., and interest at £5 per cent. per annum from the 18th March, 1884.
2	Hakaraia Korako (91-821) .. .. .	Pukenui .. .. .	£24, and interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the 5th February, 1878.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th September, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, on the 28th 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.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hoani te Araroa, Pika Maruapu, Tainui, Mare Haki, and Tukua te Rauroha	Waitakaruru No. 3 ..	Land Transfer certificate, Vol. 60/80, 4th June, 1891.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	P. E. Cheal .. .. .	Waitakaruru No. 3 .. .. .	£40 7s. 6d.

## APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Te Rira, Te Kotuku, and Taura te Rira	Mangapapa .. .. .	Applying that Henry Philp and Te Huia te Rira may be appointed Trustees for them, the said Te Rira, Te Kotuku, and Taura te Rira, in place of the said Te Huia te Rira (as to the interest of Te Kotuku), with special powers of leasing, that is to say, with power to lease for any term not exceeding thirty years, with a right of renewal for a further term of thirty years, and, if they shall think fit, upon mining lease.
2	Te Ripu .. .. .	Mangapapa .. .. .	Applying that Henry Philp and Te Huia te Rira may be appointed Trustees for him, the said Te Ripu, in place of the said Te Huia te Rira, with special powers of leasing, that is to say, with power to lease for any term not exceeding thirty years, with a right of renewal for a further term of thirty years, and, if they shall think fit, upon mining lease.
3	Te Marohau Ngakoti .. .. .	Mangapapa .. .. .	Applying that Henry Philp may be appointed Trustee for her, the said Te Marohau Ngakoti, with special powers of leasing, that is to say, with power to lease for any term not exceeding thirty years, with a right of renewal for a further term of thirty years, and, if he shall think fit, upon mining lease.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1891.

In the matter of the will of KUMENGA RONA, of Awapuni, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Hori Ripo that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:  
It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 1891.

In the matter of the will of IRAI TIHAU, of Wairewa, Canterbury, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by G. P. Mutu that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:  
It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 1st October, 1891.

In the matter of the will of MERE KARAKA TAKINA, of Gisborne, deceased.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by Joseph Goadly Baker that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:  
It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

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

**N**OTICE 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, Wainate 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.

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

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

**T**HE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 18th November, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland:—

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

Rodney County.—Parish of Kourawhero.

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	VIII.	20 3 0	0 7 6	0 9 4½
7	"	25 0 0		0 0 4½

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

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	VIII.	50 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6

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

Hobson County.—Parish of Tatarariki.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
110	..	103 0 35	0 5 0	0 6 3
111	..	82 2 35		
112	..	105 2 31		
113	..	100 1 0		
114	..	77 0 14		
115	..	103 3 28	0 0 3	0 0 3

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

Rodney County.—Parish of Tauhoa.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
170A	..	40 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 3

Poor open land, well watered.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Ruatangata.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	..	46 2 15	0 5 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.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
159,	..	122 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6
S.E. 160	..			0 0 6

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Napier, 10th September, 1891.

**T**HE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 29th 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:—

COOK AND WAIROA COUNTIES.—NUHAKA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VII., XI., XII., XV., and XVI.	4,526 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 7½	0 0 7½

Bounded towards the north by the Okahu Block; towards the east by the Paritu Block; towards the south by Crown land proclaimed open for selection on the 18th June, 1890; and towards the west by the Maraetaha Road.

The block, by the Nuhaka Road, which is in course of being felled and partially formed, is ten miles distant from the Nuhaka Pa, situated on the main road from Wairoa to Mahia. It is thirty miles distant from the shipping-place at Mahia. It is, generally speaking, undulating hilly country, covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, rata, &c. The soil is light, but fairly good.

T. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Auckland, 17th 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 4th November, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland:—

County	Survey District* or Parish.†	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Total Price.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Half-yearly Instalment.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau ..	Maungatawhiri†	216	..	25 0 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 37 10 0	£ 1 17 6	£ 1 13 6	£ 0 1 6	£ 0 18 9
Seven acres swamp, remainder fern land; fronts Great South Road.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau ..	Wairoa†	54 & E 55	..	109 0 0	0 15 0	81 15 0	0 18 9	3 13 0	0 0 9	2 1 0
No county	Aotea† (Great Barrier)	180	..	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 6 3	0 13 6	0 0 3	0 7 6
Raglan ..	Pirongia†	198	..	29 0 0	0 10 0	14 10 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 0 6	0 7 3
" ..	Pepepe†	59	..	149 0 0	0 5 0	37 5 0	0 6 3	2 6 7	0 0 3	0 18 7½
Rodney ..	Kourawhero†	W. pn 21	..	57 2 0	0 10 0	28 15 0	0 12 6	1 5 6	0 0 6	0 14 6
Tauranga ..	Waihi South*	5	V.	320 0 0	0 5 0	80 0 0	0 6 3	3 11 6	0 0 3	2 0 0
" ..	"	9	..	320 0 0	0 5 0	80 0 0	0 6 3	3 11 6	0 0 3	2 0 0
" ..	"	10	..	314 0 0	0 5 0	78 10 0	0 6 3	3 10 3	0 0 3	1 19 3
Waikato ..	Whangamarino†	38	..	48 1 24	0 10 0	24 5 0	0 12 6	1 1 9	0 0 6	0 12 3
" ..	"	40	..	49 2 25	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	1 2 6	0 0 6	0 12 6
" ..	"	41	..	51 1 8	0 10 0	25 15 0	0 12 6	1 3 9	0 0 6	0 13 0
" ..	"	42	..	41 1 8	0 10 0	20 15 0	0 12 6	0 18 9	0 0 6	0 10 6
" ..	"	42A	..	9 0 0	0 10 0	4 10 0	0 12 6	0 4 3	0 0 6	0 2 3
Waitemata	Ararimu†	S.W. 5	..	58 2 16	0 5 0	14 15 0	0 6 3	0 13 3	0 0 3	0 7 6
" ..	"	103	..	14 3 24	0 10 0	7 10 0	0 12 6	0 6 9	0 0 6	0 3 9
Whangarei	Hukerenui*	6	XIV.	195 1 0	0 7 6	73 2 6	0 9 4½	3 5 6	0 0 4½	1 16 9
" ..	"	6A	..	219 3 0	0 5 0	55 0 0	0 6 3	2 9 3	0 0 3	1 7 6
" ..	Parabaki†	84	..	87 1 8	0 10 0	43 13 0	0 12 6	1 19 0	0 0 6	1 1 9
" ..	"	S.W. 87	..	39 3 0	0 10 0	20 0 0	0 12 6	0 18 0	0 0 6	0 10 0
" ..	"	S.E. 88	..	10 2 0	0 10 0	5 5 0	0 12 6	0 4 9	0 0 6	0 2 9
" ..	"	89	..	80 1 34	0 10 0	40 5 0	0 12 6	1 16 0	0 0 6	1 0 3
" ..	"	90	..	84 3 0	0 10 0	42 10 0	0 12 6	1 18 0	0 0 6	1 1 3
" ..	"	91	..	101 0 10	0 10 0	50 10 0	0 12 6	2 5 3	0 0 6	1 5 3
" ..	"	92	..	47 1 0	0 10 0	23 12 6	0 12 6	1 0 9	0 0 6	0 12 0
" ..	"	93	..	61 3 20	0 10 0	31 0 0	0 12 6	1 7 9	0 0 6	0 15 6
" ..	"	N.E. 94	..	17 1 35	0 10 0	8 15 0	0 12 6	0 8 0	0 0 6	0 4 6
Hokianga ..	Whangape*	35	I.	488 0 0	0 10 0	244 0 0	0 12 6	10 18 0	0 0 6	6 2 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.

