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*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the areas of land enumerated in the Schedule thereto for leasing as small grazing-runs shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the area mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Block I., 800 acres, Linkwater Survey District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Quarantine-ground for Stock under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," at Goat Island, Otago Harbour.—Notice No. 331.*

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

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twentieth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," and of all other powers and

authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the island described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a quarantine-ground for cattle, camels, deer, horses, goats, sheep, and dogs imported into the Port of Dunedin.

This Proclamation shall come into force on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SCHEDULE.

PORT OF DUNEDIN.

THE whole of Goat Island, in the Otago Harbour.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bona 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 *bona 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 *bona fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

#### SCHEDULE.

Block VII., 10,000 acres, more or less, comprising the South Beach, Paroa, Rutherglen, Cameron's, Lower New River, Marsden, and Welshman's Gold-diggings. Bounded towards the north-east by the Borough of Greymouth to the Milton Road; towards the east by the said Milton Road to the southern boundary of Section No. 1875; thence towards the north by Sections Nos. 1875 and 1544; towards the east by Section No. 1513 to Saltwater Creek; again towards the north by said Saltwater Creek and Section No. 1510 to its easternmost corner; thence again towards the east by a line bearing due south for a distance of about 350 chains; towards the south by a line bearing due west to the Teremakau River, and by the said Teremakau River and Section No. 7497 to the sea-coast; thence towards the north-west by the sea-coast: exclusive of sold lands and reserves.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Regulations for Trout-fishing, Tauranga Acclimatisation District.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Tauranga Acclimatisation District, which consists of the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and so much of the Counties of East Taupo and Whakatane as lies to the north of the Rangitaiki River, together with all town districts and boroughs situate within the boundaries of such district, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of this Order in Council, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters of the Tauranga Acclimatisation District may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Tauranga Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf.

2. For every such license issued a fee of five shillings will be charged.

3. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the first day of October in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year.

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

5. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

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

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

8. No person shall fish for trout without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout.

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

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

11. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any of the rivers or streams in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such rivers or streams.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Regulations for Trout, Carp, and Perch-fishing, Wanganui Acclimatisation District.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excel-

lency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wanganui Acclimatisation District, which consists of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangaehu, Makohau, and Parakaretu, in the County of Rangitikei, and in the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of this Order in Council, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, carp, and perch in all the waters within the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangaehu, Makohau, and Parakaretu, in the County of Rangitikei, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the fifteenth day of October in any one year to the eleventh day of April in the following year, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

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

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

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

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

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout, carp, or perch.

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

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

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

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said society.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, carp, or perch between the twelfth day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

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

14. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of this Order in Council.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exportation of Rock, Shore, Drift, or Mangrove Oysters prohibited.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirteenth section of "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time regulate or prohibit the exportation from the colony of any fish caught or produced in the waters of the colony: And whereas it is also provided by the said Act that the term "fish" shall include oysters: And whereas it is advisable to prohibit the exportation of the oysters known as *Ostrea purpurea*, *Ostrea glomerata*, *Ostrea mordax*, or the rock, shore, drift or mangrove oyster:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby, from and after the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, prohibit the exportation from the colony of all oysters known as *Ostrea purpurea*, *Ostrea glomerata*, *Ostrea mordax*, or the rock, shore, drift, or mangrove oysters, or by whatever name they may be locally known, taken or produced in the waters of the said colony.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rural Land in the Nelson 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—PAKAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.  
UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

All that block of land containing approximately 13,000 acres, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being portions of Blocks IV., V., VI., IX., and X., Pakawau Survey District, and bounded towards the northward and north-westward partly by Pakawau Creek, partly by track leading from Pakawau to West Wanganui, partly by surveyed sections, and partly by West Wanganui Inlet; towards the south-westward partly by Section 1, Square 17, partly by Crown lands, and partly by Section 5, Block XIII., Pakawau District; and towards the south-eastward and eastward partly by surveyed sections and partly by a block of second-class lands, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th September, 1890.

Description: Very rough, broken ranges; mostly covered with heavy bush. Access principally by the road between Pakawau Inlet and West Wanganui Inlet.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; deferred-payment price, 6s. 3d. per acre; perpetual-lease rent, 3d. per acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual-lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Clifton ..	Waitara ..	11	XV.	9 2 0	1	15	0	16	12	6	2	3	9	0	14	10	0	1	9	0	8	4
About 2 acres light bush and scrub, remainder fern and grass; nearly all level agricultural land; well watered. Situated about two miles from Tarata Township, along Junction and Wiri Roads (both formed). Soil volcanic, resting on blue clay (papa).																						
Clifton ..	Huiroa ..	48	III.	189 0 0	1	0	0	189	0	0	1	5	0	8	10	0	0	1	0	4	14	6
10 acres grass and fern, 10 acres scrub, remainder forest, consisting of rata, maire, tawa, tawhero, &c.; undulating, broken in parts at the back; partly agricultural and partly pastoral; well watered. About one and a quarter miles from Tarata, along Autawa Road. Soil volcanic, resting on blue clay (papa).																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	1	XII.	102 0 0	1	0	0	102	0	0	1	5	0	4	11	1	0	1	0	2	11	0
All forest, open tawa; about 90 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	2	XII.	118 0 0	1	0	0	118	0	0	1	5	0	5	5	5	0	1	0	2	19	0
All forest, open tawa; about 100 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	3	XII.	196 0 0	1	0	0	196	0	0	1	5	0	8	13	7	0	1	0	4	19	0
All forest, open tawa; about 120 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	4	XII.	127 0 0	1	0	0	127	0	0	1	5	0	5	13	6	0	1	0	3	3	6
All forest, open tawa; about 110 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; principally flat, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	5	XII.	127 0 0	1	0	0	127	0	0	1	5	0	5	13	6	0	1	0	3	3	6
All forest, open tawa; about 110 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; principally flat, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	6	XII.	144 0 0	1	0	0	144	0	0	1	5	0	6	9	0	0	1	0	3	12	0
All forest, open tawa; about 120 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	9	XII.	186 0 0	1	0	0	186	0	0	1	5	0	8	6	6	0	1	0	4	13	0
All forest, except about 10 acres manuka scrub; about 130 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	10	XII.	215 0 0	1	0	0	215	0	0	1	5	0	9	12	0	0	1	0	5	7	6
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	13	XII.	195 0 0	1	0	0	195	0	0	1	5	0	8	14	3	0	1	0	4	17	6
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	14	XII.	224 0 0	1	0	0	224	0	0	1	5	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	5	12	0
All forest, open tawa; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	15	XII.	204 0 0	1	0	0	204	0	0	1	5	0	9	2	2	0	1	0	5	2	0
All forest, open tawa; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						

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Clifton ..	Huiroa ..	1	VIII.	1,043 0 0	0	15	0	782	5	0	0	18	9	34	18	6	0	0	9	19	11	8
All forest; about 100 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	16	XI.	766 0 0	0	15	0	574	10	0	0	18	9	25	13	0	0	0	9	14	7	3
All forest; about 60 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	8	XII.	325 0 0	0	17	6	234	7	6	1	10½	12	13	11	0	0	10½	7	2	2	
All forest; about 125 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	11	XII.	462 0 0	0	17	6	404	5	0	1	10½	18	1	0	0	0	10½	10	2	2	
All forest; about 160 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	17	XII.	498 0 0	0	17	6	383	5	0	1	10½	17	2	3	0	0	10½	9	11	8	
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil, well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	18	XII.	417 0 0	0	17	6	364	17	6	1	10½	16	6	0	0	0	10½	9	2	5	
All forest; about 200 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	20	XII.	1,222 0 0	0	15	0	916	10	0	0	18	9	40	18	5	0	0	9	22	18	3
All forest, except about 60 acres fern-clearing; about 200 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; good soil; well watered; banks of streams very broken.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	19	XVI.	313 0 0	0	17	6	273	17	6	1	10½	12	4	8	0	0	10½	6	16	11	
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good rich soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	20	XVI.	247 0 0	0	17	6	216	2	6	1	10½	9	13	0	0	0	10½	5	8	2	
All forest; about 100 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	21	XVI.	300 0 0	0	17	6	262	10	0	1	10½	11	14	0	0	0	10½	6	11	3	
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	22	XVI.	312 0 0	0	17	6	273	0	0	1	10½	12	4	0	0	0	10½	6	11	6	
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																						
Stratford..	Ngatimaru ..	4	IX.	342 0 0	0	17	6	299	5	0	1	10½	13	7	2	0	0	10½	7	9	8	
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																						

