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

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK VIII., 10,000 acres, more or less, comprising the Stillwater, Maori Gully, Upper New River, and Maori Creek Gold-diggings. Bounded by a line commencing at a point bearing 75° 7', and distant from Trig. Station AD 32 chains; thence extending westerly, at a bearing of 255° 7', through Trig. Station AD aforesaid a distance of 300 chains; thence southerly by a line at right angles with the last-mentioned line for a distance of 200 chains; thence easterly by a line at right angles with the last-mentioned line for a distance of 300 chains; thence northerly at a right angle a distance

of 100 chains; thence easterly at a right angle a distance of 100 chains; thence northerly at a right angle to the southern boundary of Coal Reserve No. 274 (in red); thence westerly along the boundary of said Reserve No. 274; and thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Section No. 1599 and a line parallel to the eastern boundary last mentioned: 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 Christchurch, this thirteenth 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, Taranaki County.*

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 County of Taranaki, 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 within the County of Taranaki will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Taranaki 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 first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of March 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 or trout, 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 minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except 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 other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

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

8. Every trout 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 county to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout in order to make sale of the same, 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 or trout between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September inclusive 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 day of the date hereof.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Order in Council under the Fisheries Encouragement Act.*

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.

WHEREAS an Order in Council prohibiting the exportation from the colony of all rock-oysters taken or produced in the waters of the colony was made, under the powers conferred by "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the same date: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all the powers enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Rodney County Council.*

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 27A of Block I., Mahurangi Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 34 of Block XII., Pakiri Survey District, 881 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 34, 205, 189, 176, 94, and 90 links; towards the south by Section No. 27 of Block I., Mahurangi Survey District, 378 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 27, 511 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing W. B. Perceval an Agent to deal with Guaranteed Debentures under "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."*

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 and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him under "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL, Esquire,

to be an Agent for the purposes of the sixteenth section of the said Act, to take, hold, and exercise the office of such Agent in conjunction with any other Agent or Agents appointed or acting under the said section, to have, exercise, and perform all the powers and authorities exercisable by such Agent or Agents.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation to Sir P. Julian and W. B. Perceval of Governor's Powers under Lost Debentures Act.*

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 and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the fourth section of "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to Sir PENROSE GOODCHILD JULYAN, of London, in the United Kingdom, a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and to WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL, Esquire, the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor in Council or the Governor.

ROBERT LECKIE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Manukau ..	Waiuku West*	162	..	108	0	0	1	0	0	108	0	0	1	5	0	6	15	0	0	1	0	2	14	0	
Comprises about 16 acres undulating fern and scrub land, balance swamp; situated about two miles from Waiuku Township.																									
Waikato ..	Taupiri*	262	..	28	0	0	1	0	0	28	0	0	1	5	0	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0
" ..	"	340, 341	..	104	0	18	1	5	0	130	0	0	1	11	3	8	2	6	0	0	1	3	3	5	0
" ..	"	342	..	53	2	24	1	5	0	67	10	0	1	11	3	4	4	6	0	0	1	3	1	13	9
" ..	"	479	..	29	0	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	1	5	0	1	16	3	0	0	1	0	0	14	6
Sections 262 and 479, open land of good quality, at head of Matahuru River; 340 and 341, about two-thirds kahikatea bush, remainder fern and tall manuka, good rich soil, of a level and undulating nature; 342, comprises kahikatea and mixed bush, soil rich. These sections are at the head of the Mangawhara River.																									

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenuit ..	{ 76 15	{ V. IX.	150	0	0	0	10	0	75	0	0	0	12	6	4	13	9	0	0	6	1	17	6
Comprises about one-third mixed bush, remainder open and swamp land containing flax and raupo.																								
Mangonui ..	Takahue†	5	XV.	44	0	0	0	10	0	22	0	0	0	12	6	1	7	6	0	0	6	0	11	0
" ..	"	11	"	48	2	0	0	10	0	24	5	0	0	12	6	1	10	3	0	0	6	0	12	3
Section 5, about two-thirds mixed bush, remainder swamp, fern, and tea-tree; 11, all mixed bush. Access to these lands is gained by bridle-track from Rawene, Victoria Valley Road. Section 5 is a museum endowment. (Forfeited deferred payment.)																								
Otamatea ..	Omaru*	N.W. 95	..	68	2	0	0	5	0	17	2	6	0	6	3	1	1	6	0	0	3	0	8	9
" ..	"	162	..	550	0	0	0	12	6	343	15	0	0	15	7½	21	9	9	0	0	7½	8	12	0
" ..	"	167	..	959	0	0	0	5	0	239	15	0	0	6	3	14	19	9	0	0	3	6	0	0
Section N.W. 95, poor open land, covered with fern and tea-tree; 162, all mixed bush; 167, nearly all open fern and tea-tree land, of a poor nature, containing a little bush. (A right-of-way is reserved through Sections 162 and 167 to enable timber to be taken from adjoining sections.)																								
Otamatea ..	Mareretu*	191A	..	90	0	0	0	5	0	22	10	0	0	6	3	1	4	3	0	0	3	0	11	3
" ..	"	227A	..	37	0	0	0	10	0	18	10	0	0	12	6	1	3	3	0	0	6	0	9	3
Section 191A, nearly all open and poor land, with a little mixed bush on eastern side; 227A, all light mixed bush, extending to Mangonui River.																								
Waikato ..	Whangamarino*	472	..	494	0	0	0	10	0	247	0	0	0	12	6	15	8	9	0	0	6	6	8	6
Comprises one-fourth open fern and tea-tree land, balance mixed bush of generally broken character, situated about eighteen miles from Wairangi Railway-station by road.																								
Waikato ..	Taupiri*	347	..	80	0	0	0	10	0	40	0	0	0	12	6	2	10	0	0	0	6	1	0	0
" ..	"	399	..	50	2	0	0	10	0	25	5	0	0	12	6	1	11	9	0	0	6	0	12	9
" ..	"	404	..	101	0	0	0	10	0	50	10	0	0	12	6	3	3	3	0	0	6	1	5	3
" ..	"	475	..	87	0	0	0	15	0	65	5	0	0	18	9	4	1	9	0	0	9	1	12	9
" ..	"	477	..	208	0	0	0	10	0	104	0	0	0	12	6	6	10	0	0	0	6	2	12	0
" ..	"	478	..	1,842	0	0	0	10	0	921	0	0	0	12	6	57	11	3	0	0	6	23	0	6
Sections 347, 399, and 404, from about 25 to 40 acres each of good swamp, remainder open indifferent land; 475, about 50 acres swampy kahikatea bush, balance fern and manuka, soil good; 477, about 60 acres good flax and raupo swamp, balance open land and undulating but poor; 478, all more or less deep swamp of good quality, containing flax and about 200 acres of kahikatea bush. These sections are at the head of the Mangawhara River.																								
Waitemata	Waipareira*	133	..	45	1	0	0	7	6	16	17	6	0	9	4½	1	1	3	0	0	4½	0	8	6
" ..	"	137A	..	45	1	0	0	12	6	28	2	6	0	15	7½	1	15	3	0	0	7½	0	14	3
Section 133, all open poor land near south end of tunnel; 137A, open land close to Waitakerei Railway-station. (Forfeited deferred payment.)																								

UNSURVEYED LAND.

Hokianga County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Whangape Survey District, and containing approximately 620 acres. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34 of Block I., Whangape Survey District; towards the east generally by the Mangonui-Hokianga Road; towards the south by Block IV. Whangape Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 35 of Block I., Whangape Survey District, to the point of commencement. All mixed forest land of fair quality, situated on main Rawene-Takahue Road. Price, 10s. an acre.

Waitemata County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Karangahape, and containing approximately 320 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by the sea and by Sections Nos. 103 and 108 of the Parish of Karangahape; towards the north-east by said Section No. 108; towards the south-west by Section No. 34 of the said parish; and towards the west generally by the sea to the point of commencement. Very broken land, covered with mixed forest and scrub, situated on sea-coast one mile north of Manukau Heads. Price, 10s. an acre.

Whakatane County.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waiotahi, and containing approximately 2,600 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 456 of the Parish of Waiotahi; towards the east by a right line running due south from the south-eastern angle of the last-named section to the confiscation boundary; towards the south by the confiscation boundary; and towards the west by the Waiotahi River to the point of commencement. Very broken forest land of fair quality. Price, 7s. 6d. per acre.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
For the 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.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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.
Maniototo	Gimmerburn ..	12A	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	13	"	348 3 1	0 12 6	218 2 6	0 15 7½	13 12 7	0 0 7½	5 9 1
"	"	14	"	275 3 0	0 15 0	207 0 0	0 18 9	12 19 3	0 0 9	5 3 6
"	"	16	"	317 3 8	0 15 0	238 10 0	0 18 9	14 18 9	0 0 9	5 19 3
"	"	17	"	220 2 38	0 12 6	138 2 6	0 15 7½	8 12 8	0 0 7½	3 9 1
"	"	1	VII.	292 2 22	0 15 0	219 15 0	0 18 9	13 14 8	0 0 9	5 10 0
"	"	2	"	308 2 23	0 12 6	193 2 6	0 15 7½	12 1 8	0 0 7½	4 16 7
"	"	3	"	382 1 16	0 12 6	238 15 0	0 15 7½	14 18 5	0 0 7½	5 19 4
"	"	3	"	434 1 0	0 15 0	325 10 0	0 18 9	20 6 10	0 0 9	8 2 9

Open agricultural sections, level and undulating, soil from fair to good, but dry; all watered except Section 16, Block II., and Section 1, Block VII. Altitude from 1,400ft. to 1,650ft. above sea-level; situated from eleven to twelve miles by road from Naseby; distance from Dunedin, 104 miles.

Maniototo	Maniototo ..	2	I.	244 0 0	0 15 0	183 0 0	0 18 9	11 8 9	0 0 9	4 11 6
"	"	4	"	225 1 20	0 15 0	168 15 0	0 18 9	10 10 11	0 0 9	4 4 4
"	"	6	"	239 1 25	0 15 0	179 5 0	0 18 9	11 4 0	0 0 9	4 9 7
"	"	7	"	198 2 4	0 15 0	149 5 0	0 18 9	9 6 7	0 0 9	3 14 8
"	"	8	"	474 1 36	0 15 0	355 10 0	0 18 9	22 4 4	0 0 9	8 17 9
"	"	9	"	253 0 23	0 15 0	189 15 0	0 18 9	11 17 2	0 0 9	4 14 11
"	"	10	"	319 2 22	0 15 0	240 0 0	0 18 9	15 0 0	0 0 9	6 0 0
"	"	16	"	244 3 3	0 12 6	153 2 6	0 15 7½	9 16 8	0 0 7½	3 16 7
"	"	17	"	300 0 37	0 15 0	225 0 0	0 18 9	14 1 3	0 0 9	5 12 6
"	"	18	"	317 3 35	0 15 0	238 10 0	0 18 9	14 18 2	0 0 9	5 19 3
"	"	19	"	306 3 14	0 15 0	230 5 0	0 18 9	14 7 10	0 0 9	5 15 2

Open agricultural land; Sections 2, 4, and 6 to 10 level, remainder undulating, soil fairly good; all watered except Sections 16 and 17. Altitude from 1,550ft. to 1,750ft. above sea-level. Situated from six to nine miles from Naseby; distance from Dunedin 100 miles.

Maniototo	Maniototo ..	12	V.	405 0 22	0 15 0	303 15 0	0 18 9	18 19 8	0 0 9	7 11 11
"	"	13	"	395 3 0	0 17 6	346 10 0	1 1 10½	21 13 2	0 0 10½	8 13 3
"	"	14	"	378 3 22	0 17 6	331 12 6	1 1 10½	20 14 6	0 0 10½	8 5 10
"	"	15	"	559 1 0	0 10 0	279 10 0	0 12 6	17 2 4	0 0 6	6 19 9
"	"	16	"	531 1 17	0 12 6	331 17 6	0 15 7½	20 14 10	0 0 7½	8 6 0
"	"	17	"	402 2 24	0 12 6	251 17 6	0 15 7½	15 14 10	0 0 7½	6 6 0
"	"	18	"	526 3 30	0 12 6	329 7 6	0 15 7½	20 11 8	0 0 7½	8 4 8
"	"	20	"	313 1 3	0 17 6	273 17 6	1 1 10½	17 1 4	0 0 10½	6 16 11
"	"	22	"	124 3 15	0 15 0	93 15 0	0 18 9	5 17 2	0 0 9	2 6 11

Open agricultural land, all level, except Sections 20 and 22, which are undulating, soil fair, except Sections 15 to 18, which are gravelly in parts; Sections 13, 14, 20, and 22 are well watered, the remainder indifferently so. Altitude from 1,300ft. to 1,500ft. above sea-level. Situated from nine to twelve miles from Naseby; distance from Dunedin 104 miles. Section 22 is subject to £40 valuation for improvements, to be paid within fourteen days after application granted.