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	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Gillespie's Survey District.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands for Application as Village Homesteads, Land District of Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 24th September, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application under the village-homestead system on Thursday, the 12th November, 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, Christchurch. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office, and from the local Land Officer, Timaru.

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.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—SHEPHERD'S BUSH SURVEY DISTRICT.  
SUBDIVISION OF RURAL SECTION 36297, NEAR MAYFIELD.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VIII.	50 0 0	0	1	4½	1	15	0
2	"	50 0 0	0	1	4½	1	15	0
3	"	50 0 0	0	1	4½	1	15	0
4	VIII., XII.	50 0 0	0	1	4½	1	15	0
5	XII.	50 0 0	0	1	4½	1	15	0

These sections front the Mayfield-Hinds Road, near Mayfield, contiguous to the water-race, and comprise light stony land.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations

in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
  2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am applying for a lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
  4. That I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
  5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11		2	2	0	0	3	6	0
12		5	0	0	0	3	6	0
13		5	3	17	0	3	0	0
14		5	0	0	0	3	6	0
15		5	0	0	0	3	6	0
16		5	0	0	0	3	0	0
17		6	1	35	0	3	0	0
21		5	0	0	0	3	0	0
22		2	3	35	0	3	0	0
25		4	3	32	0	3	0	0
30		5	0	7	0	3	0	0
31		5	0	10	0	3	0	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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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 Orepuke and Waiau 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	"	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	"	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, Orepuke, 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.

*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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1891, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.\*)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	102	56	17	15	190	31	19	5	7	62
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
New South Wales .. ..	256	121	32	26	435	469	186	87	59	801
Victoria .. ..	128	75	11	12	226	105	67	12	24	208
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	27	3	..	..	30	46	12	6	9	73
Other places .. ..	45	8	3	1	57	60	19	8	4	91
Totals .. ..	558	263	63	54	938	711	304	118	105	1,238

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	6	5	11
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	6	7
Auckland .. ..	239	40	191	88	279	257	47	203	101	304
Wellington .. ..	341	52	253	135	393	464	107	411	160	571
Wanganui .. ..	6	2	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	2	1	3
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	13	34	29	63
Timaru .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	2
Invercargill .. ..	232	23	165	90	255	228	48	169	107	276
Totals .. ..	821	117	621	317	938	1,015	223	829	409	1,238

CHINESE.—Arrivals, nil; departures, 29.

\* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be increased somewhat after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1891.

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

*Designation of Post Offices changed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st October, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the designation of the under-mentioned post offices has been changed.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	New Designation.	Date.
Mangaone .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Colyton .. ..	1 September, 1891.
Richardson .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Stillwater .. ..	1 October, "

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

**N**OTICE 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.

**JOHN GRANT.**—19 acres, being part of Section 41, Block VIII., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2444.

**JOSEPH MARSHALL.**—50 acres 3 roods, being Section 39, Block IV., Hundred of Jacob's. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2461.

**HELEN JANE MURE** (by her Attorney, **WALTER HISLOP**, in exercise of the power of sale as Mortgagee).—308 acres and 37 perches, being Sections 2, 4, and 5, Block II., Hundred of Campbelltown. Occupied by Hannah Maria Ladbrook. Nos. 2463 to 2465.

**JANE MACGIBBON.**—50 acres, being Section 51, Block III., District of Tutarau. Occupied by William Graham. No. 2467.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 30th day of September, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

**JAMES GALL.**—13 acres and 3 perches, being part of Section 29, Block XIV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Robert Blair. No. 2466.

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

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 576, PUBLIC TRUSTEE to **JOHN ANDERSON**, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with the production of the said lease, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 9th day of November, 1891.

**JOHN McDONALD.**—Allotment 55, Parish of Hunua, containing 138 acres and 4 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2921.