The general formation of the country is volcanic drift, resting on blue clay or papa, which crops out on the hills. The average height of the hills above the valleys is about 250ft. The southern end of the block is situated about ten miles from the Stratford Railway-station, along the East and Waiwiri Roads.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands,

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual-lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.												
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	66	I.	19	3	7	1	0	0	20	0	0	1	5	0	0	17	10	0	1	0	0	10	0
About 10 acres of this section is in tussock, remainder mixed bush; good, rough land; water scarce; altitude about 500ft. above sea-level. Situated about three miles from Waiholā Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about twenty-eight miles.																								
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	68	VI.	68	0	24	1	0	0	68	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	1	14	0
" ..	" ..	69	"	52	0	34	1	0	0	52	0	0	1	5	0	2	6	5	0	1	0	1	6	0
Section 68, about 17 acres fern and light manuka scrub, 5 acres good manuka, remainder mixed bush. Section 69, manuka and mixed bush. Both sections rough and well watered; altitude about 500ft. above sea-level. Situated south of Taieri Mouth, about six miles from Waiholā Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about thirty-two miles.																								
Tuapeka ..	Crookston ..	15	XVII.	109	1	6	1	0	0	109	0	0	1	5	0	4	17	4	0	1	0	2	14	6
Open, hilly land, of medium quality, fairly watered. Situated about eight miles from Heriot Railway-station, or twenty miles from Lawrence, <i>via</i> Rae's Junction; distance from Dunedin about eighty miles. Subject to valuation for 30 chains fencing, £12, to be paid within fourteen days from granting of application.																								
Waikouaiti	Hummockside	7	IV.	536	1	23	1	0	0	536	0	0	1	5	0	23	18	7	0	1	0	13	8	0
Open, hilly land, of good pastoral quality, well watered. Situated about ten miles from Waikouaiti Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about forty miles. Subject to valuation for fencing and surface-sown grass, £62 16s., to be paid within fourteen days from granting of application.																								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	67	I.	165	0	26	0	10	0	82	10	0	0	12	6	3	13	8	0	0	6	2	1	3
About 80 acres of this section in tussock and light manuka scrub, remainder bush and very rough and rocky. There is some good timber, pine and totara, but it is difficult to get out; well watered. Altitude 200ft. to 873ft. above sea-level. Situated about three miles from Waiholā Railway-station and twenty-eight miles from Dunedin.																								
Tuapeka ..	Glenkenich ..	74	XI.	136	3	9	0	12	6	85	12	6	0	15	7½	3	16	5	0	0	7½	2	2	10
Open, hilly land. Situated about three miles from Pomahaka Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about ninety-five miles. Subject to valuation for hut and area broken up, £40, payable within fourteen days of granting of application.																								
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	22	I.	20	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	12	6	0	8	11	0	0	6	0	5	0
" ..	" ..	23	"	23	3	0	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	8	0	0	6	0	6	0
" Steep hillside, of poor quality; a little bush on each section, but the greater portion open. Situate at Mount Omaru, within three miles of Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about sixty-eight miles.																								
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	22	III.	67	0	0	0	10	0	33	10	0	0	12	6	1	9	11	0	0	6	0	16	9
" ..	" ..	51	"	134	2	0	0	10	0	67	10	0	0	12	6	3	0	3	0	0	6	1	13	9
" ..	" ..	52	"	150	3	20	0	12	6	94	7	6	0	15	7½	4	4	3	0	0	7½	2	7	3
" ..	" ..	53	"	124	1	0	0	12	6	77	10	0	0	15	7½	3	9	3	0	0	7½	1	18	9
" ..	" ..	54	"	105	2	0	0	12	6	66	5	0	0	15	7½	2	19	2	0	0	7½	1	13	2
" ..	" ..	55	"	129	0	0	0	10	0	64	10	0	0	12	6	2	17	7	0	0	6	1	12	3
" ..	" ..	56	"	78	3	0	0	12	6	49	7	6	0	15	7½	2	4	1	0	0	7½	1	4	9
" ..	" ..	59	"	103	1	0	0	10	0	51	10	0	0	12	6	2	6	0	0	0	6	1	5	9
" ..	" ..	60	"	120	2	0	0	10	0	60	10	0	0	12	6	2	14	0	0	0	6	1	10	3
" ..	" ..	61	"	102	3	0	0	10	0	51	10	0	0	12	6	2	6	0	0	0	6	1	5	9
" ..	" ..	62	"	137	2	0	0	12	6	86	5	0	0	15	7½	3	17	0	0	0	7½	2	3	1
" ..	" ..	63	"	182	0	0	0	12	6	113	15	0	0	15	7½	5	1	6	0	0	7½	2	16	11
" Hilly, broken land, covered with bush, mainly birch. Sections 52, 53, 54, 56, 62, and 63 fair, remainder poor; all fairly watered; altitude from 300ft. to 1000ft. above sea-level. Situated close to Glenomaru Railway-station, about seventy miles from Dunedin.																								
Tuapeka ..	Greenvale ..	11	XIV.	318	3	19	0	15	0	239	5	0	0	18	9	10	13	7	0	0	9	5	19	8
Open, hilly land, of poor quality, fairly watered. Situated about ten miles from Heriot Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about 116 miles. Subject to valuation for fencing, £16 5s., payable within fourteen days from granting of application.																								
Waitaki ..	Kurow ..	18	IX.	265	0	36	0	10	0	132	10	0	0	12	6	5	18	4	0	0	6	3	6	3
" ..	" ..	16	X.	205	3	6	0	10	0	103	0	0	0	12	6	4	12	0	0	0	6	2	11	6
" High, broken country, of poor quality; well watered. Situated near head of Kakanui River, about eighteen miles from Maheno Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about eighty-eight miles.																								
Vincent ..	Lower Wanaka	2	V.	144	0	12	0	12	6	90	0	0	0	15	7½	4	0	4	0	0	7½	2	5	0
" ..	" ..	5	"	163	3	34	0	12	6	102	10	0	0	15	7½	4	11	6	0	0	7½	2	11	3
" Open land. Section 2, of good quality. Section 5, hilly, and portion poor and shingly. Situated about four miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), Lake Hawea; distance from Dunedin about 185 miles. Section 2, subject to valuation for house, fencing, &c., £141 10s.; Section 5, to valuation for hut, fencing, &c., £49 17s. 6d.; payable within fourteen days from granting of application.																								
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	8	XIII.	260	3	5	0	10	0	130	10	0	0	12	6	5	16	6	0	0	6	3	5	3
" ..	" ..	18	"	100	3	18	0	10	0	50	10	0	0	12	6	2	5	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
" Rough, hilly sections, of poor quality, partly bush, partly open. Situated about four miles from Hampden; distance from Dunedin about sixty-one miles.																								