Maniototo | Maniototo .. | 11 | IX. | 259 1 26 | 0 15 0 | 194 5 0 | 0 18 9 | 8 13 6 | 0 0 9 | 4 17 2  
Open level land, of medium quality, soil light and shingly; fairly watered in ordinary seasons. Situated about fifteen miles south of Naseby; distance from Dunedin about ninety-two miles. Subject to valuation for house, outbuildings, fencing, &c., £394 5s., payable within fourteen days from granting of application.

Maniototo	Maniototo ..	16	IX.	544 2 22	0 10 0	272 10 0	0 12 6	17 0 7	0 0 6	6 16 3
"	"	17	"	618 3 23	0 12 6	386 17 6	0 15 7½	24 4 3	0 0 7½	9 13 5
"	"	18	"	478 2 22	0 12 6	299 7 6	0 15 7½	18 14 2	0 0 7½	7 9 8

Open, level, agricultural land; Section 16, soil shingly; Sections 17 and 18, soil light and dry; the two latter sections are also not watered. Altitude 1,300ft. above sea-level. Situated about fourteen miles from Naseby; distance from Dunedin 106 miles.

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

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

Reservation of Land removed and ordered to be sold.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and direct that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved, and that the same shall be sold and disposed of under the provisions of section ninety-five of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
435	1	XII., XVI.	Kowai	A. R. P. 11 3 26
435	2	XII.	"	12 0 13

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

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

*Reservation of Land removed and ordered to be sold.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and direct that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved, and that the same shall be sold and disposed of under the provisions of section ninety-five of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHLEY COUNTY.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
279	1	IX.	Teviotdale	A. R. P. 6 0 34
279	2	"	"	6 3 11

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

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

*Trustees appointed for the Oxford Cemetery.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

F. A. WATERMAN and  
WILLIAM MITCHELL

to be Trustees, in the place of W. F. Pearson and F. Luers, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oxford Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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.

*Appointing W. B. Perceval a Trustee of the Sinking Fund of the Loan of 1863.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL, Esquire,

to be a person to receive and invest the interest and sinking fund mentioned in and referred to by section nine of the said Act, and therein to act in conjunction with any other person or persons appointed and acting under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

A. J. CADMAN.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
MICHAEL JOHN STAUNTON .. .. .	Clyde.
TIMOTHY BUCKLEY .. .. .	Ophir.

As witness my hand, at Christchurch, in the colony aforesaid, this thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ONSLOW.

*Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, North Canterbury, Wanganui, and Marlborough.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY CLELAND HUSSEY,  
DAVID DOUGLAS, and  
GEORGE HENRY WRIGHT

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of North Canterbury; also to appoint

WILLIAM STRACHAN

to be a Ranger under the said Acts for the District of Wanganui; and also to appoint

JEREMIAH DUNDEN

to be a Ranger under the said Acts for the District of Marlborough.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN COAKLEY,  
ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD,  
DUNCAN RUTHERFORD,  
DAVID DUNCAN McFARLANE, and  
JOHN HAWDEN DAVIDSON

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

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

*Fisheries Officers, Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1891.

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

GEORGE HENRY CLELAND HUSSEY, of Balmoral Station, Christchurch,  
DAVID DOUGLAS, of Papanui, Christchurch, and  
GEORGE HENRY WRIGHT, of Kaiapoi, Canterbury,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaiia River, and for the Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

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

*Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL

to be a Member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Piako County Council having, on the second Monday in the month of February last, neglected to elect a member of the said Board as required by "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

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

*Fisheries Officer, Nelson Acclimatisation District, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1891.

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

GEORGE SILCOCK,

of Brightwater, Nelson, Farmer, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, and the boroughs and town districts therein.

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

*Licensed Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

SAMUEL COOK

of Otaki, to act as a Licensed Interpreter. License to take effect from the 10th October.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Native Minister.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The COMMISSIONER of TAXES and  
The DEPUTY COMMISSIONER of TAXES

to frank and receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, on the public service.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The CHIEF CLERK, LAND- and INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT,  
to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The CLERKS of the RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS  
to frank letters and parcels on the public service.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Despatch. — Transmitting "The Mail Ships Act, 1891" (Imperial).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1891.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 12th August, 1891.  
MY LORD,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 9th of May last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of the Imperial Act, 54 and 55 Vict., cap. 31, "to enable Her Majesty in Council to carry into effect conventions which may be made with foreign countries respecting ships engaged in postal service."

I have, &c.,  
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New Zealand.

## CHAPTER 31.

An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to carry into effect Conventions which may be made with Foreign Countries respecting Ships engaged in Postal Service.

[21st July, 1891.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## Application of Act by Order in Council.

1. (1) Where Her Majesty the Queen has made a convention with a foreign State respecting the postal service between such foreign State and the United Kingdom, or respecting the privileges of mail-ships, that is to say, ships engaged in any postal service of such foreign State or of any part of Her Majesty's dominions, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to order that this Act shall, and this Act shall accordingly, subject to any conditions, exceptions, and qualifications contained in the order, apply, during the continuance of the order, as regards such convention and foreign State, and the postal service and mail-ships described in the convention; and where by virtue of any such order this Act or any section thereof applies as regards any convention, foreign State, postal service, or mail-ship, the same is in this Act referred to as a convention, foreign State, postal service, or mail-ship to which this Act or section applies.

(2) The order shall recite or embody the terms of the convention, and may be varied or revoked by Order in Council, but shall not continue in force for any longer period than the convention.

(3) Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith after it is made, or, if Parliament be not then sitting, after the then next meeting of Parliament, and shall also be notified in the *London Gazette* and published under the authority of Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

Conveyance of letters by crew or passengers of mail-ships forbidden.

2. (1) Where this section applies to a convention with a foreign State, the master of a British mail-ship to which this section applies when carrying mails to or from any port of the foreign State, and the master of a mail-ship of the foreign State to which this section applies when carrying mails to or from any port of the United Kingdom, shall not, nor shall any person on board the ship, whether a passenger or belonging to the ship or any other person, convey in the ship for delivery to another person in the foreign State or United Kingdom, as the case may be, any letter, other than the letters contained in mail-bags intrusted to the master by a postal officer of the United Kingdom or of any foreign State, or than the despatches sent by the Government either of the United Kingdom or of any foreign State.

(2) If a person on board such ship acts in contravention of this section, or refuses or fails on demand to give up to a postal officer, or, if such person is not the master, to the master, any letter so conveyed by him, he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(3) It shall be the duty of the master of the ship to secure the observance of this section by all persons on board the ship, and to inform the proper authorities at the port at which the ship arrives of any breach of this section by any of those persons, and if he wilfully fails to perform that duty he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(4) Provided that a person shall not be liable under this section to a fine for any offence for which he has been punished by the law of the foreign State.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to any letters which if sent from the United Kingdom would be exempted from the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General under the Act of the session of the seventh year of King William the Fourth and the first of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-three, intituled "An Act for the Management of the Post Office."

## Regulation as to giving of security for ships engaged in postal service.

3. (1) Where the owner of any ships, British or foreign, applies to the High Court in England, and

(a.) Produces a certificate of a Secretary of State that such owner is subsidised for the execution of any postal service within the meaning of a convention with a foreign State to which this Act applies, by reason of receiving from the foreign State, or from the Government of the United Kingdom or of a British possession, a *bona fide* subsidy for the postal service mentioned in the certificate, and

(b.) Produces sufficient evidence of the nature of the said service and the number of and the prescribed particulars respecting the ships engaged therein, and

(c.) Gives notice of the application to the Board of Trade,

the High Court, after hearing the owner, and the Board of Trade if they wish to be heard, shall fix the nature and amount of the security which the owner ought to place under the control of the Court for the purposes of this Act as respects the ships engaged in that postal service, and fix the maximum number and tonnage of the ships to which the security is to apply.

(2.) The security shall be the bond of the owner guaranteed either—

(a.) By the personal security of a surety, accompanied by an adequate real security given by the surety; or

(b.) By the payment or transfer into Court of cash, or of securities of the Government of the United Kingdom.

(3.) If the owner gives such security to the satisfaction of the High Court, then, so long as the security is maintained and is sufficient to the satisfaction of the Court, and the number and tonnage of the ships for the time being actually engaged in carrying mails for the postal service in respect of which the security is given does not exceed the number and tonnage of the ships to which the security applies, the ships actually engaged in carrying mails for the said service shall be deemed to be exempted mail-ships, and be entitled to the exemptions and privileges given by this Act to exempted mail-ships; and the Board of Trade shall give the prescribed notices for informing the arresting authorities that the ships actually engaged in carrying the mails for the said postal service are exempted mail-ships.

(4.) Notice of every application respecting any security given in pursuance of this section shall be given to the Board of Trade.

(5.) If at any time it appears to the Board of Trade that a security given as respects ships engaged in any postal service is from any cause (whether pending claims, variation of the conditions of the service, or otherwise) insufficient, the Board of Trade shall apply to the High Court, and that Court, if satisfied of such insufficiency, shall require the security to be made sufficient to the satisfaction of the Court within a reasonable time, and direct that in default the ships engaged in the postal service shall cease to be exempted mail-ships, and that the Board of Trade shall give the prescribed notices for informing the arresting authorities of such cesser.

(6.) The amount and nature of the security may be varied, and the whole security may be withdrawn, and the income of the security may be disposed of, by order of the High Court from time to time, on such application either of the shipowners, or of the Board of Trade, or of any person appearing to be interested, and in such manner, and after such notice, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules of Court, or, so far as the rules do not extend, as the Court may think just.

(7.) Provided that, before the security is actually withdrawn, the High Court shall be satisfied—

(a.) That the prescribed notice of the order for withdrawal has been given to the arresting authorities; and

(b.) That there is no pending claim for the purposes of which the security may be required;

and, upon the prescribed notice of the order for withdrawal being given to an arresting authority, the ships shall, as respects that authority, cease, after the date specified in the notice, to be exempted ships.

(8.) Rules of Court may be made for carrying this section into effect, and in particular for regulating the nature, amount, and value of the security to be given, and the mode of giving security, and of giving notices to the arresting authorities, and for providing for the evidence of the exemption of ships under this section, and for the information to be given from time to time to the High Court respecting the ships to which the security applies, and for the jurisdiction of the High Court under this Act being exercised in chambers.

Arrest and execution of process on board exempted mail-ships.

4. (1.) Where this section applies to a convention with a foreign State, and an exempted mail-ship to which this section applies is in a port in the United Kingdom, no person shall be arrested without warrant on board such ship, and before any process, civil or criminal, authorising the arrest of any person who is on board such ship is executed against that person, the following provisions of this section shall be observed, that is to say:—

(a.) Written notice of the intention to arrest a person who is, or is suspected to be, on board the ship, stating the hour at which, if necessary, the ship will be searched, shall, if it is a ship of a foreign State, and there is at the port a consulate of that State, be left at the consulate, addressed to the consular officer.

(b.) It shall be the duty of the master upon demand, if the said person is on board his ship, to enable the proper officer to arrest him.

(c.) If the officer is unable to arrest the said person, he

may, but if it is a foreign ship only after the expiration of such time after notice was left at the consulate as is specified in the convention, search the ship for such person, and if he is found may arrest him.

(2.) The ship may be delayed for the purposes of this section for the time specified in the convention, but not for any longer time.

(3.) If the master of a ship refuses to permit a search of the ship in accordance with this section, any officer of Customs may detain the ship, and such master shall be liable to a fine of five hundred pounds.

(4.) This section shall apply to the arrest of the master in like manner as in the case of any other person.

Exemption from seizure of exempted mail-ship.