**JOHN SAVAGE.**—Lots 6 and 7 of Allotment 6, Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24 perches. In occupation of tenant. 2930.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

**6713. WARD AND COMPANY (LIMITED).**—25½ perches, part Section 255, City of Christchurch. Occupied by T. Bullivant.

**6855. SAMUEL MANNING, ROBERT BEATTIE, and ELIZABETH MATILDA WHITTON.**—2 acres 2 roods 39½ perches, parts Town Reserves 94 and 126, Christchurch, and part Rural Section 20, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by tenants.

**6904. HERTLE ALLEN STREETER.**—1 acre and 1 perch, part Rural Section 194, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by R. F. W. Blowers.

**6905. ALBERT WYATT.**—2 roods 19 perches, part Rural Section 3753, Block II., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

**6921. JOHN STUDHOLME and THOMAS HENRY WIGLEY.**—343 acres, Rural Sections 5353, 5391, 7011, 8794,

10910, 11383, and 13978, Blocks, X., XI., XIII., XIV., Opihi Survey District. Occupied by T. H. Wigley and W. P. Studholme.

**6922. CHARLES ORAM, MAY ORAM, GEORGE HERBERT WEARING, and GEORGE JOHNSTON WEBSTER.**—2 acres and 27 perches, part Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicants and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kaiapoi.

**6923. HERBERT BOWEN DAVIS.**—36½ perches, part Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by C. Booker and Applicant.

**6925. SAMUEL DELABERE BARKER and RICHARD DUNN THOMAS.**—20 acres, Rural Section 13611, Block XI., Opihi Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of November, 1891.

**2182. THOMAS McKELVIE.**—Part of Section 41, Karori District. In occupation of Applicant.

**2186. DAVID THOMSON STUART and Another.**—Part of Section 362, City of Wellington, with right-of-way off Austin Street. In occupation of F. Bedford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

Allotment 4, Block XXXVII., Township of St. Kilda.—**JOHN FRAZER**, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3960.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 5th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

**VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), KUAOTUNU, IN LIQUIDATION.**

**A** GENERAL MEETING of shareholders in the above estate will be held at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 7th December, 1891, at the Reading-room, Wyndham Baths, Wyndham Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Business: To receive the Liquidators' report, in accordance with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

A. FROOD,  
For the Liquidators.

Auckland, 28th September, 1891. 649

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Cardrona Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of shareholders of the Cardrona Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held on the 8th day of September, 1891, a special resolution was duly passed that the said company be wound up voluntarily; and at a general meeting of shareholders of the said company, held on the 25th day of September, 1891, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1891.

JOHN CLEGG,  
Liquidator, Manse Street, Dunedin.

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**Private Advertisements.**

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Grocers' Co-operative Purchasing Company (Limited), held at their offices, 220, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on the 24th September, 1891, the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Thomas Taylor and Mr. Joseph Harrop Hopkins be appointed Liquidators to wind up the company."

All claims or communications to be forwarded to J. H. Hopkins, Woolston.

THOS. TAYLOR,  
J. H. HOPKINS, } Liquidators.

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WELLINGTON CITY TRAMWAYS.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872."

In the matter of an application intended to be made by ROBERT MACKAY GREENFIELD, of Upper Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, Gentleman, and the Honourable MORGAN STANISLAUS GRACE, of Molesworth Street, in the City of Wellington, Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand (the present proprietors of the Wellington City Tramway), for an order authorising certain further extensions of the said tramway.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council for an order, under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," empowering us, the undersigned Robert Mackay Greenfield and the Honourable Morgan Stanislaus Grace (hereinafter called "the proprietors"), to construct, make, maintain, and use a turn-out towards Newtown from the existing sheds of the proprietors, situate in Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington, to the tramway authorised by and constructed under the provisions of the order of the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, made on the 29th day of June, 1876, and an order of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, made on the 21st June, 1888. And also to construct, make, maintain, and use an extension of the said tramway from its present terminus in Riddiford Street, in the said city, near the Newtown Hotel, along Riddiford Street aforesaid to the projection of the southern side-line of Horner Street; and an extension of such tramway from its present terminus in Thorndon Quay, in the said city, near the old Pipitea Railway Station, along Thorndon Quay aforesaid to the northern side-line of the extension of Davis Street: all which proposed works when made will be situate in the City of Wellington.