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual-lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SECOND-CLASS LAND—continued.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Taieri	..	Nenthorne	..	17 & 20	III.	887	1	3	0	12	6	554	7	6	0	15	7½	24	14	11	0	0	7½	13	17	2
"	..	"	..	23	"	865	0	0	0	12	6	540	12	6	0	15	7½	24	2	8	0	0	7½	13	10	4
"Open, undulating land, of good pastoral quality, with small portions ploughable; soil light; well watered; altitude from 1400ft. above sea-level upwards. Situated about ten miles from Middlemarch Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about fifty miles.																										
Waitaki	..	Otepopo	..	11	IX.	123	0	19	0	10	0	61	10	0	0	12	6	2	14	11	0	0	6	1	10	9
"Open land, of poor quality, broken and hilly; well watered. Situated about four miles from Herbert (Otepopo) Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about sixty miles.																										
Lake	..	Shotover	..	51	XIX.	48	2	6	0	10	0	24	10	0	0	12	6	1	1	10	0	0	6	0	12	3
"	..	"	..	54	"	9	0	15	0	10	0	4	10	0	0	12	6	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	2	3
"	..	"	..	66	"	83	0	12	0	10	0	41	10	0	0	12	6	1	17	0	0	0	6	1	0	9
"	..	"	..	78	"	60	3	34	0	10	0	30	10	0	0	12	6	1	7	2	0	0	6	0	15	3
"	..	"	..	79	"	42	1	33	0	10	0	21	0	0	0	12	6	0	18	9	0	0	6	0	10	6
"Open land, rough, stony, and very steep, only suitable for grazing. Situated at Arthur's Point, four miles from Queens-town; distance from Dunedin about one hundred and ninety-two miles.																										
Tuapeka	..	Tuapeka West	..	18	II.	55	1	28	0	12	6	34	7	6	0	15	7½	1	10	8	0	0	7½	0	17	2
"Open land, hilly and rough. Situated about seven miles from Lawrence; distance from Dunedin about sixty-seven miles. Subject to valuation for fencing of £12, payable within fourteen days of granting of application.																										
Taieri	..	Mount Hyde	..	20	IV.	124	0	26	0	15	0	93	0	0	0	18	9	5	16	3	0	0	9	2	6	6
"	..	"	..	14	V.	309	1	0	0	15	0	231	15	0	0	18	9	14	9	8	0	0	9	5	16	0
"Open, ridgy, pastoral land of medium quality, situate near Hindon Township, about twelve miles from Outram Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, thirty-one miles.																										
Waihemo	..	Rock and Pillar	..	1	XI.	178	1	26	0	15	0	133	10	0	0	18	9	8	6	2	0	0	9	3	6	9
"	..	"	..	2	"	186	1	24	0	15	0	139	5	0	0	18	9	8	14	5	0	0	9	3	10	0
"Rough, poor sections, situated about three miles from Hyde Township; distance from Dunedin seventy-eight miles. Section 1, subject to valuation for house, fencing, sheep-yards, and cultivation, £205; Section 2, to valuation for fencing and cultivation, £92 15s.; payable within fourteen days of granting of application.																										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Auckland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD EVANS ROBERTS, M.B. M.S. Univ. Edin.,  
to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEODORE FREDERICK GIBBONS  
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waipukurau.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SPENSLEY DICKSON THOMSON  
to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FLEMING DOUGLAS,  
JOHN WILSON JOHNSTON,  
GEORGE MORTON,  
GEORGE OLIVER, and  
PATRICK JAMES MURPHY  
to be the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Hukataramea.

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Minister of Justice.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the power and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, Esq., M.H.R.,  
to be a Member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of Eugene Joseph O'Connor, Esq., M.H.R., resigned.

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

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

GEORGE COOK,  
of Hastings, to act as a Licensed Interpreter.

A. J. CADMAN.

Returning Officer for Elections of Trustees, Hurunui Rabbit District, appointed.—Notice No. 330.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. G. S. TONKIN  
to be the Returning Officer to hold the elections of five Trustees for the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," vice R. Foster, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Clerks of certain Asylums appointed to receive Maintenance-moneys, &c.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Clerks of Asylums to be the persons to receive all moneys payable in respect of the

maintenance of any lunatic in the lunatic asylum opposite their respective names, and, if necessary, to sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction :—

- JOHN CHRISTIE, Lunatic Asylum, Auckland.
- GEORGE WOOD, Lunatic Asylum, Wellington.
- JOHN EDWARD RUSSELL, Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch.
- HUGH D. LINTON, Lunatic Asylum, Seacliff.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1891.

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

*A Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant James Frederick Haultain. Date of resignation, 4th August, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Special Order made by Ruataniwha Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1891.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Ruataniwha Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

THAT this Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and that the said Act be adopted generally.

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Ruataniwha Road Board, held on the 25th September, 1891.

J. G. MACFARLANE,  
Clerk.

Ongaonga, 2nd October, 1891.

*Special Orders made by Woodville Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1891.

**T**HE following special orders, made by the Woodville Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

THAT a special rate of three-twentieths of a penny in the pound be struck on Sections 1, 2, part Section 3, part Section 4, and Section 5, Block V., Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 44, Block X., Sections 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, Block VII., and Section 2, Block XII., Woodville Survey District, to pay the interest and charges on a loan of £100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for Elliott Road. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of December in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ROWE FENNELL,  
Clerk, Woodville Road Board.

Woodville, 12th October, 1891.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

THAT a special rate of twopence and thirteen-twentieths of a penny in the pound be struck on Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11, Block XI., and Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI., Woodville Survey District, to pay the interest and charges on a loan of £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for Belshaw and Victoria Roads. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of December in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ROWE FENNELL,  
Clerk, Woodville Road Board.

Woodville, 12th October, 1891.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Papakura Road District, County of Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*PAPAKURA ROAD BOARD.*

I AM directed to forward result of poll taken on the 1st instant respecting the following proposal :—

The Papakura Road Board proposes to borrow from the New Zealand Government, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the sum of £300 for the purpose of building a bridge over the creek in Bridge Road; also £100 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Tutaekuri-Waimate Stream, in the line of Donnelly's Road.

Ratepayers on roll 100, representing 143 votes; ratepayers voting in favour of proposal 10, representing 22 votes; number voting against, nil; number of ratepayers who did not vote 90, representing 121 votes.

The number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal and the number of votes recorded in favour of the same being in each case a minority, the Chairman (John Orr) has declared the proposal rejected.

W. WATERHOUSE,

6th October, 1891. Clerk.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1891.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Heinrich Boecker ..	Butcher ..	Wellington.
Kong Fun ..	Miner ..	Round Hill, River- ton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1891.

**T**HE following list of tenders for the Blenheim Police-station Contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Brewer and Hay, Blenheim ..	..	570	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
H. G. Daikee, Blenheim ..	..	575	9	6
Donald McLean, Wellington ..	..	675	0	0
D. Wemyss, Blenheim ..	..	692	10	3

*Notice to Mariners, No. 36 of 1891.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1891.

**T**HE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

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

*SUNKEN WRECK IN THE VICINITY OF POPE'S EYE BUOY, QUEENSLIFF.*

MARINERS and others are hereby informed that the steamship "Gambier" has sunk in the vicinity of Pope's Eye buoy, Queenscliff. Until further notice the wreck will be marked between sunset and sunrise by the exhibition of three red lights in globular lanterns in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3ft. apart, placed on or in front of the foremast, and elevated not less than 20ft. above the level of the sea, and between sunrise and sunset by three black balls, not less than 2ft. in diameter, placed in position and line as described for lanterns.

Caution: Notice will be given for the removal of the wreck, and in the meantime mariners navigating in the vicinity are warned to look out for floating wreckage, and



are also requested to report the discovery of the same to this office.

ALEX. WILSON,  
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.  
Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 28th August, 1891.

CHANGE OF FORM AND COLOUR OF BUOYS AND BEACONS IN  
VICTORIAN PORTS AND CHANNELS.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, published on the 6th February, 1889, notice is hereby given that the universal system of buoyage adopted by the Corporation of the Trinity House, London, will be introduced into Victorian ports at the times herein set forth.

The term "starboard-hand" shall denote that side which would be on the right hand of the mariner, either going with the main stream of flood or entering a harbour, river, or estuary from seaward; the term "port-hand" shall denote the left hand of the mariner under the same circumstances.

Buoys showing the pointed top of a cone above water shall be called "conical," shall be painted red, and shall always be called starboard-hand buoys, as above defined.

Buoys showing a flat top above water shall be called "can," shall be painted black, and shall always be port-hand buoys, as above defined.

Buoys showing a domed top above water shall be called "spherical buoys," and when used to mark middle-grounds shall always be distinguished by horizontal stripes of white colour.

Surmounting-beacons, such as staff and globe, &c., shall always be painted of one dark colour.

Staff and globe shall only be used on starboard-hand buoys; staff and cage on port-hand; diamonds at the outer ends of middle-grounds, and triangles at the inner ends.

Buoys for marking submarine-telegraph cables shall be painted green, with the word "Telegraph" painted thereon in white letters. Mooring-buoys shall be continued as heretofore. Gas buoys shall be painted of a red or black colour, to correspond with the side of the channel on which they may be moored.

The buoyage of the West, South, and Geelong Channels will be altered to conical and can-shaped buoys.