5. (1.) An exempted mail-ship to which this section applies shall not, subject as in this Act mentioned, be liable to be arrested or detained by any arresting authority either for the purpose of founding jurisdiction in any Court of Admiralty, or enforcing the payment of any damages, fine, debt, or other claim or sum, or enforcing any forfeiture, whether arising from the misconduct of the master or any of the crew or otherwise, but every Court of the United Kingdom by the process of which the ship could have been under the circumstances arrested or detained shall have the same jurisdiction as if the ship had been so arrested or detained; and any legal proceeding in relation to any such matter as aforesaid may be commenced by such service in the United Kingdom of any writ or process as may be prescribed by rules of Court; and the High Court, on application, shall, in accordance with rules of Court, cause the security to be applied in discharge of any such damages, fine, debt, claim, sum, or forfeiture.

(2.) Provided that nothing in this section shall render invalid the arrest or detention of a ship before the prescribed notice has been given to the arresting authority, but such authority, on proof that the ship is an exempted mail-ship, shall release the ship. Where the Commissioners of Customs, in pursuance of any Act or as a condition of waiving any forfeiture, require a deposit to be made by an exempted mail-ship to which this section applies, the amount of such deposit shall, on notice from the Commissioners of Customs, and without any further proceeding, be set apart out of the security as money belonging to the said Commissioners, and shall be paid and applied as they direct, and any rules of Court relating to such notice, payment, or application shall be made with the consent of the Treasury.

Application of Act to public ships.

5. (1.) Where the convention with a foreign State provides that any provisions of the convention similar to those contained in this Act shall in any cases apply to a public ship of a foreign State when employed as a mail-ship, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen to agree that the like provisions shall apply to a public ship of Her Majesty in the like cases when employed as a mail-ship, and to give effect to such agreement.

(2.) An Order in Council applying this Act as regards a convention with a foreign State may, if it seems to Her Majesty in Council to be consistent with the convention so to do, apply this Act as regards a public ship of that foreign State when employed as a mail-ship in the cases authorised by the convention, and this Act shall apply accordingly, as if such ship were an exempted mail-ship belonging to a private owner, and any person may be arrested on board such ship accordingly.

Legal proceedings.

7. (1.) Every fine under this Act, if exceeding fifty pounds, may be recovered by action in the High Court in England or Ireland, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, and the Court in which it is recovered may reduce the amount of such fine; and a fine under this Act not exceeding fifty pounds may be recovered on summary conviction, provided that every offence for which a fine exceeding fifty pounds can be imposed under this Act may be prosecuted on summary conviction, but the fine imposed on such conviction shall not exceed fifty pounds.

(2.) In the case of a summary conviction, any person who thinks himself aggrieved by such conviction may appeal to Quarter Sessions. In Scotland such person may appeal in manner provided by "The Summary Prosecutions Appeals (Scotland) Act, 1875."

(3.) Service of any summons or other matter in any legal proceeding under this Act shall be good service if made by leaving the summons for the person to be served on board the ship to which he belongs with the person being or appearing to be master of the ship.

(4.) If a fine under this Act imposed on the master of a ship is not paid, and cannot be recovered out of any security given in pursuance of this Act, the Court may, in addition to any other power for enforcing payment of the fine, direct the amount to be levied by distress or pouncing and sale of the ship, her tackle, furniture, or apparel. An officer of Customs in detaining a ship or releasing a ship

after detention in pursuance of this Act shall act upon such requisition or authority and under such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may make with the consent of the Treasury.

Application of Act to British possessions.

8. (1.) An Order in Council may for the purpose of a convention with a foreign State apply this Act, subject to any exceptions or modifications not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to any British possession, and this Act when so applied shall, subject to those exceptions and modifications, and subject as hereinafter mentioned, have effect as if it were re-enacted with the substitution of such British possession for the United Kingdom:

Provided that before it is applied to any British possession named in the Schedule to this Act the Government of such possession shall have adhered to the convention.

(2.) Where this Act applies to a British possession, it shall not be necessary for the owner of any mail-ship to give security in any Court in that possession, and the provisions of this Act with respect to the jurisdiction of any Court of the United Kingdom, other than any jurisdiction relating to the application of the security, shall apply as if a Court in the British possession were substituted for a Court of the United Kingdom.

(3.) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make rules for carrying into effect, as respects British possessions, the provisions of this Act with respect to the security given by mail-ships, and in particular with respect to the commencement of a legal proceeding by service of a writ or process in the possession, and to the notices to be given to arresting authorities in the possession, and the evidence to be receivable by such authorities of the security having been given or withdrawn, and the application of the security in discharge of any damages, fine, debt, claim, sum, or forfeiture, where the same are or is recovered or payable either in the British possession, or under proceedings pending concurrently in that British possession and in any other British possession or the United Kingdom.

(4.) If, by any law made either before or after the passing of this Act by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession any convention to which this Act applies, Her Majesty in Council may suspend the operation within such possession of this Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such convention, and so long as such law continues in force there, or direct that such law or any part thereof shall have effect in such British possession with or without modifications and alterations as if it were part of this Act.

Definitions.

9. In this Act—

The expression "mail-bag" means a mail of letters, or a box, or parcel, or any other envelope in which post-letters within the meaning of the Acts relating to the Post Office are conveyed:

The expression "subsidy" includes a payment for the performance of a contract:

The expression "master of a ship" includes any person in charge of a ship, whether commander, mate, or any other person:

The expression "ship of a foreign State" means a ship entitled to sail under the flag of a foreign State:

The expression "arresting authority" means any Court, authority, or officer having power to arrest or detain a ship, or to arrest a person on board a ship, or to order such arrest or detention, or to order the execution of any process, civil or criminal, for the arrest of a person on board any ship:

The expression "postal officer" means any person employed in the business of the Post Office of the United Kingdom or a British possession or foreign State, as the case may be, whether employed by the Postmaster-General, or the chief of the Post Office of the British possession, or the chief of the Post Office of the foreign State, or by any person under him, or on behalf of any such Post Office.

Short Title.

10. This Act may be cited as "The Mail Ships Act, 1891."

SCHEDULE.

BRITISH POSSESSIONS TO WHICH ACT IS APPLICABLE ONLY UPON THE GOVERNMENT ADHERING TO CONVENTION.

BRITISH INDIA, Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Natal.

Public Offices closed on the 28th October, 1891 (Labour Demonstration Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, the 28th October instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, on the occasion of the labour demonstration.

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

By-law made by Collingwood Road Board, County of Collingwood.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

THE following special order making a by-law, passed by the Collingwood Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed at a Special Meeting of the Collingwood Road Board held on the 6th July, 1891, and confirmed at a Special Meeting held on the 4th August, 1891.

It was resolved by special order, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and the several amending Acts, that the following by-law be passed:—

That a by-law be now passed by this Board for the regulation of the width of the tires of timber-wagons, and that the charges be £40 for 2½in. tires, £30 for 3in. tires, £20 for 4in. tires, and that all wagons having wheels with 5in. tires or wider shall be exempt from any charge.

I hereby certify that the above special resolution, passed by the Collingwood Road Board on the 4th day of August, 1891, adopting by-laws regulating the width of timber-wagon tires to be used on the public roads, was duly passed as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN EDWARD FLETCHER,  
Secretary.

Collingwood, 12th October, 1891.

Regulations (Amended) for Admission of Patients to the Rotorua Sanatorium.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

THE following regulations for the admission of patients to the Rotorua Sanatorium are published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN.

REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for admission of persons shall be addressed to the Resident Medical Officer of the Sanatorium, Rotorua.

2. No person shall be admitted except on the recommendation of the Hospital or Charitable Aid Board of the district to which he belongs, or of the Trustees of the benevolent society or hospital (if separate institutions) of the town in which he lives.

3. The charge for maintenance and treatment is 21s. a week.

4. The Board or Trustees, in making such recommendation, shall guarantee the cost of such patient, shall send him or her at their own charge to Rotorua, be responsible for his return-passage, and provide a sufficient supply of clothing. They shall also furnish a report on the case by a duly-qualified medical practitioner, in order that it may be seen whether the case is one that is likely to profit by treatment at the Sanatorium.

5. The stay of each patient is limited to three months, but the Resident Medical Officer can, at his discretion, extend the period to six months.

Statement of Receipts, &c., under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

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

THE following statements are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the Year ended 30th September, 1891.

		RESERVE No. 5.		£	s.	d.
1890.		Receipts.				
Sept. 30	Balance in hand .. .. .			146	18	7
1891.						
Sept. 30	Rents .. .. .			781	18	0
				£928	16	7
		Payments.				
Professor Dunlop, twelve months' salary .. .. .		£	s.	d.		
Professor Watt, twelve months' salary .. .. .		600	0	0		
Audit fees (two years) .. .. .		2	2	0		
Janitor .. .. .		5	0	0		
Insurance, manse and books .. .. .		4	11	0		
Rates on manse .. .. .		7	10	0		
Assessment, Synod expenses .. .. .		35	0	0		
Commission .. .. .		39	1	10		
				793	4	10
Balance in hand .. .. .				£135	11	9
E. and O. E.		E. SMITH,				
		General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.				
Dunedin, 30th September, 1891.						

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the Year ended 30th September, 1891.

		RESERVE No. 10.		£	s.	d.
1890.		Receipts.				
Sept. 30	Balance in hand .. .. .			904	12	2
1891.						
Sept. 30	Rents .. .. .			1,614	12	3
				£2,519	4	5
		Payments.				
Property-tax .. .. .		£	s.	d.		
Rates on vacant land .. .. .		142	7	8		
Assessment, Synod expenses .. .. .		100	0	0		
Audit fees (two years) .. .. .		8	8	0		
Legal costs .. .. .		12	5	0		
Advertising vacant sections .. .. .		10	2	0		
Signboard for vacant sections .. .. .		0	6	6		
Commission .. .. .		80	14	6		
Otago and Southland Company, balance of loan .. .. .		1,000	0	0		
Otago and Southland Company, interest .. .. .		40	0	0		
				1,468	3	8
Balance in hand .. .. .				£1,051	0	9
E. and O. E.		E. SMITH,				
		General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.				
Dunedin, 30th September, 1891.						

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1891.

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

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*  
The Reverend Frederick William Boys.  
The Reverend Greenwell Carr.  
The Reverend George Grindley.

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

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department, Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Rainfall for September, 1891.