And that a copy of this advertisement and proper plans and sections of the proposed works will be deposited on the 22nd day of October, 1891, at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the City of Wellington; the office of the Wellington City Council, Brandon Street, in the said city; and the office of the Public Works Department of the General Government, situate in the Government Buildings, Lambton Quay, in the said city. And that printed copies of the draft order, as proposed by the said Robert Mackay Greenfield and Morgan Stanislaus Grace, when deposited as required by the said Act, and also printed copies of such order when settled and made, will be deposited at the office of the Wellington City Tramways, situate in Adelaide Road, in the said city; and will there be furnished to all persons applying for them, at the price of one shilling each.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1891.

MORGAN S. GRACE.  
R. M. GREENFIELD.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that, on and after Monday, the 12th October, 1891, the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Wellington will be in Imperial Chambers, No. 6, Featherston Street, instead of in Hunter Street as formerly.

JAMES WHITTALL,  
Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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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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I, GEORGE EDWARD ANSON, Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Cambridge Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, on the 9th day of November next, to the Registrar-General, at Wellington, to have my name and qualifications entered in the Medical Register of the colony; and that I have this day deposited my evidence of qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

GEORGE EDWARD ANSON.

8th October, 1891,

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PRICE-LIST OF PUBLIC STATUTES, 1891.

No.		s.	d.
9.	Adulteration Prevention Acts Amendment	0	6
52.	Appropriation	0	9
24.	Auctioneers	0	6
37.	Birds Nuisance	0	6
21.	Book-purchasers Protection	0	6
46.	Coal-mines	1	9
4.	Companies Memorandum of Association	0	6
17.	Consolidated Stock	0	6
19.	Customs and Excise Duties	0	6
38.	Dentists Acts Amendment	0	6
15.	Distillation Act Amendment	0	6
48.	Educational Endowments and Reserves Exchange	0	6
10.	Employers' Liability Act Amendment	0	6
32.	Factories	1	0
35.	Government Life Insurance Acts Amendment	0	6
27.	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment	0	6
47.	Hospital Trustees	0	6
1.	Imprest Supply	0	6
2.	Imprest Supply (No. 2)	0	6
7.	Imprest Supply (No. 3)	0	6
18.	Land and Income Assessment	1	0
25.	Legislative Council	0	6
22.	Lunatics Act Amendment	0	6
16.	Marriage Act Amendment	0	6
33.	Mining	4	0
40.	Municipal Corporations Act Amendment	0	6
49.	Native Land Court Acts Amendment	0	6
50.	Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land	0	9
39.	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Amendment	0	6
3.	Official and Colonial Defences Secrets	0	6
6.	Partnership	0	9
14.	Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment	0	6
29.	Post Office Acts Amendment	0	6
31.	Private Tramways Amendment	0	6
5.	Promoters' and Directors' Liability	0	6
28.	Property-tax	0	6
12.	Public Bodies' Powers Act 1887 Amendment	0	6
26.	Public Revenues	1	0
41.	Public Trust Office Acts Amendment	0	6
51.	Public Works Appropriation	0	6
43.	Rabbit Nuisance Act 1890 Amendment	0	6
44.	Railways Authorisation and Management	0	6
8.	Repeals	0	6
20.	River Boards Act Amendment	0	6
36.	School-Committees Election	0	6
45.	Slaughterhouses Act Amendment	0	6
30.	Stamp Acts Amendment	0	6
34.	Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Acts Amendment	0	6
11.	Truck	0	6
13.	Trustees Act 1883 Amendment	0	6
23.	University of Otago Council Election	0	6
42.	Water-supply	1	0

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