The buoyage of Sorrento and Cole's Channel, in Port Phillip Bay, also of Western Port, Port Albert, and Corner Inlet, will remain of the same shape as heretofore, but all starboard-hand buoys or beacons shall be painted of a red colour, and all port-hand buoys or beacons shall be painted black.

The change of buoyage will be made at the several ports and channels during the months and years as follows: Western Port, September, 1891; Port of Port Albert, October, 1891; Port of Geelong, and entrance thereto from Port Phillip, November, 1891; West Channel, Port Phillip, February, 1892; Port of Corner Inlet, March, 1892; South Channel, Port Phillip, June, 1892.

Buoys and marking of Wrecks: All buoys and topsides of vessels used for marking wrecks shall be painted green, with the word "Wreck" painted thereon in white letters, and, when practicable, shall be moored near to the side of wreck which is next to mid-channel.

When a wreck-marking vessel is used it shall exhibit by day three balls 20ft. above the level of the sea, two placed vertically at one side of the vessel, and one on the other side, the single ball being on the side nearest to the wreck; and by night three fixed white lights, similarly arranged, but not the ordinary riding-light.

ALEX. WILSON,  
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.  
Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 14th September, 1891.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Waikato District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 1st September, 1891, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waikato, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

EDWARD LAKE  
has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.  
G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Christchurch District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 16th September, 1891, for the

election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Christchurch, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

EBENEZER SANDFORD  
has been duly elected to serve as a Member for such district.  
G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1891.

THE Harmon Lodge, No. 47, situated at Longburn, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 14th day of October, 1891.

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.

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, 1898, 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 9th October, 1891.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Waioamatini on the 19th day of January, 1885, and following days, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land, that the names of Epiniha Hautupa and others should be registered as the owners thereof, and that a certificate of their title thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited for inspection at the Courthouse of the Native Land Court at Waioamatini, on the 13th day of November, 1891.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said block as defined by the said plan, he must give notice thereof to the Court, stating the grounds of



his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Waioamata-tini, on the 10th day of November, 1891.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Application for Letters of Administration.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 15th August, 1891.

In the estate of HONE MAIHA, of Anaura, aboriginal native, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Rutene Porotiti that letters of administration be granted herein: 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.

*Sitting of Court further adjourned.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,  
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court which was advertised to sit at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 16th day of October, 1891, has been adjourned to the 6th day of November, 1891.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Sitting of Court further adjourned.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,  
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihi which was adjourned to the 5th day of November, 1891, has been further adjourned to the 26th day of November, 1891.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

**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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Auckland, 24th 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 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	0 1 6
96	9 1 20			

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

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

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

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

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

Hobson County.—Parish of Tatarariki.

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

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

Rodney County.—Parish of Tauhoa.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
170A	..	40 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 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	0 0 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, S.E. 160	..	122 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	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.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after 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 Gisborne, and about thirteen miles 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.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Manukau ..	Maungatawhiri†	216	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				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.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
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
" ..	Parahakit†	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
Hokianga ..	Whangape*	N.E. 94	..	17 1 35	0 10 0	8 15 0	0 12 6	0 8 0	0 0 6	0 4 6
" ..	"	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	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 1 0

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.

*Small Grazing-runs in the Kaiwhata Block open for Selection.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open to application at this office on and after Thursday, the 19th November, 1891, at the annual rental stated opposite each run.

Particulars of the conditions of sale can be obtained at this office, and from the original lithographs exhibited at the time of sale, and which may be seen at the principal post-offices in the district.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area: About		Rent per Acre.		Total Rent per Annum.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
51	Rewa .. .. .	1,430	0 1 5	19	2	2	6
52	Rewa .. .. .	3,150	0 1 13	2	6	0	0
53	Rewa .. .. .	1,200	0 1 5	0	0	0	0
55	Rewa and Kaiwhata	1,700	0 1 7	1	8		

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land for Application in the Mangamarama Village-homestead Settlement.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of land in the Mangamarama Village-homestead Settlement will be offered to application at this office on Thursday, the 19th November, 1891, under the village-homestead conditions of the 27th February, 1891, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th March, 1891.

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.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Annual Rent per Acre.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
87	I.	Makuri ..	12	0	0	0	2 6

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lease of Castlepoint Harbour Reserve.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that tenders will be received at this office for the lease of the under-mentioned section.

Tenders will close at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th November, 1891.

The term of the lease will be seven years. No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

A plan and conditions of lease can be seen at the Post-office, Castlepoint, and also at this office, where full particulars can be obtained.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
852	X.	Castlepoint ..	68	0	0

JOHN H. BAKER,  
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.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	VIII.	50	0	0	0	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15 0
2	"	50	0	0	0	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15 0
3	"	50	0	0	0	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15 0
4	VIII., XII.	50	0	0	0	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15 0
5	XII.	50	0	0	0	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	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.

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.	
3	XV.	313	0	6	1	0	0	1	5	0
4	"	264	0	38	1	0	0	1	5	0
5	"	289	1	12	1	0	0	1	5	0
9	"	204	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	0

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

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.
- |   |     |     |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
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| 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.

Section.	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. |   |
|---|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 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. | 303 | 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, 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.

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 12th September, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	50	50	100	32	48	80
2nd Class	182	290	472	142	354	496
Total	232	340	572	174	402	576
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1	..	..	4
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	1
Total	..	..	5	..	..	6
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	11
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	162	..	..	136
Minerals	..	..	1,871	..	..	1,035
Total	..	..	2,038	..	..	1,185
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26 18 0	..	..	25 17 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 19 7	..	..	3 1 1
Goods	..	..	262 16 5	..	..	168 10 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 17 0	..	..	3 7 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 2 4	..	..	4 2 4
Total	..	..	£301 13 4	..	..	£204 18 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	130	..	130	128	..	128
2nd Class	446	..	446	566	..	566
Total	576	..	576	694	..	694
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	13
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	12	..	..	13
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	43	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	383	..	..	312
Minerals	..	..	1,288	..	..	2,173
Total	..	..	1,714	..	..	2,492
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	16 0 6	..	..	18 19 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 2 7	..	..	1 0 8
Goods	..	..	190 16 11	..	..	270 15 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 3 0	..	..	3 2 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 7 0	..	..	3 12 0
Total	..	..	£219 10 0	..	..	£297 9 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,011	2,546	3,557	969	2,312	3,281
2nd Class	5,814	13,516	19,330	5,887	12,618	18,505
Total	6,825	16,062	22,887	6,856	14,930	21,786
Season Tickets	..	..	107	..	..	86
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,450	..	..	2,694
Horses	..	..	20	..	..	45
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	139	..	..	116
Total	..	..	2,612	..	..	2,859
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	1,259	..	..	1,160
Calves	..	..	148	..	..	61
Sheep	..	..	4,127	..	..	2,676
Pigs	..	..	390	..	..	561
Total	..	..	5,929	..	..	4,468
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 310	..	..	Tons. 330
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	258
Timber	..	..	841	..	..	645
Grain	..	..	1,173	..	..	1,365
Merchandise	..	..	2,386	..	..	2,385
Minerals	..	..	7,938	..	..	8,074
Total	..	..	12,880	..	..	13,057
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,136 1 6	..	..	2,005 2 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	202 15 10	..	..	234 7 10
Goods	..	..	5,410 3 10	..	..	5,590 7 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 12 0	..	..	21 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	87 17 3	..	..	87 4 1
Total	..	..	£7,849 10 5	..	..	£7,938 2 4
NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.						
	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,028	5,850	7,878	1,681	4,254	5,935
2nd Class	9,344	21,036	30,380	7,586	15,716	23,302
Total	11,372	26,886	38,258	9,267	19,970	29,237
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,770	..	..	3,775
Horses	..	..	186	..	..	106
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	373	..	..	287
Total	..	..	5,334	..	..	4,177
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	505	..	..	498
Calves	..	..	8	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	5,614	..	..	13,779
Pigs	..	..	518	..	..	252
Total	..	..	6,647	..	..	14,534
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 150	..	..	Tons. 330
Wool	..	..	44	..	..	40
Firewood	..	..	2,328	..	..	3,306
Timber	..	..	3,090	..	..	2,312
Grain	..	..	1,883	..	..	2,917
Merchandise	..	..	3,040	..	..	2,738
Minerals	..	..	1,437	..	..	952
Total	..	..	11,972	..	..	12,595
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,820 1 3	..	..	3,523 18 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	578 7 10	..	..	353 6 0
Goods	..	..	5,145 3 11	..	..	5,176 17 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	203 17 8	..	..	216 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	159 8 0	..	..	145 9 8
Total	..	..	£10,906 18 8	..	..	£9,416 7 0