Meteorological Office.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	6.12	12	1.37 on 10th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	1.96	13	0.86 on 15th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Omokoroa (Taunanga)	L. A. Shadwell	3.25	12	0.62 on 11th.
Te Aroha ..	P. Snewin ..	4.71	12	1.68 on 15th.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	3.83	16	0.87 on 12th.
Gisborne ..	Archd. Williams	4.54	15	0.88 on 15th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	3.32	13	0.74 on 18th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	11.50	11	2.92 on 16th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	4.52	17	1.36 on 15th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun ..	8.23	14	2.08 on 14th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	2.36	10	0.76 on 17th.
Onepoto (L. Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	5.70	13	1.68 on 15th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	2.42	15	0.81 on 17th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	2.65	13	0.62 on 17th.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	3.38	14	0.78 on 17th.
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble	4.28	15	1.22 on 21st.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson	3.63	12	1.36 on 21st.
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	1.76	11	0.73 on 30th.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley	..	..	..
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm ..	2.95	8	1.00 on 11th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	1.94	6	1.06 on 26th.
Wanganui ..	W. L. Mountfort	1.14	7	0.56 on 26th.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	1.45	14	0.50 on 26th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	2.09	14	0.54 on 26th.
Ashurst ..	Claude Francis	2.33	14	0.50 on 26th.
Masterton ..	B. Couborne ..	1.92	14	0.25 on 15th, 16th, 17th, and 26th.
Otahuao ..	J. Bennett ..	1.79	13	0.40 on 26th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	1.13	9	0.43 on 26th.
Featherston ..	H. C. Smith ..	1.48	9	0.71 on 23rd.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	1.61	11	0.77 on 26th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin ..	5.31	13	1.04 on 19th.
Upper Hutt ..	T. Lewis ..	1.88	5	0.88 on 26th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	1.48	9	0.81 on 26th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	0.65	10	0.35 on 26th.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	1.28	13	0.52 on 26th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper ..	2.48	7	0.41 on 12th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	1.08	9	0.55 on 26th.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	3.40	8	1.00 on 17th.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.98	8	0.70 on 16th.
Kaikoura ..	Miss E. Collins	2.76	10	1.21 on 16th.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	0.99	7	0.32 on 30th.
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	3.62	9	2.25 on 12th.
Lincoln ..	E. Wilkinson	1.13	7	0.45 on 26th.
Rangiora ..	T. W. Rowe ..	2.92	14	0.63 on 26th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.51	8	0.83 on 25th.
Kapunatiki (Bulmer)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	1.74	9	0.90 on 26th.
Methven ..	E. Chapman ..	2.04	7	1.13 on 26th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	1.82	6	1.15 on 26th.
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	1.15	13	0.41 on 26th.
Greymouth ..	J. Conner ..	5.60	11	1.03 on 11th.
Milford Sound ..	W. J. Mullin ..	21.51	16	7.10 on 3rd.
Balclutha ..	W. McHutcherson	1.09	6	0.45 on 25th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	3.01	13	1.30 on 5th.
Maheno (Otago) ..	R. A. Chaffey	0.97	9	0.31 on 4th.
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan	2.45	7	1.04 on 25th.
Invercargill ..	J. L. Bush ..	5.00	11	1.25 on 25th.
Puasegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	2.08	7	0.80 on 25th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	1.17	13	0.56 on 24th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	413,926 3 11	18,172 5 5	7,268 2 7	487,276 3 8	1,512,431 8 11	2,259,207 0 2	4,698,281 4 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	107,036 7 8	12,849 1 10	123 3 1	..	586,184 11 2	1,985,451 6 1	2,691,644 9 10
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	99,897 2 11	537 9 8	6,473 2 8	..	452,628 14 6	1,666,201 10 1	2,225,737 19 10
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	63,078 1 5	7,354 0 11	3,076 18 5	..	329,906 5 10	845,025 3 1	1,248,440 9 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	103,861 1 7	6,594 16 4	14,880 16 7	..	349,445 6 7	863,190 15 2	1,337,972 16 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	120,367 1 6	4,202 14 0	3,363 19 6	..	389,689 1 3	1,083,290 3 8	1,600,912 19 11
Totals .. .. .	908,165 19 0	49,710 8 2	35,186 2 10	487,276 3 8	3,620,285 8 3	8,702,365 18 3	13,802,990 0 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	536,717 10 4	52,165 18 4	26,106 8 5	2,806 9 0	90,797 4 2	663,066 2 3	..	..	2,517,828 13 12	2,063,037 15 5	5,952,526 1 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	623,206 8 5	3,295 6 1	2,879 16 6	..	78,065 15 5	510,506 6 11	..	..	1,140,615 10 10	55,257 10 9	2,418,826 14 11
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	377,648 1 6	14,927 10 0	2,112 4 7	43,695 10 8	95,675 19 6	257,267 11 5	..	..	1,420,401 13 7	50,593 17 6	2,262,322 8 9
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	229,169 3 7	..	3,144 1 10	..	60,645 1 3	204,673 7 4	..	..	900,924 7 5	2,082 15 11	1,400,638 17 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	259,459 12 2	20,833 8 2	2,710 9 4	5,850 13 5	90,077 7 0	302,685 12 1	..	..	1,283,844 12 7	12,871 5 3	1,978,333 0 0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	215,625 12 3	16,214 4 7	3,438 14 1	96,490 1 3	103,864 19 0	365,916 9 7	100,801 5 8	..	1,611,415 12 4	29,452 10 6	2,543,219 9 3
Totals .. .. .	2,246,826 8 3	107,436 7 2	40,391 14 9	148,842 14 4	519,126 6 4	2,304,115 9 7	100,801 5 8	..	8,875,030 9 10	2,213,295 15 4	16,555,866 11 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	900,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	21,250 0 0	59,522 1 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000	Fourteen per cent. .. .. .	105,000 0 0	1,121,003 5 3
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent. .. .. .	109,375 0 0	970,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000	Fourteen per cent. .. .. .	112,000 0 0	814,500 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	250,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	6,250 0 0	13,695 13 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	400,000	Seven per cent. .. .. .	14,000 0 0	71,230 3 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th October, 1891.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

**STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.**

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	413,926	3	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,172	5	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	7,268	2	7
Government deposits	.. ..	487,276	3	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,512,431	8	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,259,207	0	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£4,698,281</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	536,717	10	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	52,165	18	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	26,106	8	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,806	9	0
Landed property	.. ..	90,797	4	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	663,066	2	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,517,823	13	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,063,037	15	5
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£5,952,526</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1891, £900,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,250.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £59,522 1s. 3d.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of October, 1891.  
**ALFRED SMITH, pro Manager.**

**STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.**

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	99,897	2	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	537	9	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	6,473	2	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	452,628	14	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,666,201	10	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,225,737</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	377,648	1	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	14,927	10	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,112	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	43,695	10	8
Landed property	.. ..	95,675	19	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	257,267	11	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,420,401	13	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	50,593	17	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,262,322</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1891, £1,250,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.  
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £970,000.  
 Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of October, 1891.  
**W. G. RHIND, Inspector.**  
**R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.**

**AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.**

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	107,036	7	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,849	1	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	123	3	1
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	586,184	11	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,985,451	6	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,691,644</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	628,206	8	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,295	6	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,879	16	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	78,065	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	510,506	6	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,140,615	10	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	55,257	10	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,418,826</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1891, £1,500,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,121,008 5s. 3d.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of October, 1891.  
**T. YGILLE WARDROP, Acting Manager.**  
**E. R. BODDINGTON, Accountant.**

**GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1891.**

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	63,078	1	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,354	0	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,076	18	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	329,906	5	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	845,025	3	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,248,440</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	229,169	3	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,144	1	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,645	1	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	204,673	7	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	900,924	7	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,082	15	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,400,638</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £814,500.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1891.  
**E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.**  
**J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.**

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	103,861	1	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,594	16	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	14,880	16	7
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	349,445	6	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	863,190	15	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,337,972</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	259,459	12	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,833	8	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,710	9	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	5,850	13	5
Landed property	.. ..	90,077	7	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	302,685	12	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,283,844	12	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,871	5	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,978,333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1891, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1890.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1891 (date of last published balance-sheet), £13,695 13s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of October, 1891.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	120,367	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,202	14	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,363	19	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	389,689	1	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,083,290	3	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,600,912</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	215,625	12	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	16,214	4	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,438	14	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	96,490	1	3
Landed property	.. ..	103,864	19	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	365,916	9	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	100,801	5	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,611,415	12	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	29,452	10	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,543,219</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1891, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £71,230 3s. 8d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of October, 1891.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
H. ADAM, Accountant.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 14th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 6th day of November, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
1	William Cussen .. ..	Oreti No. 1 .. ..	7 8 9
2	William Cussen .. ..	Oreti No. 2 .. ..	4 4 5
3	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 1 .. ..	5 18 1
4	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 2 .. ..	136 14 3
5	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 2A .. ..	20 16 7
6	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 2B .. ..	15 18 1
7	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 3 .. ..	130 7 4
8	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 4 .. ..	139 19 3
9	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 5 .. ..	56 0 7
10	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 6 .. ..	11 13 5
11	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 7 .. ..	3 3 3
12	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 8 .. ..	4 2 6
13	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 9 .. ..	6 15 10
14	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 9A .. ..	6 8 4
15	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 10 .. ..	5 7 6
16	William Cussen .. ..	Pukawa No. 11 .. ..	5 10 7
17	Henry Mitchell and William Cussen	Maraeroa .. ..	257 15 7
18	Henry Mitchell and William Cussen	Hauhungaroa .. ..	525 0 0
19	Henry Mitchell and William Cussen	Tihoi .. ..	563 7 8

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1891.

In the matter of the will of MERE WHARIU PUHIRERE, of Onuku, Akaroa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Amiria Hokianga Puhirere that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

In the matter of the will of MIRIAMA HURIWAI KAIPARA, of Canvastown, deceased.

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

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Sitting of Court further adjourned.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,  
NEW ZEALAND.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Court to hear the claim under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886," made with respect to Paparoa Block, which was adjourned to the 11th day of November, 1891, has been further adjourned, to be held at Auckland on the 11th day of January, 1892.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1891.  
H. G. SETH-SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Pungatana Block.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1891, at the Native Land Court, at Whanganui, inquiry will be made regarding the circumstances connected with the sale of the Pungatana Block by certain Natives to Nicholas Hearn and James Kennedy, and more particularly as to whether the said sale is affected by "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889."

G. W. WOON,  
Registrar.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Auckland, 1st October, 1891.

**T**HE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 25th November, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application:—

**SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.**  
*Coromandel and Raglan Counties.*

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

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

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

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

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Moehau and Harataunga Survey Districts, and containing approximately 1,700 acres. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the sea; towards the south-east generally by the Tapapakaroro, Okahutahi, and Motukahakaha Blocks to the westernmost angle of the last-named block; thence towards the south-west by a right line

to the southernmost angle of Section No. 1 of Block II., Moehau Survey District; and towards the north-west by that section and Stony Bay to the point of commencement. Generally very broken land, covered with scrub and mixed bush. Cash price, 5s. per acre.

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

All mixed forest, with a few fern openings; soil generally very good, and a large proportion of it is limestone. Roads have been graded through the block, and will in some places be partially cleared so that selectors can trace the lines. Cash price, 15s. per acre.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Town and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 2nd October, 1891.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th November next, at 11 a.m.:—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RUSSELL.		
Lot 13, Sec. 1	A. R. P. 0 0 39	£ s. d. 7 10 0
EDEN COUNTY.—PARISH OF TITIRANGI.		
182	16 1 24	16 10 0
Very poor land, being a wiwi swampy bank in the mangroves, near mouth of the Whau Creek.		
HOBSON COUNTY.—PARISH OF WHAKAHARA.		
S.E. 15	39 2 0	39 10 0
All mixed bush, containing about 40,000ft. of kauri.		
MANGONUI COUNTY.—PARISH OF KAIAKA.		
70A	16 0 0	8 0 0
Broken forest land, adjoining Hindson's homestead selection.		
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF HUNUA.		
204	40 3 3	82 0 0
Comprises 15 acres undulating forest land, remainder low wet flat, poor soil. The bush contains some good totara, and about 80,000ft. of kauri timber.		
OTAMATEA COUNTY.—PARISH OF OMARU.		
163	520 0 0	520 0 0
164	545 0 0	545 0 0
165	685 0 0	1,370 0 0
166	800 0 0	800 0 0
168	135 2 0	203 5 0
These sections are all mixed forest except 164, which contains some open land fronting the road. The following is the approximate quantity of kauri timber contained in each section: Section 163, 500,000ft.; Section 164, about 200,000ft.; Section 165, about 2,000,000ft.; Section 166, about 200,000ft.; and Section 168, about 800,000ft. These sections all adjoin the Mangonui River, but a right of road to enable timber to be got out is reserved through Sections 163, 164, 165, and 166.		
RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF KARIOI.		
93A	30 0 0	15 0 0
Open land, near sea-coast.		
Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.		
Plans may be seen at the local post-offices, and on application at this office.		
GERHARD MUELLER, 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 for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd December, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application for unsurveyed land, and by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, for surveyed land:—

SURVEYED LAND.

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

UNSURVEYED LAND.

Whangarei County.

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

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

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

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

Tauranga County.

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

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

Raglan County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Waitemata County.*

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

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

*Otamatea County.*

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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 per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau ..	Maungatawhiri†	216	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	25 0 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 1 13 6	£ s. d. 0 1 6	£ s. d. 0 18 9
Seven acres swamp, remainder fern land; fronts Great South Road.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Manukau ..	Wairoa†	54 & E 55	..	109 0 0	0 15 0	81 15 0	0 18 9	3 13 0	0 0 9	2 1 0
No county	Aotea† (Great Barrier)	180	..	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 6 3	0 13 6	0 0 3	0 7 6
Raglan ..	Pirongia†	198	..	29 0 0	0 10 0	14 10 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	0 0 6	0 7 3
" ..	Pepepet ..	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	23 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 15 6
" ..	" ..	93	..	61 3 20	0 10 0	31 0 0	0 12 6	1 7 9	0 0 6	0 15 6
" ..	" ..	N.E. 94	..	17 1 35	0 10 0	8 15 0	0 12 6	0 8 0	0 0 6	0 4 6
Hokianga ..	Whangape*	35	I.	488 0 0	0 10 0	244 0 0	0 12 6	10 18 0	0 0 6	6 2 0

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	0 1 6
96	..	9	1	20	1 17 6	0 1 6

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

	VIII.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
6	VIII.	20 3 0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
7	"	25 0 0	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½

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

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

	VIII.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
3	VIII.	50 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

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

Hobson County.—Parish of Tatarariki.