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	485	4,154	4,639	408	3,194	3,602
2nd Class	3,008	16,166	19,114	2,767	13,102	15,869
Total	3,493	20,260	23,753	3,175	16,296	19,471
Season Tickets	..	..	93	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,281	..	..	2,694
Horses	..	..	40	..	..	29
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	156	..	..	197
Total	..	..	2,481	..	..	2,921
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	94	..	..	104
Calves	..	..	50	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	7,795	..	..	6,887
Pigs	..	..	40	..	..	52
Total	..	..	7,981	..	..	7,046
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 105	..	..	Tons. 60
Wool	..	..	58	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	678	..	..	648
Timber	..	..	1,893	..	..	1,594
Grain	..	..	290	..	..	369
Merchandise	..	..	2,165	..	..	1,973
Minerals	..	..	864	..	..	767
Total	..	..	6,053	..	..	5,513
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,951	16	5	1,548	19	4
Parcels and Luggage	243	4	7	262	19	10
Goods	2,795	15	8	2,437	10	2
Miscellaneous	10	3	8	10	8	7
Rents and Commission	36	16	2	32	6	7
Total	£5,087	16	6	£4,292	4	6

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,950	22,622	26,572	3,699	21,922	25,621
2nd Class	17,607	75,536	93,143	18,443	75,796	94,239
Total	21,557	98,158	119,715	22,142	97,718	119,860
Season Tickets	..	..	436	..	..	301
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	16,938	..	..	16,067
Horses	..	..	414	..	..	266
Carriages	..	..	27	..	..	32
Dogs	..	..	913	..	..	820
Total	..	..	18,292	..	..	17,185
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	24	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	1,376	..	..	963
Calves	..	..	42	..	..	10
Sheep	..	..	49,347	..	..	50,059
Pigs	..	..	2,228	..	..	2,269
Total	..	..	53,017	..	..	53,321
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,480	..	..	Tons. 1,760
Wool	..	..	1,332	..	..	1,558
Firewood	..	..	2,010	..	..	2,898
Timber	..	..	6,042	..	..	6,059
Grain	..	..	25,424	..	..	29,154
Merchandise	..	..	20,434	..	..	21,679
Minerals	..	..	24,113	..	..	23,084
Total	..	..	80,835	..	..	86,192
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	12,164	1	11	12,033	9	3
Parcels and Luggage	1,723	1	4	1,593	3	11
Goods	26,904	5	5	29,549	3	0
Miscellaneous	1,041	3	10	926	8	0
Rents and Commission	420	2	3	412	7	6
Total	£42,252	14	9	£44,514	11	8

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	72	518	590	85	422	507
2nd Class	607	3,770	4,377	606	2,746	3,352
Total	679	4,288	4,967	691	3,168	3,859
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	198	..	..	278
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	20
Total	..	..	220	..	..	300
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	169	..	..	110
Pigs	..	..	44	..	..	24
Total	..	..	217	..	..	136
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 10	..	..	Tons. 10
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	647	..	..	309
Grain	..	..	201	..	..	131
Merchandise	..	..	399	..	..	699
Minerals	..	..	9,471	..	..	2,500
Total	..	..	10,764	..	..	3,685
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	229	3	8	180	14	0
Parcels and Luggage	9	4	10	13	14	2
Goods	1,448	16	3	746	7	10
Miscellaneous	284	13	1	36	0	2
Rents and Commission	5	12	3	3	16	3
Total	1,977	15	1	980	12	5

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	20	20	..	..	..
2nd Class	378	2,018	2,396	375	920	1,295
Total	378	2,038	2,416	375	920	1,295
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	256	..	..	183
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total	..	..	259	..	..	187
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 10	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	488	..	..	276
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	186	..	..	171
Minerals	..	..	17,446	..	..	7,900
Total	..	..	18,274	..	..	8,995
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	161	11	2	92	12	8
Parcels and Luggage	11	4	0	8	18	2
Goods	2,500	16	9	1,186	3	9
Miscellaneous	139	4	0	29	6	0
Rents and Commission	3	18	4	1	10	0
Total	£2,816	14	3	£1,318	10	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	31	72	103	46	32	78
2nd Class	676	2,488	3,164	598	2,326	2,924
Total	707	2,560	3,267	644	2,358	3,002
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	277	..	..	237
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	11
Total	..	..	284	..	..	248
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	100	..	..	35
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	190	..	..	180
Timber	..	..	260	..	..	132
Grain	..	..	28	..	..	151
Merchandise	..	..	152	..	..	112
Minerals	..	..	283	..	..	418
Total	..	..	1,003	..	..	1,032
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	209 15 3	..	..	180 11 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	16 2 5	..	..	9 5 11
Goods	..	..	459 4 7	..	..	345 8 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 14 5	..	..	26 19 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	6 4 0
Total	..	..	£707 4 8	..	..	£568 9 7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	109	324	433	73	282	355
2nd Class	443	1,166	1,609	259	1,260	1,519
Total	552	1,490	2,042	332	1,542	1,874
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	78
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	10
Total	..	..	105	..	..	89
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	..	..	125
Wool	..	..	19	..	..	33
Firewood	..	..	420	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	1,021	..	..	1,152
Merchandise	..	..	199	..	..	248
Minerals	..	..	112	..	..	83
Total	..	..	1,813	..	..	2,072
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	128 19 9	..	..	109 12 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 17 5	..	..	3 13 7
Goods	..	..	401 17 10	..	..	473 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 14 6	..	..	14 6 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 2 2	..	..	25 10 4
Total	..	..	£571 11 8	..	..	£626 8 4

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 12th October, 1891.



## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 12th September, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 301 13 4	£ 1,821 2 2	£ 207 9 0	£ 1,380 18 9	75.83	£ 493 4 4	£ 374 0 1
Whangarei ..	7	219 10 0	1,480 5 5	215 2 4	1,442 18 7	97.48	458 3 7	446 12 5
Auckland ..	265	7,849 10 5	47,344 8 0	5,103 19 8	32,783 16 6	69.24	387 1 10	268 0 10
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	10,906 18 8	70,897 17 6	8,276 1 7	50,521 3 3	71.26	468 6 7	333 14 7
Wellington ..	91	5,037 16 6	32,672 15 2	3,199 5 4	21,531 17 9	65.90	777 18 5	512 13 3
Total ..	699	24,315 8 11	154,216 8 3	17,001 17 11	107,660 14 10	69.81		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	42,252 14 9	293,708 13 4	34,494 8 6	197,173 7 5	67.13	£ 581 16 11	£ 390 12 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,977 15 1	11,659 9 6	1,052 2 7	7,265 6 6	62.31	3,157 15 4	1,967 13 10
Westport ..	20	2,816 14 3	16,063 11 11	914 9 2	6,501 10 4	40.47	1,740 4 4	704 6 7
Nelson ..	23	707 4 8	4,794 8 1	804 12 0	4,063 10 10	84.76	451 13 0	332 16 0
Picton ..	18	571 11 8	4,242 19 4	586 18 10	3,372 12 3	79.49	510 14 7	405 19 3
Total..	1,170	48,326 0 5	330,469 2 2	37,852 11 1	218,376 7 4	66.08		
Grand total ..	1,869	72,641 9 4	484,685 10 5	54,854 9 0	326,037 2 2	67.27		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 204 18 2	£ 1,724 3 11	£ 213 19 6	£ 1,421 16 7	82.46	£ 466 19 4	£ 385 1 7
Whangarei ..	7	297 9 1	1,370 1 6	219 7 7	1,127 18 8	82.33	424 1 5	349 2 5
Auckland ..	265	7,938 2 4	48,313 19 7	5,160 19 4	32,046 9 10	66.33	395 0 4	262 0 4
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	9,416 7 0	64,296 17 2	9,544 9 11	49,566 7 10	77.09	446 10 2	344 4 2
Wellington ..	91	4,292 4 6	31,051 6 4	3,353 18 1	21,407 14 3	68.94	739 6 4	509 14 2
Total ..	683	22,149 1 1	146,756 8 6	18,492 14 5	105,570 7 2	71.94		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	44,514 11 8	322,123 16 7	31,658 1 10	198,553 0 6	61.64	£ 650 9 7	£ 400 19 0
Greymouth ..	8	980 12 5	11,517 15 6	729 17 3	6,716 19 0	58.32	3,119 8 0	1,819 3 5
Westport ..	20	1,318 10 7	13,221 0 2	951 0 5	7,628 3 0	57.80	1,432 5 7	826 7 7
Nelson ..	23	568 9 7	3,757 8 0	696 11 7	5,590 8 2	148.78	353 19 2	526 12 7
Picton ..	18	626 8 4	3,156 18 6	498 17 1	3,032 12 10	96.06	380 0 0	365 0 10
Total ..	1,143	48,008 12 7	353,776 18 9	34,534 8 2	221,521 3 6	62.62		
Grand total..	1,826	70,157 13 8	500,533 7 3	53,027 2 7	327,091 10 8	65.35		