	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
110	103 0 35	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3
111	92 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.

	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
170A	40 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3

Poor open land, well watered.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Ruatangata.

	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
21	46 2 15	0 5 0	0 6 3	0 0 3
22	54 1 15			
S. 53	54 1 28			
M. 66	40 2 34			

All open lands of inferior quality.

Whangarei County.—Parish of Owhiwa.

	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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.

Land for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 1st October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 25th November next, at the hour of 11 a.m. :—

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIMANA.

Section 265, containing 8 acres. Upset price, £8.  
Open land, situated on the Whakatane River.  
Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, £1) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.  
Plans may be seen at the Land Office.  
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.
VII., XI., XII., XV., and XVI.	A. R. P. 4,526 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 0 15 7½	£ s. d. 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 in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 7th October, 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 Monday, the 26th October, and Tuesday, the 10th November, 1891. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by priority of application:—

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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Monday, 26th October, 1891.

Sounds County.—Linkwater Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..   Pt. of I.	800	0	0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

Steep hills covered with mixed bush, birch (*Fagus fusca*) predominating; medium soil.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1891.

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.

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

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

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs open for Sale on Application, Westland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 1st October, 1891.

IN accordance with section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885," notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned runs, having been submitted to auction and not sold, will be open for sale on application, at the upset rental, after the 9th November next, at the Land Office, Hokitika:—

Run No. 2, Crooked River (Upper Valley), 10,000 acres; Run No. 22, Thomas River, 21,000 acres; Run No. 43, Makawihio River, 19,000 acres; Run No. 59, Cascade Plateau, 10,000 acres; Run No. 64, Wakapohai River, 13,000 acres; Run No. 67, Carmichael's Creek, 10,000 acres; Run No. 78, Gorge River, Plateau, 10,000 acres; Run No. 89, Eastern Hohonu River, 6,500 acres.

Term, ten years; annual rental, £1 per 1,000 acres. Subject to usual conditions and restrictions.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 15th October, 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 2nd December, 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, Dunedin:—

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

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.												
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 Waihola 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	" 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 Waihola Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about thirty-two miles.	
"	"	69	"	52 0 34	1 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	2 6 5	0 1 0	1 6 0		
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, via 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 Waihola 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	" 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.	
"	"	23	"	23 0 0	0 10 0	12 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 8	0 0 6	0 6 0		
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	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.	
"	"	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		
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 ..	Kauroo ..	18	IX.	265 0 36	0 10 0	132 10 0	0 12 6	5 18 4	0 0 6	3 6 3	" 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.	
"	"	16	X.	205 3 6	0 10 0	103 0 0	0 12 6	4 12 0	0 0 6	2 11 6		
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	" 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.	
"	"	5	"	163 3 34	0 12 6	102 10 0	0 15 7½	4 11 6	0 0 7½	2 11 3		
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	" Rough, hilly sections, of poor quality, partly bush, partly open. Situated about four miles from Hampden; distance from Dunedin about sixty-one miles.	
"	"	18	"	100 3 18	0 10 0	50 10 0	0 12 6	2 5 1	0 0 6	1 5 3		
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	" Open, undulating land, of good pastoral quality, with small portions ploughable; soil light; well watered; altitude from 1,400ft. above sea-level upwards. Situated about ten miles from Middlemarch Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about fifty miles.	
"	"	23	"	865 0 0	0 12 6	540 12 6	0 15 7½	24 2 8	0 0 7½	13 10 4		
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.	

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.
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
<p>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.</p>										
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
<p>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.</p>										
Tairi ..	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
<p>Open, ridgy, pastoral land of medium quality, situate near Hindon Township, about twelve miles from Outram Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, thirty-one miles.</p>										
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
<p>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.</p>										

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Inglewood Town Sections, and Leases of Reserves at Egmont Village and Tarata.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town sections at Inglewood will be offered for sale for cash, and that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered on lease for fourteen years, by public auction, at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 31st October, 1891.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TOWN OF INGLEWOOD.

SECTIONS 16, 25, 26, 35, 36, 45, 46, 174; area of each, 1 rood; upset price per section, £7 10s.

RESERVES.  
Egmont Village.

Sections 162 to 182; area, 5 acres 1 rood; upset rent per acre, 1s.

Hairoa Survey District.

Block III., Section 52; area, 18 acres; upset rent per acre, 1s. 6d.

*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.
852	X.	Castlepoint	A. R. P. 68 0 0

JOHN H. BAKER,  
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.
51	Rewa ..	A. 1,430	s. d. 0 1	£ s. d. 5 19 2
52	Rewa ..	3,150	0 1	13 2 6
53	Rewa ..	1,200	0 1	5 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 Mangaramarama 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 Mangaramarama 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.
87	I.	Makuri	A. R. P. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6

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.
1	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	"	50 0 0	0 1 4½	1 15 0
3	"	50 0 0	0 1 4½	1 15 0
4	VIII., XII.	50 0 0	0 1 4½	1 15 0
5	XII.	50 0 0	0 1 4½	1 15 0

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

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

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

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

Census, 1891.—Production of Butter and Cheese. Agricultural Machines used.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1891.

THE following results of the census taken in April last, relating to production of butter, cheese, and numbers of agricultural machines used, are published for general information.

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

Provincial Districts.	Weight of		Number of						
	Annual Production of		Threshing Machines.			Reaping Machines.	Steam Ploughs.	Steam Harrows.	
	Butter.	Cheese.	Steam.	Water.	Horse.				
	lb.	lb.							
Auckland .. .. .	3,630,145	1,057,568	42	6	96	585	3	2	
Taranaki .. .. .	3,349,757	1,077,345	11	2	20	147	1	..	
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	484,045	1,066,625	33	1	22	232	..	..	
Wellington .. .. .	2,549,858	724,783	39	1	29	463	7	5	
Marlborough .. .. .	238,602	6,434	15	1	6	214	6	7	
Nelson .. .. .	799,989	32,716	17	4	22	319	2	2	
Westland .. .. .	122,509	1,050	..	..	2	7	..	..	
Canterbury .. .. .	2,268,758	1,313,027	243	6	23	3,565	37	17	
Otago .. .. .	2,864,869	3,566,150	229	43	139	3,891	12	7	
Chatham Islands .. .. .	1,480	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	
Totals, 1891 .. .. .	16,310,012*	6,975,698†	629	64	359	9,427	68	40	
Totals, 1886 .. .. .	12,170,964	4,594,795	559	61	413	7,890	31	20	
Totals, 1881 .. .. .	8,453,815	3,178,694	493	68	458	6,595	29	13	

\* The statement of the annual production of butter can only be regarded as an estimate, for although the quantities given are compiled from the returns in the household schedules, yet, as the majority of small farmers do not keep an account of all butter made, their returns cannot be considered to be closely accurate. The butter made in factories has been returned at 1,969,759lb.

† This quantity includes 4,038,720lb. made in cheese factories.

Census, 1891.—Occupied Holdings and Acreage.

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

THE following results of the census taken in April last, relating to holdings of occupied land and acreage, are published for general information.

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

RETURN showing the Acreage of Occupied Lands in Holdings over One Acre in Extent, classified according to Size, according to the Results of the Census of 1891.

[This table deals with the full extent of occupied land, including Native leases, but excluding Crown pastoral leases and small-grazing runs.]

Sizes of Holdings.				Number of Holdings.	Acreage.		
					Freehold.	Leasehold, &c.*	Total.
Over	1 acre to	10 acres inclusive	..	11,116	28,124	24,343	52,467
"	10 "	50 "	..	8,899	148,965	105,751	254,716
"	50 "	100 "	..	5,613	277,135	158,128	435,263
"	100 "	200 "	..	6,851	654,729	374,022	1,028,751
"	200 "	320 "	..	3,916	609,857	403,462	1,013,319
"	320 "	640 "	..	3,802	1,057,676	660,070	1,717,746
"	640 "	1,000 "	..	1,321	662,612	395,849	1,058,461
"	1,000 "	5,000 "	..	1,075	2,144,627	1,280,558	3,425,185
"	5,000 "	10,000 "	..	247	1,208,819	559,980	1,768,799
"	10,000 "	20,000 "	..	189	1,911,063	788,341	2,699,404
"	20,000 "	50,000 "	..	117	2,507,848	833,083	3,340,931
"	50,000 "	100,000 "	..	24	801,647	723,000	1,524,647
Upwards of 100,000 acres	..	..	..	7	397,140	680,700	1,077,840
Totals, 1891				43,777	12,410,242	6,987,287	19,397,529
Totals, 1886				36,485	11,728,236	5,348,838	17,077,074
Totals, 1881				30,832	10,309,170	4,897,727	15,206,897

\* Under "Leasehold, &c.," are included lands returned by their occupiers under the following heads: 1. Rented from private individuals; 2. Rented from public bodies; 3. Rented from Natives (including reserves rented); 4. Held from the Crown for other than pastoral purposes (including deferred payments, perpetual leases, &c.).

NOTE.—Lands occupied by Maoris are not included in the above table.

RETURN showing the Number of Occupied Holdings of over One Acre in Extent in the different Provincial Districts, classified according to Size, according to the Census of 1891, compared with 1886 and 1881.

[This table deals with the full extent of occupied land, including Native leases, but exclusive of Crown pastoral leases and small-grazing runs. A property part free and part leased has been considered as one holding, and placed according to its full size.]

Provincial Districts.	Holdings.													
	Total.	Over 1 Acre to 10 inclusive.	Over 10 Acres to 50 inclusive.	Over 50 Acres to 100 inclusive.	Over 100 Acres to 200 inclusive.	Over 200 Acres to 320 inclusive.	Over 320 Acres to 640 inclusive.	Over 640 Acres to 1,000 inclusive.	Over 1,000 Acres to 5,000 inclusive.	Over 5,000 Acres to 10,000 inclusive.	Over 10,000 Acres to 20,000 inclusive.	Over 20,000 Acres to 50,000 inclusive.	Over 50,000 Acres to 100,000 inclusive.	Upwards of 100,000 Acres.
Auckland	9,656	2,207	2,144	1,430	1,604	903	707	254	307	46	29	17	7	1
Taranaki	2,717	339	403	577	697	338	247	65	48	2	..	..	1	..
Hawke's Bay	1,998	665	463	190	190	102	122	56	105	34	43	26	1	1
Wellington	6,444	1,588	1,127	772	1,000	564	676	247	385	44	28	9	1	3
Marlborough	1,018	331	201	109	148	71	62	18	41	13	12	10	2	..
Nelson	2,353	524	488	351	392	228	207	78	62	6	3	12	1	1
Westland	447	157	137	64	50	23	8	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	8,989	2,727	2,061	1,057	1,087	643	670	258	371	57	34	21	3	..
Otago	10,119	2,570	1,873	1,063	1,681	1,042	1,095	342	345	42	37	21	7	1
Chatham Islands	36	8	2	..	2	2	8	1	6	2	3	1	1	..
Totals Census 1891	43,777	11,116	8,899	5,613	6,851	3,916	3,802	1,321	1,675	247	189	117	24	7
Totals Census 1886	36,485	9,172	7,507	5,014	5,926	3,161	2,804	977	1,396	222	170	106	26	4
Totals Census 1881	30,832	7,680	6,498	4,462	5,066	2,453	2,258	828	1,097	185	169	111	18	7

NOTE.—Lands occupied by Maoris are not included,

## Census, 1891.—Dwellings.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1891.

THE following results of the census taken in April last, relating to dwellings of the people, are published for general information.

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

TABLE showing the Dwellings in the Colony (exclusive of the Dwellings used by Maoris), classified according to Materials and Rooms, and the Number of Persons in each Class of Dwelling, according to the Results of the Census of April, 1891, compared with 1886.