Railway Department, 12th October, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 12th September, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1891	S. 48,513	R. 227,192	S. 245,340	R. 856,744	1,377,789	7,354	172,196	4,223	302	11,957	188,678	241	16,227	987	468,642	31,480	517,577
1890	72,583	195,862	330,190	762,852	1,361,487	5,999	168,438	3,509	328	11,605	183,880	237	16,114	1,005	553,151	34,600	605,107
Inc.	..	31,330	..	93,892	16,302	1,355	3,758	714	..	352	4,798	4	113	..	..	..	..
Dec.	24,070	..	84,850	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	18	84,509	3,120	87,530

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1891	Tons 15,055	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 10,843	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 42,942	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 76,784	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 267,660	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 170,012	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 417,448	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 1,000,745	c. qr. 17 0
1890	15,445	0 0	11,624	0 0	42,558	0 0	71,366	18 0	331,387	5 0	180,008	10 0	377,765	19 0	1,080,155	12 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	384	0 0	5,417	11 0	..	..	..	..	39,682	13 0	..	..
Decrease	390	0 0	780	16 0	..	..	..	..	63,727	4 0	9,995	19 0	..	..	29,409	15 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1891, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0 0	90,235	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	236,580	0 0	184,354	0 0
Auckland	1,894,048	0 0	1,725,583	0 0
Napier	847,918	0 0	847,918	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	105,821	0 0	103,452	0 0
Wanganui	1,416,947	0 0	1,416,947	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,066,771	0 0	1,051,577	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,300,668	0 0	7,971,242	0 0
Greymouth	216,190	0 0	200,231	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	100,611	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,354	0 0	227,354	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,947	0 0	165,447	0 0
Picton	242,998	0 0	199,151	0 0
Stock	66,124	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Total	15,344,223	0 0	14,278,586	0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.
<b>Balance at beginning of Quarter,—</b>		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 361,018 19 8	£ s. d. 270,423 0 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	151,917 11 0	171,471 17 2
In London .. .. .	37,127 13 5	42,238 8 9
	550,064 4 1	484,133 6 6
<b>Ordinary Revenue,—</b>		
Customs .. .. .	439,340 1 7	391,327 4 2
Stamps .. .. .	138,430 8 6	141,656 14 9
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	9,880 12 5	12,857 14 6
Property-tax .. .. .	1,814 16 2	2,381 6 8
Beer Duty .. .. .	12,630 19 8	12,209 19 0
Railways .. .. .	252,258 8 10	231,469 5 8
Registration and other Fees .. .. .	8,172 19 3	9,282 19 3
Marine .. .. .	4,764 17 1	4,825 17 4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	18,054 3 10	15,159 15 4
	885,347 7 4	821,170 16 8
<b>Territorial Revenue,—</b>		
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	82,790 15 10	56,743 12 9
	968,138 3 2	877,914 9 5
<b>Receipts in aid,—</b>		
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund .. .. .	50,000 0 0	84,600 0 0
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,568,202 7 3</b>	<b>£1,446,647 15 11</b>

## LAND FUND

<b>Land Sales,—</b>		
For Cash .. .. .	14,637 14 10	40,599 8 5
On Deferred Payments .. .. .	18,061 12 8	19,204 16 11
	32,699 7 6	59,804 5 4
<b>Balance at end of Quarter,—</b>		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	10,971 1 6	22,141 8 1
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	£5,636 12 11	
In London .. .. .	110 17 2	
	5,747 10 1	5,829 18 7
	5,223 11 5	16,311 9 6
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£37,922 18 11</b>	<b>£76,115 14 10</b>

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List .. .. .	6,146	17 10	6,325	8 2
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	174,547	9 1	179,712	2 5
Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	34,934	9 5	32,907	16 1
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	15,879	19 6	30,810	6 10
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts .. .. .	5,015	6 10	3,782	8 9
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	385	12 3	130	10 6
Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	..	..	3,436	15 10
Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	6,197	12 6	3,075	2 10
	243,107	7 5	260,180	11 5
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	6,983	7 7	5,638	2 0
" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	19,441	9 3	12,715	14 3
" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	14,211	14 0	4,481	8 4
" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	27,609	17 0	28,432	12 8
" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	68,463	4 9	67,209	17 9
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	17,367	9 3	16,017	7 9
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	4,415	3 0	5,446	4 2
" VIII.—Minister of Education,—				
Education Department .. .. .	90,351	10 8	84,435	0 11
Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	9,859	12 2	9,986	13 6
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs .. .. .	5,425	14 8	5,518	7 4
" X.—Minister of Lands and Mines .. .. .	8,250	15 7	8,783	11 11
" XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	201,723	0 5	172,521	14 3
" XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	5,881	4 9	6,053	1 10
" XIII.—Minister of Defence .. .. .	36,791	1 0	44,808	3 4
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	4	17 0
	516,775	4 1	472,052	17 0
Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during the previous Quarter, now transferred to the respective appropriations .. .. .	9,057	0 0	4,684	17 3
	507,718	4 1	467,367	19 9
Deficiency Bills redeemed .. .. .	5,000	0 0	21,400	0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	629,392	7 7	454,986	4 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	137,812	19 11	185,194	2 10
In London .. .. .	45,171	8 3	57,518	17 4
	812,376	15 9	697,699	4 9
Totals .. .. .	£1,568,202	7 3	£1,446,647	15 11

## ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	9,523	0 2	51,239	10 8
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	7,167	3 2	9,885	5 0
	2,355	17 0	41,354	5 8
Permanent Appropriations,—				
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts .. .. .	5,890	16 3	6,419	8 11
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment .. .. .	2,031	9 3	637	4 3
	7,922	5 6	7,056	13 2
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	27,602	14 9	27,390	13 7
" XV.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	56	11 8	314	2 5
	27,659	6 5	27,704	16 0
Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during the previous Quarter, now transferred to the respective appropriations .. .. .	14	10 0	..	..
	27,644	16 5	27,704	16 0
Totals .. .. .	£37,922	18 11	£76,115	14 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	746	11	10	5,016	13	0
Rents from lands set apart .. .. .	..	..	..	11	13	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	614	1	5	973	5	2
	614	1	5	984	18	6
Totals .. .. .	£1,360	13	3	£6,001	11	6

## ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,—						
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	265	7	6	326	10	5
Endowments of Land .. .. .	681	11	1	230	11	10
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	4,497	1	6	5,145	10	5
Gold Duty .. .. .	1,344	0	11	5,220	0	7
	6,788	1	0	10,922	13	3
Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	87	2	0	233	5	11
Advance Accounts,—						
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	4,051	6	0	3,278	4	7
Unauthorised—On account of former years .. .. .	5,277	15	3	3,366	3	0
	9,329	1	3	6,644	7	7
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	18,966	7	0	21,501	14	5
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	1,727	12	0	1,807	10	9
	17,238	15	0	19,694	3	8
Totals .. .. .	£33,442	19	3	£37,494	10	5

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Debentures .. .. .	25	0	0	200	0	0
Redemption of Debentures .. .. .	1,000	0	0	..	..	..
	1,025	0	0	200	0	0
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	335	13	3	5,801	11	6
Totals .. .. .	£1,360	13	3	£6,001	11	6

## LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn .. .. .	22,629	19	1	14,549	6	6
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	1,450	7	9	1,419	1	5
	21,179	11	4	13,130	5	1
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	915	14	0	1,395	7	8
Endowments of Land .. .. .	521	1	0	221	11	0
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	4,704	4	10	5,177	4	9
Gold Duty .. .. .	867	12	7	5,075	12	1
	7,008	12	5	11,869	15	6
Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	144	15	9	540	15	8
	144	15	9	540	15	8
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	5,109	19	9	9,439	10	7
Unauthorised .. .. .	..	..	..	2,514	3	7
	5,109	19	9	11,953	14	2
Totals .. .. .	£33,442	19	3	£37,494	10	5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED****DEPOSIT**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Balance at beginning of Quarter,—</b>				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	177,136	2 11	64,235	8 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	6,360	0 0	226	0 0
In London .. .. .	9,842	15 10	13,009	13 3
	193,338	18 9	77,471	1 8
<b>Lodgments,—</b>				
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	85	0 0	50	0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..	0	2 9
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	411	9 11	415	0 2
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	15,000	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,781	13 2	4,535	16 3
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	280	7 1	290	10 9
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	6	1 9	18	16 3
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	747	13 7	729	11 5
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	2,805	3 8	5,130	16 9
Pounamu-Lake Brunner Road .. .. .	2,700	0 0	..	..
Released Sinking Fund Suspense .. .. .	223,325	9 9	..	..
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	6	3 0	7	3 0
Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	181	11 9	..	..
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	2,523	6 8	..	..
	251,804	0 4	11,177	17 4
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£445,142</b>	<b>19 1</b>	<b>£88,648</b>	<b>19 0</b>

Treasury, Wellington, 8th October, 1891.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

JAMES MCKERROW,  
W. M. HANNAY,  
New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.



**FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

**ACCOUNT.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Withdrawals,—						
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	100	0	0	..	..	..
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..	..	4	4	3
Kaihu Valley Railway .. .. .	867	5	1	..	..	..
Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	16,361	4	2	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,675	1	7	1,477	19	5
Native Contracts and Promises Act, 1888 .. .. .	20	16	8	..	..	..
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	200	0	0	190	0	0
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	337	7	2	..	..	..
Permanent-way Material for Open Lines of Railway .. .. .	264	17	9	5,803	2	3
Ponamu-Lake Brunner Road .. .. .	650	0	0	..	..	..
Railways .. .. .	1,085	0	0	..	..	..
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..	..	1	6	0
Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	891	11	11	64	6	5
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890 .. .. .	8,387	11	8	..	..	..
	35,840	16	0	7,540	18	4
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	396,263	15	9	62,303	1	0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	3,326	5	8	55	0	0
In London .. .. .	9,712	1	8	18,749	19	8
	409,302	3	1	81,108	0	8
Totals .. .. .	£445,142	19	1	£88,648	19	0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs" and "Railway" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	77,671 17 2	61,933 3 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	16,868 13 0	23,781 9 2
In London .. .. .	36,517 5 1	65,055 4 9
Investments .. .. .	135,000 0 0	353,900 0 0
	266,057 15 3	504,669 16 11
“Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” section 31 (part of £89,878 inscribed): Further receipt on account .. .. .	44,000 0 0	..
Recoveries,—		
In respect of Expenditure charged to “Roads” in previous years under “The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882” .. .. .	24 4 6	276 1 8
Totals .. .. .	£310,081 19 9	£504,945 18 7

\* Includes balance of Part III. transferred to Part I.

## Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	61,106 16 11	8,268 0 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	11,883 17 2	2,222 8 11
Investments .. .. .	268,000 0 0	373,400 0 0
	340,990 14 1	383,890 8 11
Totals .. .. .	£340,990 14 1	£383,890 8 11

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

**Part I.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.*
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	355 11 1	Cr. 241 8 9
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	1,955 16 3	2,936 17 1
„ III.—Railways .. .. .	35,542 13 2	43,452 12 6
„ IV.—Roads .. .. .	22,774 7 11	16,957 18 8
„ V.—Waterworks on Goldfields .. .. .	.. .. .	245 16 10
„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island .. .. .	13,156 1 11	1,410 13 4
„ VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	5,130 8 7	3,632 16 7
„ VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	4,127 7 5	4,064 11 8
„ IX.—Harbour Defences .. .. .	378 10 7	626 16 10
„ X.—Thermal Springs.. .. .	20 0 11	1,419 4 6
Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	Cr. 595 1 6	1,702 10 7
Services not provided for .. .. .	1,194 13 11	650 0 0
	84,040 10 3	76,858 9 10
Less Expenditure charged to Unauthorised during the previous Quarter, now transferred to the respective appropriations .. .. .	.. .. .	1,005 0 7
	84,040 10 3	75,853 9 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,255 5 3	16,303 14 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	20,881 16 11	23,047 12 1
In London .. .. .	23,904 7 4	60,341 2 10
Investments .. .. .	175,000 0 0	329,400 0 0
	226,041 9 6	429,092 9 4
Totals .. .. .	£310,081 19 9	£504,945 18 7

\* Includes expenditure previously shown under Part III.

**Part II.**

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways .. .. .	2,993 15 5	692 13 2
„ III.—Roads .. .. .	8,553 8 10	907 13 5
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	6,789 0 7	765 4 3
	18,336 4 10	2,365 10 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,882 17 4	32,904 19 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	8,271 11 11	4,419 18 3
Investments.. .. .	309,500 0 0	344,200 0 0
	322,654 9 3	381,524 18 1
Totals .. .. .	£340,990 14 1	£383,890 8 11

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	106,395	4	1
Advances in the hands of—						
Stock Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	389	9	6
Crown Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	61,500	0	0
	..			168,284	13	7
Proceeds of sale of £85,000 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock (£30,000 at £94, £30,000 at £94½, and £25,000 at £94½) .. .. .	80,100	0	0	..		
Temporary advance from Bank of England.. .. .	225,000	0	0	..		
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn* .. .. .	..	..	£293,463	6	0	
Less Advances in the hands of—						
Stock Agents .. .. .	..	£4,427	5	10		
Crown Agents .. .. .	..	13,000	0	0		
		17,427	5	10		
Investments.. .. .	..	91,900	0	0		
		109,327	5	10		
		184,136	0	2		
Totals .. .. .	£489,236	0	2	£168,284	13	7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	10,248	10	3
“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—						
Debentures created .. .. .	..	..	..	64,000	0	0
Refunds under section 15 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—						
Manawatu Road Board .. .. .	..	..	..	378	15	9
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£74,627	6	0
				£10,673	10	3

\* Against 3½-per-cent. stock inscribed or to be inscribed at Bank of England.

Treasury, Wellington, 8th October, 1891.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1891.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1890.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	£147,986	4 9		
Less Advances in the hands of—				
Stock Agents .. .. .	£1,572	5 0		
Crown Agents .. .. .	5,700	0 0		
		7,272 5 0		
Investments .. .. .	30,000	0 0		
		37,272 5 0		
	110,713	19 9	2,713	6 8
Four-and-a-half-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 1st August, 1886, now paid off .. .. .			164,400	0 0
Five-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 15th January, 1885 .. .. .			1,000	0 0
Five-per-cent. 10-40 Debentures paid off .. .. .		600 0 0		
Six-per-cent. 1863 Debentures due 15th March, 1891, paid off .. .. .		5,900 0 0		
Six-per-cent. 1863 Debentures due 30th June, 1891, paid off .. .. .		144,900 0 0		
Temporary advance repaid to Bank of England .. .. .		225,000 0 0		
		376,400 0 0	165,400	0 0
Expenses Account,—				
Commission .. .. .		1,285 0 0		
Brokerage .. .. .		74 10 6		
Office expenses .. .. .		762 9 11	171	6 11
		2,122 0 5	171	6 11
Totals .. .. .	£489,236	0 2	168,284	13 7