	Counties.	Boroughs.	Islands.	On Ship-board.	Total, 1891.	Total, 1886.
DWELLINGS.						
Houses and Huts:						
Total inhabited .. .. .	68,063	51,500	203	..	119,766	108,467
Total uninhabited .. .. .	5,329	4,213	16	..	9,558	9,146
Total building .. .. .	280	144	1	..	425	834
Tents and dwellings with canvas roofs .. .. .	4,041	36	8	..	4,085	3,504
INHABITED DWELLINGS.						
Materials:						
Brick, stone, or concrete .. .. .	1,938	3,299	4	..	5,241	4,749
Wood, iron, or lath and plaster .. .. .	60,418	47,810	162	..	108,390	97,695
Cob or sod .. .. .	1,875	72	..	..	1,947	2,284
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,356	23	12	..	1,391	953
Huts of sod, clay, wood, stone, &c. .. .. .	1,883	66	18	..	1,967	1,873
Raupo .. .. .	150	1	5	..	156	257
Not stated .. .. .	443	229	2	..	674	656
Total inhabited houses and huts .. .. .	68,063	51,500	203	..	119,766	108,467
Total tents and dwellings with canvas roofs .. .. .	4,041	36	8	..	4,085	3,504
Rooms:						
One—Brick, stone, wood, iron, &c. .. .. .	3,976	708	10	..	4,694	4,180
"  Cob, raupo, &c., and huts or tents .. .. .	6,711	103	20	..	6,834	6,077
Two .. .. .	8,203	2,798	29	..	11,030	12,110
Three and four .. .. .	22,950	18,934	50	..	41,934	40,090
Five and six .. .. .	16,479	16,349	40	..	32,868	27,218
Over six .. .. .	12,672	12,245	51	..	24,968	21,037
Not stated .. .. .	1,113	399	11	..	1,523	1,259
UNINHABITED AND BUILDING.						
Materials:						
Brick or stone .. .. .	166	290	..	..	456	503
Wood and iron .. .. .	4,506	3,888	17	..	8,411	8,494
Other materials and not stated .. .. .	937	179	..	..	1,116	983
POPULATION (EXCLUSIVE OF MAORIS) LIVING—						
In houses of brick, stone, wood, iron, &c. .. .. .	326,555	268,941	779	..	596,275	545,659
In huts or houses of cob, sod, raupo, &c. .. .. .	16,548	484	106	..	17,138	18,126
In habitations of unstated materials .. .. .	1,987	1,008	3	..	2,998	2,944
In tents or dwellings with canvas roofs .. .. .	6,724	58	25	..	6,807	6,775
Travellers, and persons sleeping under drays or camping out .. .. .	123	12	..	..	135	252
On shipboard .. .. .	..	..	..	3,305	3,305	4,726
Total .. .. .	351,937	270,503	913	3,305	626,658	578,482

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1890.		
																								Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, $\text{p}$ gal. .. .. .	15s.	8700	..	..	90	946	194	192	1308	9598	2899	786	30	1747	889	1733	877	9060	1253	891	12004	2341	..	..	74051 gal.	55538	54119	
" " .. .. .	16s.	7314	..	..	55	175	59	32	554	6237	1277	424	..	1285	476	869	436	3958	214	170	6805	879	..	..	39024 "	31219	28680	
" " .. .. .	21s.	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	..	..	126	..	..	..	381 "	400	184	
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, $\text{p}$ lb.	7s.	2537	..	..	3	39	..	..	132	2278	321	..	..	93	54	57	45	1035	29	..	3571	56	..	..	29286 lb.	10250	8672	
Tobacco, $\text{p}$ lb. .. .. .	3s. 6d.	11153	89	..	75	506	321	90	1314	10469	2750	312	..	1742	612	1534	992	7938	484	444	12119	1467	..	..	310920 "	54411	49933	
" " Unmanufactured, $\text{p}$ lb.	2s.	765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7650 "	765	250	
Wine, $\text{p}$ gal. .. .. .	9s.	69	..	..	..	9	..	..	5	225	29	..	..	17	..	..	..	142	1	..	5	91	5	..	..	1327 gal.	597	519
" " .. .. .	5s.	314	..	..	8	29	8	18	10	365	138	8	..	55	18	66	37	285	37	32	471	61	..	..	7840 "	1960	1521	
" " .. .. .	6s.	629	..	..	10	54	25	9	114	1189	254	61	..	200	43	67	20	1144	67	67	874	134	..	..	16537 "	4961	4746	
Ale, Beer, &c., $\text{p}$ gal. .. .. .	1s. 6d.	614	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	1437	123	..	..	1125	18	17	11	585	91	30	775	12	..	..	65160 "	4887	3939	
Tea, $\text{p}$ lb. .. .. .	6d.	4531	..	..	13	101	35	..	288	3805	420	1	..	469	53	227	199	9361	170	41	4731	428	..	..	994920 lb.	24873	24969	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\text{p}$ lb. .. .. .	3d.	370	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	581	52	3	..	118	..	..	38	257	2	..	603	48	..	..	166160 "	2077	1993	
" " roasted, $\text{p}$ lb. .. .. .	5d.	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	672 "	14	..	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, $\text{p}$ lb.	1d.	11518	..	..	..	33	104	41	226	1860	1003	..	..	664	23	276	342	3793	121	101	5917	1504	..	..	13212480 "	27526	26878	
" " Glucose, $\text{p}$ lb. .. .. .	1d.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	87	3	..	..	40320 "	168	368	
Opium, $\text{p}$ lb. .. .. .	40s.	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	604	..	..	..	1	..	..	96	..	..	..	1264	..	..	..	1012 "	2023	1622	
Goods by Weight .. .. .	..	7032	..	..	4	355	180	56	454	10069	342	74	..	2906	64	294	87	5041	244	156	8184	782	..	..	..	36824	31386	
" " <i>ad valorem</i> .. .. .	..	43747	3	..	35	173	259	262	1138	34348	3222	244	10	3231	285	1229	211	22125	1537	923	36160	1922	..	..	..	151074	125654	
Other Duties not specified above .. .. .	..	4125	5	..	14	247	1	24	225	6624	1366	48	..	1013	111	127	89	3675	479	42	7202	1055	..	..	..	26472	21016	
Parcels Post Duties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	921	..	..	921	594	
Customs Revenue .. .. .	..	103612	97	..	307	2720	1186	725	5769	89858	14703	1961	40	14674	2646	6592	3384	68453	4729	2902	100984	10697	921	..	..	436960	387043	
Primage Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15071	
Totals .. .. .	..	103612	97	..	307	2720	1186	725	5769	89858	14703	1961	40	14674	2646	6592	3384	68453	4729	2902	100984	10697	921	..	..	436960	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1890 .. .. .	..	91022	127	50	238	1977	779	281	5131	75653	13533	1992	59	11433	2165	6796	3168	70027	4472	2987	100957	8673	594	..	..	..	402114	

Excise Duty—  
 Tobacco .. .. . For Quarter, 1891. 9060lb., at 1s., £453\*  
 Cigars .. .. . For Quarter, 1890. .. at 1s., £126  
 Beer .. .. . .. at 1s. 6d., 39  
 .. .. . .. at 3d., 12254

\* Auckland, £404; Wellington, £4; Lyttelton, £29; Dunedin, £16. † Auckland.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1891.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	999	3,981				
" Thames ..		3,597	14,372				
" Ohinemuri ..		1,581	6,557				
" Piako ..		8	30				
" Whangarei ..		1	4				
Borough of Thames ..		1,503	6,012				
		7,689	30,956	1,662,815	6,215,649	1,670,504	6,246,605
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	5,038	20,146	66,971	259,216	72,009	279,362
County of Waimea ..	Nelson	33	122				
" Collingwood ..		1,539	5,774				
		1,572	5,896	1,656,434	6,570,495	1,658,006	6,576,391
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,815	11,218				
" Inangahua ..		9,087	36,349				
" Grey ..		5,659	22,640				
" Westland ..		5,609	22,433				
Borough of Kumara ..		1,114	4,457				
" Brunnerton ..		4	16				
" Hokitika ..		702	2,809				
" Ross ..	714	2,855					
		25,704	102,777	3,736,905	14,847,822	3,762,609	14,950,559
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	246	985				
" Tuapeka ..		7,581	30,639				
" Vincent ..		4,952	20,073				
" Maniototo ..		1,614	6,502				
" Waihemo ..		439	1,751				
" Waikouaiti ..		237	908				
" Waitaki ..		540	2,172				
" Lake ..		4,567	18,510				
" Wallace ..		1,669	6,732				
" Fiord ..		167	680				
" Southland ..		827	3,325				
Borough of Alexandra..	21	90					
		22,860	92,417	4,831,321	19,076,337	4,854,181	19,168,754
	Unknown ..	13	50	57	228	70	278
Totals .. ..		62,876	252,242	11,954,715	46,970,549	12,017,591	47,222,791

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
For Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 30th September, 1891, and 30th September, 1890.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1890.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. ..	7,689	30,956	9,114	37,140
Marlborough .. ..	5,038	20,146	..	..
Nelson .. ..	1,572	5,896	721	2,883
West Coast .. ..	25,704	102,777	28,270	113,079
Otago .. ..	22,860	92,417	13,272	52,521
Unknown .. ..	13	50	..	..
Totals .. ..	62,876	252,242	51,377	205,623

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
For Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office .. ..	1,968 1 5	..	..	..	..	..	641 3 0	2,609 4 5	..	350 9 3	..	..
Auckland .. ..	..	46 10 0	441 10 0	5,336 12 2½	0 18 6	74 4 2½	11 14 4	5,911 9 3	66,150	4,415 12 9	8,218	831 2 8
Blenheim .. ..	..	12 0 0	64 7 6	822 14 7½	0 1 0	8 12 11½	0 0 6	907 16 7	8,218	586 16 3	1,532	181 9 6
Christchurch .. ..	..	57 10 0	293 14 6	4,508 8 3	1 6 6	41 12 9	0 10 0	4,903 2 0	41,622	3,610 12 6	3,780	414 11 6
Dunedin .. ..	..	56 0 0	308 14 4	4,540 7 3	0 12 0	53 15 8½	3 4 3	4,962 13 6½	57,400	4,177 16 11	4,928	529 19 2
Gisborne .. ..	..	8 10 0	35 13 10	1,346 15 0	0 1 6	2 7 6½	..	1,393 7 10½	7,938	516 19 4	1,078	127 1 0
Greymouth .. ..	..	7 0 0	92 11 6	1,216 6 1½	0 2 6	6 7 9½	0 1 0	1,322 8 11	14,014	905 3 4	1,568	156 3 2
Hokitika .. ..	..	2 0 0	33 12 2	557 14 8	0 0 6	4 0 8	..	597 8 0	4,354	251 15 4	518	52 14 8
Invercargill .. ..	..	20 0 0	115 13 4	2,987 7 5½	0 4 0	29 19 0	0 3 3	3,153 7 0½	20,230	1,185 8 9	1,694	126 15 2
Napier .. ..	..	60 0 0	166 5 10	2,336 9 6½	0 7 6	29 7 1½	2 9 0	2,594 19 0	23,044	1,702 1 3	2,044	184 9 0
Nelson .. ..	..	2 10 0	58 1 10	956 4 10	0 1 0	10 7 8	..	1,027 5 4	12,992	675 10 0	1,652	180 3 10
New Plymouth .. ..	..	13 0 0	50 2 10	511 9 11	0 1 6	11 12 3	0 0 9	586 7 3	9,590	477 18 6	1,204	127 18 6
Oamaru .. ..	..	1 10 0	42 5 8	1,333 3 1½	0 1 0	9 5 8	..	1,386 5 5½	4,592	318 11 6	378	34 11 10
Thames .. ..	..	18 10 0	69 1 2	959 9 5	0 0 6	12 17 0	..	1,059 18 1	12,404	653 9 0	1,218	99 8 0
Timaru .. ..	..	8 10 0	60 2 2	2,530 9 4	0 4 0	13 11 5	0 6 0	2,613 2 11	8,484	665 8 11	854	79 11 4
Wanganui .. ..	..	26 10 0	117 19 2	3,454 5 8	0 5 0	25 14 3½	0 0 8	3,624 14 9½	16,296	1,110 18 1	2,184	175 9 4
Wellington .. ..	..	82 0 0	413 6 4	6,611 11 5	0 12 6	60 18 3	21 4 6	7,189 13 0	99,134	4,258 2 9	19,152	2,321 5 2
Westport .. ..	..	7 0 0	69 3 10	641 1 8	0 1 0	5 3 3	..	722 9 9	7,938	456 16 2	1,610	176 12 8
Total third quarter in 1891 ..	1,968 1 5	429 0 0	2,432 6 0	40,650 10 6	5 0 6	399 17 6½	680 17 3	46,565 13 2½	414,400	26,319 10 7	53,662	5,799 6 6
Total third quarter in 1890 ..	4,370 16 7	417 9 4	2,107 14 10	37,835 14 3	4 6 6	350 8 5	1,326 14 3	46,413 4 2	429,624	23,363 6 8	48,345	6,024 1 3