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

Payments to—				
Counties,—				
Buller .. .. .	4,500	0 0		
Cook .. .. .	1,500	0 0		
Hawera .. .. .	400	0 0		
Horowhenua .. .. .	3,000	0 0		
Manawatu .. .. .	1,750	0 0		
Pahiatua .. .. .			4,000	0 0
Rangitikei .. .. .			25	0 0
Selwyn .. .. .	1,730	0 0		
Waimate .. .. .	3,000	0 0		
Wairarapa North .. .. .			370	0 0
	15,880	0 0	4,395	0 0
Borough,—				
Picton .. .. .	500	0 0		
Road Boards,—				
Alfredton .. .. .			50	0 0
Eketahuna .. .. .			1,000	0 0
Le Bon's Bay .. .. .	140	0 0		
Mangawhero .. .. .	150	0 0		
Manawatu .. .. .	600	0 0		
Manchester .. .. .			572	0 0
Masterton .. .. .	960	0 0		
Mauriceville .. .. .	1,400	0 0		
Matamata .. .. .			85	0 0
Okain's Bay .. .. .	1,400	0 0		
Te Horo .. .. .	120	0 0		
Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	1,600	0 0		
Waipipi .. .. .	100	0 0		
Waitotara-Momohaki .. .. .	500	0 0		
	6,970	0 0	1,707	0 0
River Boards,—				
Henley .. .. .			150	0 0
Upper Dipton .. .. .			200	0 0
			350	0 0
Further payment to Public Works Fund, Part I., in respect of £89,878 under section 31 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886" .. .. .	44,000	0 0		
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,277	6 0	4,221	10 3
Totals .. .. .	£74,627	6 0	10,673	10 3

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	CONVERSION AND LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNTS.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	812,376 15 9		CASH .. ..	996,054 8 1	11,138 2 7	Cr.286,186 0 0	2,128 1 6	723,134 12 2
Land Fund Account ..	Dr. 5,223 11 5		ADVANCES .. ..	203,497 17 7	53,057 16 2	17,427 5 10	..	273,982 19 7
State Forests Account ..	335 13 3		INVESTMENTS .. ..	..	484,500 0 0	91,900 0 0	..	576,400 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	Dr. 17,238 15 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ..	..	..	..	..	Cr.400,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts ..	409,302 3 1	1,199,552 5 8						
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Part I. .. ..	226,041 9 6	548,695 18 9						
" II. .. ..	322,654 9 3	Dr.184,136 0 2						
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..	7,277 6 0						
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	2,128 1 6						
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	Dr.400,000 0 0						
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..							
Total .. ..	..	1,173,517 11 9	Totals .. ..	1,199,552 5 8	548,695 18 9	Cr.176,858 14 2	2,128 1 6	1,173,517 11 9

Postmasters appointed.

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

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Roscoe, J. M.	Alfredton	Wellington	24 Aug., 1891.
Gascoigne, F. J. W.	Chatham Island	Wellington	2 Sept., "
Somerfield, C. F.	Ellerslie	Auckland	21 Aug., "
Thompson, J.	Greendale	Christchurch	17 Aug., "
Ferguson, P.	Lee Stream	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
McWilliam, M. A.	Macetown	Invercargill	25 Aug., "
Faulkner, F.	Matamata	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Carpenter, J.	Nevesville	Thames	14 Sept., "
Ericksen, O.	Norsewood	Napier	19 Aug., "
Higgie, C.	Okoia	Wanganui	24 Aug., "
Petersen, J.	Quarrie Hills	Invercargill	1 Sept., "
Aitken, W.	Taupiri	Auckland	24 Aug., "
Parsons, F. W.	Totara Flat	Greymouth	17 July, "
Dugend, E.	Upper Kuaotunu	Auckland	1 Sept., "
McClure, F. C.	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 Sept., "

Post Offices opened.

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

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Quarrie Hills	Invercargill	1 September, 1891.
Wendon Valley	"	" "
Upper Kuaotunu	Auckland	" "

Land Transfer Act Notices.

A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 89, whereof THOMAS PANNETT is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of November, 1891.

2150. TRUSTEES OF SIR JOHN OGILVY (DECEASED).—Section 144, City of Wellington (Ghuznee Street and Upper Willis Street). In occupation of tenants, and part unoccupied.

2163. JOHN HENRY NIXON.—Part of Section 70, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
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 16th day of November, 1891.

JAMES JACKSON.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 2 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant. 2936.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

"THE MINING ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1887."

Table Hill, 2nd October, 1891.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in creek about a quarter of a mile east from Mr. Flett's residence, and passing through Sections 12, 37, and part of 36, all in Block VI., Table Hill District, and terminating at dam in Section 36, Table Hill District. Pegs marked X.

The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east.

The mean depth of such race is 10in., and the mean breadth is 1ft. 3in., and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction, £5; time required for construction, one month.

WILLIAM ALLAN WHITE.

Number and date of miner's right: 62324, 1st October, 1891.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Lawrence, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Lawrence on 13th November, 1891.

H. J. ABEL,  
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence, 2nd October, 1891. 658

SALT-WATER BEACH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of Shareholders is hereby called for Monday, the 21st December, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., at 205, Hereford Street, Christchurch, for the purpose of having the accounts laid before them.

E. S. LEVERSEDGE,  
Liquidator.

205, Hereford Street, Christchurch,  
7th October, 1891.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pegasus Tin-mining and Prospecting Company of New Zealand (Limited) as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is the Pegasus Tin-mining and Prospecting Company of New Zealand (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is Pegasus, Stewart Island.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in the Crescent, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand pounds, in four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is three thousand five hundred pounds, or seventeen shillings and sixpence per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Christopher Bastian the elder.
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.
Joseph George Ward, Invercargill, Grain Merchant ..	225
George Roxby Waddel, Campbelltown, Merchant ..	125
Thomas Gilroy, Campbelltown, Mariner ..	125
William Anglem, Campbelltown, Mariner ..	125
Charles Bradshaw, Campbelltown, Hotelkeeper ..	125
James P. Roberts, Campbelltown, Oyster Merchant ..	175
J. R. Bertrand, Campbelltown, Customs Officer ..	50
Walter Henderson, Invercargill, Accountant ..	225
Arthur Sedgley Hanan, Invercargill, Surgeon ..	137½
Frederick William Thompson, Christchurch, Dentist ..	250
Charles E. Edmunds, Invercargill, Shipping Agent ..	125
James Erskine Watson, Invercargill, Merchant ..	125
George Compton Tothill, Invercargill, Merchant ..	125
Thomas Lowther Barnhill, Lumsden, Station Manager ..	175
William R. F. Fraser, Wyndham, Banker ..	175
William A. D'Arcy, Wanganui, Accountant ..	150
Mrs. I. S. Simson, Gore ..	225
J. E. Read, Invercargill, Shipping Agent ..	175
Christopher Bastian, jun., Invercargill, Agent ..	62½
Christopher Bastian, sen., Invercargill, Runholder ..	50
Herbert Alexander Macdonald, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	75
John Batger, Invercargill, Auctioneer ..	50
A. A. Macpherson, Invercargill ..	125
Richard Risha, Zeehan, Tasmania, Miner ..	125
E. A. Gowing, Balclutha, Banker ..	125
A. B. Campbell, Invercargill, Shipping Agent ..	125
J. Sundstrom, Captain of s.s. "Invercargill" ..	125
Keith Ramsay, Dunedin, Agent ..	125
P. Nelson, Stewart Island, Miner ..	125

4,000

Dated this 30th day of September, 1891.

C. BASSTIAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Todd, Auctioneer, Invercargill.

I, Christopher Bastian the elder, of Invercargill, Runholder, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. BASSTIAN.

Taken before me at Invercargill, this 30th day of September, 1891—William Todd, J.P. 659

THE COMMISSIONERS' FLAT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, under subsection 3 of section 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882," an extraordinary meeting of the Commissioners' Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited) was held in the company's office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1891, at 3 p.m., when the following resolutions were carried, viz:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable that it be wound up."
2. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."
3. "That Mr. Alexander Bartleman, of Bond Street, Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator."

W. VIVIAN,  
Secretary.

A.M.P. Buildings, Princes Street,  
Dunedin, 24th September, 1891.

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Private Advertisements.

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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