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1891.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1891.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. .. .	76	8,836	£ 29,058 4 9	9,226	£ 32,686 18 1	789	458	4,815	3,163	£ 60,311 14 0	£ 53,710 12 5	£ 6,601 1 7	..
Blenheim .. .. .	8	1,249	4,229 4 9	549	1,948 18 11	140	97	995	514	10,267 8 2	7,705 1 9	2,562 6 5	..
Christchurch .. .. .	40	5,694	19,042 12 11	5,698	19,331 2 3	1,011	757	9,020	5,674	87,199 3 10	84,596 13 3	2,602 10 7	..
Dunedin .. .. .	42	6,615	20,732 1 0	7,442	26,018 13 7	937	692	7,893	4,710	62,175 1 11	56,322 18 10	5,852 3 1	..
Gisborne .. .. .	2	643	2,103 2 0	191	697 2 6	97	71	581	437	5,018 8 3	4,077 7 2	941 1 1	..
Greymouth .. .. .	8	1,657	5,348 15 9	816	2,872 16 9	108	115	813	454	8,125 2 11	8,492 2 3	..	366 19 4
Hokitika .. .. .	5	728	1,941 8 11	362	1,232 8 0	46	43	254	194	2,728 3 11	2,480 15 11	247 8 0	..
Invercargill .. .. .	24	2,759	8,694 12 2	1,635	5,736 8 6	239	174	1,648	807	13,700 9 5	13,813 5 6	..	112 16 1
Napier .. .. .	20	3,192	10,787 19 1	1,810	6,672 3 8	320	164	2,111	1,329	20,289 1 3	16,905 9 3	3,383 12 0	..
Nelson .. .. .	9	1,235	4,430 12 10	1,338	5,375 17 7	176	88	1,110	626	13,317 14 4	10,252 6 7	3,065 7 9	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	6	1,156	4,308 0 2	1,178	5,912 12 2	198	97	1,049	687	14,421 13 3	13,962 1 3	459 12 0	..
Oamaru .. .. .	8	1,016	3,389 8 9	575	2,149 3 6	100	102	740	519	7,891 5 9	10,687 6 9	..	2,796 1 0
Thames .. .. .	12	1,593	5,000 15 3	720	2,878 8 2	163	161	1,109	716	9,778 3 5	13,033 7 0	..	3,255 3 7
Timaru .. .. .	9	1,363	4,239 12 1	703	2,462 6 7	181	160	1,341	836	11,033 13 9	13,869 10 7	..	2,835 16 10
Wanganui .. .. .	14	2,913	11,312 15 3	1,193	4,404 0 7	339	228	2,048	1,184	25,410 15 5	25,299 10 3	111 5 2	..
Wellington .. .. .	31	9,116	31,712 10 0	7,890	31,301 3 0	1,368	833	10,024	5,678	99,149 17 10	83,965 3 5	15,184 14 5	..
Westport .. .. .	8	1,342	4,576 5 6	387	1,388 6 1	154	116	877	375	7,086 3 0	8,534 19 2	..	1,448 16 2
Total third quarter in 1891	322	51,107	170,958 1 2	41,713	153,068 9 11	6,366	4,356	46,428	27,908	457,904 0 5	427,708 11 4	30,195 9 1	..
Total third quarter in 1890	311	43,795	151,534 11 3	38,489	139,763 1 11	6,033	4,224	42,059	26,454	413,706 19 10	377,406 8 4	36,300 11 6	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1891.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1891.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.								
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0			Total.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6		At 20/0	Total.						
Auckland ..	76	2,171	1,877	1,161	1,469	727	1,383	414	511	232	1,116	11,061	£ 3,761	s. 0	d. 8½	£ 74	s. 4	d. 2½	2,508	2,252	1,384	1,830	829	1,835	529	684	290	1,408	13,549	£ 4,658	s. 11	d. 0
Blenheim ..	8	272	174	87	175	72	177	40	47	19	170	1,233	452	5	11½	8	12	11½	94	72	42	57	29	56	20	28	11	63	472	174	12	0
Christchurch ..	41	1,112	838	461	750	347	845	253	303	139	706	5,754	2,170	16	9	41	12	9	1,678	1,225	635	1,113	518	1,095	380	508	227	1,023	8,402	3,115	5	6
Dunedin ..	42	1,516	1,076	528	931	473	987	307	435	206	979	7,438	2,857	5	8½	53	15	8½	1,907	1,419	703	1,370	595	1,249	418	566	244	1,227	9,698	3,606	0	6
Gisborne ..	2	63	66	31	46	17	44	12	15	2	51	347	125	14	6½	2	7	6½	38	40	13	24	8	22	10	11	4	17	187	61	10	6
Greymouth ..	8	177	108	104	114	69	129	42	45	15	95	898	323	6	9½	6	7	9½	132	135	98	101	40	81	28	53	16	66	750	246	19	6
Hokitika ..	5	83	70	43	63	35	79	24	38	15	72	522	215	16	2	4	0	8	46	15	16	32	21	54	9	12	4	55	264	121	8	6
Invercargill ..	24	778	586	270	490	247	548	198	266	127	530	4,040	1,600	1	0	29	19	0	551	399	198	288	176	373	115	173	81	370	2,724	1,049	4	6
Napier ..	20	938	690	399	617	289	548	169	222	103	401	4,376	1,477	15	1½	29	7	1½	574	400	268	416	207	373	127	147	66	261	2,839	968	14	0
Nelson ..	10	231	221	107	206	88	198	61	74	27	198	1,411	550	12	8	10	7	8	272	192	97	194	76	251	55	75	29	197	1,438	555	12	6
New Plymouth ..	6	332	297	145	255	113	189	73	86	45	180	1,715	598	14	9	11	12	3	372	281	126	212	153	153	82	76	46	142	1,643	532	16	0
Oamaru ..	8	278	208	95	166	72	184	56	71	30	158	1,318	483	13	2	9	5	8	132	100	40	72	43	96	26	43	27	87	666	260	7	0
Thames ..	12	324	310	209	268	115	258	64	83	41	196	1,868	651	13	6	12	17	0	176	138	78	137	70	114	36	31	13	100	893	303	10	6
Timaru ..	9	330	216	132	214	121	246	101	133	43	240	1,776	725	2	11	13	11	5	211	150	83	133	71	175	35	65	18	149	1,090	414	18	6
Wanganui ..	14	765	525	351	503	286	463	142	172	89	417	3,713	1,324	6	9½	25	14	3½	410	281	180	364	147	278	86	123	51	280	2,200	819	16	6
Wellington ..	31	1,646	1,305	698	1,133	498	1,217	355	458	185	1,035	8,530	3,169	1	9	60	18	3	1,958	1,492	875	1,266	613	1,350	360	467	206	1,191	9,778	3,487	1	0
Westport ..	8	113	85	54	88	51	93	34	43	22	92	675	276	6	3	5	3	3	27	31	17	23	15	35	20	13	7	31	219	94	1	0
Total 3rd quarter in 1891	324	11,129	8,652	4,875	7,488	3,620	7,588	2,345	3,002	1,340	6,636	56,675	20,763	14	6½	399	17	6½	11,086	8,622	4,853	7,632	3,611	7,590	2,336	3,075	1,340	6,667	56,812	20,470	9	0
Total 3rd quarter in 1890	312	9,415	7,372	4,330	6,667	3,201	6,490	1,997	2,635	1,116	6,087	49,310	18,315	6	5	350	8	5	9,267	7,489	4,240	6,641	3,232	6,548	1,984	2,637	1,114	6,183	49,335	18,076	15	6

General Post Office  
Wellington, 20th October, 1891.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGHES. For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1891.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1891.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the year 1890.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland* .. .. .	28,613	74	3	..	12	2	2	10	29	1.01	11.34		
Wellington* .. .. .	31,021	99	13	4	14	4	2	12	49	1.58	12.64		
Christchurch* .. .. .	16,223	33	2	..	5	1	..	6	14	0.86	11.04		
Dunedin* .. .. .	22,376	47	1	1	9	1	2	9	23	1.03	14.20		
Thames .. .. .	4,618	20	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	0.87	11.81		
New Plymouth .. .. .	3,350	6	..	..	2	3	..	2	7	2.09	14.46		
Napier .. .. .	8,341	35	1	..	7	..	1	1	10	1.20	15.18		
Wanganui .. .. .	5,011	14	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.60	10.45		
Blenheim .. .. .	3,294	6	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	1.82	8.67		
Nelson .. .. .	6,626	12	1	..	3	1	1	1	7	1.06	16.40		
Sydenham .. .. .	9,680	25	2	..	..	..	..	3	5	0.52	11.42		
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,087	19	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.22	14.12		
Timaru .. .. .	3,668	7	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	1.09	14.72		
Oamaru .. .. .	5,621	18	1	..	1	1	1	5	9	1.60	9.27		
Greymouth .. .. .	3,787	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	9	2.38	9.52		
Hokitika .. .. .	2,178	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	2.30	25.37		
Caversham .. .. .	4,690	11	5	1	3	..	..	..	9	1.92	13.98		
Invercargill* .. .. .	4,950	16	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	1.01	15.09		
Totals .. .. .	..	449	34	7	74	19	11	53	203	..	..		

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 449, against 442 in August, an increase of 7. The deaths in September were 203, an increase of 7 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 115; females, 88. Seventy-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 34.98 per cent. of the whole number; 53 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough .. .. .	13,616	14,997	28,613	Christchurch Borough .. .. .	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts .. .. .	10,838	11,676	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs .. .. .	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs .. .. .	24,454	26,673	51,127	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs .. .. .	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough .. .. .	15,189	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough .. .. .	10,427	11,949	22,376
Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs .. .. .	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs .. .. .	21,802	24,063	45,865

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—	M.	F.	Total.
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	2,393	2,557	4,950
Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	1,744	1,857	3,601
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs... .. .	4,137	4,414	8,551

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.								
I.	Specific Febrile or Zy- motic Diseases	3	..	15	4	..	..	..	1	23	20.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.87
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	22.61
IV.	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	..	7	1	8	..	4	..	1	4	3.48
V.	Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	8	46.08
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	4	12	5	12	3	5	4	8	6	5.22
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	1.74
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not- specified Causes .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Totals .. .. .	7	22	23	26	3	11	5	18	115	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic</i> ,—									
Whooping-cough.. .. .	3	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	17
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal</i> ,—									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral</i> ,—									
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic</i> ,—									
Blood-poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	3	..	5	16
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Congenital Defects .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System</i> ,—									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Myelitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense</i> ,—									
Ear Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System</i> ,—									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System</i> ,—									
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	5	3	2	..	..	2	1	14
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	6
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System</i> ,—									
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Gastro Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Intestines .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Liver Disease (Jaundice) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System</i> ,—									
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Prostatic Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System</i> ,—									
Premature Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion</i> —									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence</i> ,—									
Fracture of Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wound of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from a Scaffold .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide</i> ,—									
Shot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	7	22	23	26	3	11	5	18	115

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in September were 253, against 265 in August, a decrease of 12. The deaths amounted to 115, against 105 in August. There were 18 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 69, and 4 females of 76, 75, 74, and 71, died at Auckland; 5 males of 83, 77, 76, 70, and 66, and 4 females of 80, 75, 73 (2), at Wellington; a male of 69, and 3 females of 74, 73, and 71, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There was the exceptional feature about the mortality from these diseases in September, that nearly three-fourths thereof were caused by whooping-cough, which was more fatal in September than during any previous month on record. The mortality from this disease increased from 1 in March to 3 in April, 5 in May, 8 in June, 5 in July, 11 in August, and 17 in September, of which 14 occurred in Wellington, and 3 in Auckland.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 26 deaths in September, against 23 in August; the increase being due to the greater mortality from phthisis, from 10 to 16 deaths. Cancer caused 3 deaths last month, against 5 in August, and 9 in July.

*Local Diseases.*—The mortality from diseases in this class was, on the whole, 3 less in September than in August. The diseases of the nervous system caused only 7 deaths, against 14 in the preceding month; diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease, &c.) caused also fewer deaths, 9 last month, against 13 in August; but the mortality from diseases of the respiratory system was greater in September, viz., 24 deaths, against 21 in August. 3 deaths occurred in the last month from childbirth.

*Violent Deaths.*—4 deaths occurred from accident, including one from drowning, and 2 persons committed suicide.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	1	1	5	6	..	..	2	1	1	1
Christchurch ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	1	1
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11	1	1	14	13	..	..	6	3	2	2

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	55.8	52.9	50.7	49.8
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	69.0 on 20th	66.0 on 12th	70.0 on 4th	66.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.5 on 4th	38.0 on 2nd and 28th	30.8 on 28th	35.0 on 26th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	132.0 on 20th	123.0 on 28th	130.0 on 4th	121.0 on 29th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	33.0 on 5th	26.0 on 1st and 2nd	26.4 on 28th	29.0 on 26th
Mean Degree Humidity (Saturation = 100)	75	83	75	68
Average same month previous years ...	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.960	1.280	1.128	1.158
Average same month previous years ...	3.334	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain ..	13	13	7	13
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, October, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of November, 1891.

2188. ALEXANDER GRANT.—2 acres, part of Section 5, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

2194. TRUSTEES under will of CHARLES AUGUSTUS VALLANCE, late of Wairarapa, deceased.—50 acres and 38 perches, comprising parts of Sections 14, 520, 521, 522, and 523, Whareama District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE of re-entry and cancellation of the under-noted Crown lease will be entered on the register thereof, on the application of the Land Board of the Wellington District, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 23rd day of November, 1891.

Lease Vol. i.A, folio 262. JOHN GOODMAN.—Section 2, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1067. ETHEL HANNAH FERGUSON, Applicant.—10 acres 4 perches, Lot No. 25 of the Matawhero No. 1 Block, formerly known as Lot No. 9, Parish of Mendlesham. Occupied by William Jones.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessor, under Lease No. 1463, of part of Allotment F on plan of subdivision of Allotment 4, part of Section 7, Block XXXI., Town of Kaitangata, of which WALTER WILLIAM WHITE, of Kaitangata aforesaid, Chemist, is the registered Lessee thereof, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

6928. EDWARD WASHBOURN.—44 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part Rural Section 5866, Block VI., Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6929. JAMES BRIGHTMORÉ.—19½ perches, part Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by—Austin.

6930. MARMADUKE DIXON.—700 acres, Rural Sections 7847, 7848, and 8781, Blocks X. and XI., Wairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6931. RICHARD DUNN THOMAS.—17 perches, part Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

6932. JOHN WILLIAM BING.—32 perches (with right-of-water over other part), part Rural Section 544, Block VII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6935. FREDERICK CHARLES ROBBINS.—1 rood, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

## Mining Notices.

## KEYSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the company's office, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 15th September, 1891, it was resolved, "That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. W. Gray and J. Lush be appointed Liquidators."

A special meeting was called for the 5th October to confirm the above, but it lapsed, as did also the adjournment on the 12th.

W. GRAY,  
J. LUSH, } Liquidators.

Auckland, 13th October, 1891.

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Devil's Creek, County of Inangahua.

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

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William Hindmarsh.

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.
William McArthur, Reefton, Miner .. ..	500
Thomas B. Whitton, Reefton, Surgeon .. ..	1,000
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper .. ..	500
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	500
Robert Baff, Tawhai, Clerk .. ..	500
Andrew Matheson, Reefton, Miner .. ..	500
Herbert S. Hindmarsh, Reefton, Clerk .. ..	1,000
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor .. ..	250
Daniel David, Reefton, Landowner .. ..	500
John S. Treloar, Reefton, Miner .. ..	500
William B. Barkley, Reefton, Draper .. ..	1,000
Ralph S. Hindmarsh, Reefton, Clerk .. ..	500
Phillip Salmon, Reefton, Mining Speculator .. ..	250
William Hindmarsh, Reefton, Mining Agent .. ..	3,000
Arthur R. Guinness, Greymouth, Barrister .. ..	4,000
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Speculator .. ..	1,000
James Kerr, Greymouth, Printer .. ..	1,000
Florence McCarthy, Greymouth, Journalist .. ..	1,000
Howard Smith, Christchurch, Inspector .. ..	1,000
William James Rudd, Christchurch, Agent .. ..	1,000
John Hindmarsh, Napier, Barrister .. ..	3,000
Frederick Marshall, Back Creek, Hokitika, Miner .. ..	250
Henry Pickett, Reefton, Banker .. ..	750
James Nagle, Reefton, Boot Importer .. ..	500
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	24,000

Dated this 13th day of October, 1891.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Cooper, Accountant, Reefton.

I, William Hindmarsh, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

W. HINDMARSH.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 13th day of October, 1891—J. Trennery, J.P.

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

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

2. The place of intended operations is to be at the Golden Hill, Big River District, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William Goodwin Collings.

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

	No. of Shares
H. H. Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger .. ..	500
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger .. ..	500
James Grieve, Reefton, Speculator .. ..	500
P. Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk .. ..	500
W. Irving, Reefton, Broker .. ..	500
James Martin, Reefton, Miner .. ..	500
J. B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker .. ..	1,500
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Manager .. ..	500
Arthur North, Reefton, Broker .. ..	500
J. Auld, Reefton, Broker .. ..	250
T. B. Whitton, Reefton, Doctor .. ..	500
Daniel McGee, Reefton, Miner .. ..	500
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	250
R. H. Farmer, Reefton, Miner .. ..	1,000
W. B. Barkley, Reefton, Draper .. ..	250
Joseph McHugh, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
R. T. Baff, Reefton, Railway Overseer .. ..	125
A. Stringer, Reefton, Miner .. ..	125
R. Wolsley Cooke, Tawhai, Engineer .. ..	625
F. Knell, Reefton, Clerk .. ..	250
N. N. Joynt, Reefton, Clerk .. ..	500
P. S. Browning, Reefton, Broker .. ..	250
Andrew Matheson, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
F. Orpwood, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
Kate Butler, Reefton, Speculator .. ..	250
F. W. Lahman, Greymouth, Speculator .. ..	250
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Auctioneer .. ..	250
A. Fleming, Reefton, Miner .. ..	125
P. J. O'Regan, Reefton, Journalist .. ..	125
Mathias Willing, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
John Fox, Reefton, Miner .. ..	125
J. Piper, Nelson, Speculator .. ..	100
G. Marshall, Nelson, Speculator .. ..	100
W. W. Browning, Nelson, Speculator .. ..	100
J. H. Newman, Nelson, Broker .. ..	250
A. E. Moore, Nelson, Broker .. ..	250
J. Davidson, Dunedin, Speculator .. ..	250
R. and A. J. Park, Dunedin, Brokers .. ..	1,000
P. P. White, Timaru, Speculator .. ..	250
W. G. Collings, Manager, in trust .. ..	1,500
J. B. Beeche, in trust for absent shareholders .. ..	7,950
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of October, 1891.

W. G. COLLINGS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—George Wise.

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

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

W. G. COLLINGS.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 14th day of October, 1891—George Wise, J.P. 669

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Hill Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Big River, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Jonathan Auld.

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.
H. H. Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger .. ..	500
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger .. ..	500
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Broker .. ..	500
A. E. North, Reefton, Mining Agent .. ..	500
W. Irving, Reefton, Mining Agent .. ..	500
James Martin, Reefton, Mine Manager .. ..	500
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker .. ..	1,500
James Grieve, Reefton, Speculator .. ..	500
Patrick Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk .. ..	500
J. Auld, Reefton, Broker .. ..	250
T. B. Whitton, Reefton, Doctor .. ..	500
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,000
E. J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer .. ..	1,000
D. McGee, Reefton, Speculator .. ..	500
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	250
Richard H. Farmer, Reefton, Miner .. ..	1,000
W. B. Barkley, Reefton, Draper .. ..	250
J. McHugh, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
R. J. Baff, Reefton, Railway Overseer .. ..	125
J. B. Beeche, in trust for R. and A. J. Park, Dunedin, Sharebrokers .. ..	1,000
J. B. Beeche, in trust for James Davidson, Dunedin .. ..	250
A. Stringer, Reefton, Miner .. ..	125
J. B. Beeche, in trust for P. P. White, Timaru .. ..	250
R. Wolsley Cooke, Tawhai, Civil Engineer .. ..	625
F. Knell, Reefton, Clerk .. ..	250
W. H. Joynt, Reefton, Accountant .. ..	500
J. B. Beeche, in trust for J. H. Newman, Nelson, Commission Agent .. ..	250
J. B. Beeche, in trust for Ambrose E. Moore, Nelson, Commission Agent .. ..	250
J. B. Beeche, in trust for W. W. Browning, Nelson, Electrician .. ..	100
J. B. Beeche, in trust for George Marshall, Nelson .. ..	100
J. B. Beeche, in trust for Jesse Piper, Nelson .. ..	100
P. S. Browning, Reefton, Sharebroker .. ..	250
A. Matheson, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
Frederick Orpwood, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
Kate Butler, Reefton, Married .. ..	250
F. W. Lahman, Greymouth, Speculator .. ..	250
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Auctioneer .. ..	250
A. Fleming, Reefton, Miner .. ..	125
Angus Sutherland, Reefton, Bushman .. ..	250
P. J. O'Regan, Reefton, Journalist .. ..	125
Matthias Willing, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
John Fox, Reefton, Miner .. ..	125
J. Auld, in trust, Reefton, Broker .. ..	150
J. B. Beeche, in trust, Reefton, Broker .. ..	5,700
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of October, 1891.

JONATHAN AULD,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—George Wise.

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

JONATHAN AULD.

Taken before me, this 14th day of October, 1891—George Wise, J.P. 676

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

1. The name of the company is to be the St. George Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Big River, near Reefton.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Walter Irving.
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.
Walter Irving, Reefton, Agent .. .. .	5,000
Donald Munro, Reefton, Carpenter .. .. .	5,250
John Morrison, Black's Point, Miner .. .. .	3,000
William Ritchie, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	2,250
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller .. .. .	2,500
Matthias Willing, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,000
John Quigley, Reefton, Publican .. .. .	1,000
D. McGee, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,500
D. McMurtrie, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Thomas Malloy, Reefton, Bootmaker .. .. .	500
Walter Irving (in trust), Reefton, Agent .. .. .	1,000
	24,000

Dated this 14th day of October, 1891.

WALTER IRVING,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Patrick Brennan, jun.

I, Walter Irving, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WALTER IRVING.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 14th day of October, 1891—Patrick Brennan, J.P. 675

Private Advertisements.

ALFREDTON ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Alfredton Road Board to take the under-noted land for the purposes of a public road. Plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited at the office of the Board at Alfredton, and are open for inspection on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public road or the taking of the said lands must set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Board.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 0 23	79	XII.	Mangaone.
1 1 0	116	"	"
1 1 2	121	"	"
1 2 4	122	"	"
1 1 3	127	"	"
1 1 27	128	"	"
1 1 4	133	"	"
1 1 27	134	XVI.	"
0 2 13	78	"	"
2 0 34	196	"	"
1 1 19	145	"	"
0 1 9	146	"	"
0 2 26	150	"	"
1 1 29	151	"	"
15 3 10	84	"	"
1 3 33	82	"	"
0 2 24	140	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 570, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1891.

F. H. DUNDERDALE,  
Clerk, Alfredton Road Board.

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I, JAMES HENRY FORTE, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1868, and Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1868, now residing in Auckland, having deposited my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 25th day of November, 1891.

JAMES HENRY FORTE.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of October, 1891. 670

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," "The Companies Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Companies Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1890;" and in the matter of the Farmers' Union Grain, Produce, and Finance Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 14th day of October, 1891, on the petition of Charles Henry Walter, of Marshland, Farmer; Charles Davis Lightband, of Christchurch, Merchant; John Dalwood, of Christchurch, Livery-stable-keeper; Henry Bliss, of Dallington, Farmer; and James Walter Prebble, of Prebbleton, Farmer, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

EDW. R. DEACON,  
Of Hereford Street Chambers, Hereford Street,  
in the City of Christchurch, Solicitor for the  
petitioners. 664

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the Eden George Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company on the 8th day of January, 1892. Business: To receive Liquidator's report and balance-sheet.

EDEN GEORGE,  
Official Liquidator.

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

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

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

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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 the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for Invercargill and the Bluff is at the office of J. G. Ward, Esq., the Crescent, Invercargill, instead of at the office of Messrs. Nichol Brothers, as formerly.

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

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