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Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waiau Survey District.—Wairoa County.

BLOCKS I., II., and XXVIII.; area, 8,996 acres. Cash price per acre, 7s. 6d. to £1; deferred-payment price per acre, 9s. 4½d. to £1 5s.; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 4½d. to 1s.

Bounded towards the north generally by a line from north-east corner of Section No. 1, Block V., Waiau Survey District, to the Kirikiri Road, to peg marked x.; thence by the said road to peg marked cxxx.; thence by a line in a north-easterly direction, 150 chains; thence in a south-easterly direction by a line, 57 chains, to the south-west corner of Section No. 1, Block I., Waiau Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block I., Section No. 1, Block III., and Block IX., all in the Waiau Survey District; and towards the south by Blocks VI., VII., and V., Waiau Survey District.

Forest country, situated on the southern lower slopes of the Pamikiriri Range, the higher portions being reserved for climatic purposes. The land is hilly and broken, the altitude varying from 1,500ft. to 3,500ft. above sea-level, the level of the lake being 2,015ft. The country on the southern side of the range is very rough, being considerably broken by deep gullies. The land on the top of the ridges is poor, being mostly covered with pumice sand, but in the gullies it is fair. The timber on the higher portions, though principally black- and silver-birch, has a very fair sprinkling of totara, rimu, and miro; and on the lower portions white-pine, matai, and tawa. The land is well watered by numerous streams, and as there is considerable rainfall during the year it should be well adapted for pastoral purposes. The eastern side of the block is connected with Wairoa, distant about thirty-

four miles, by the Wairoa-Waikaremoana Road, now being constructed for dray-traffic; and an accommodation-house, recently burnt down, is being rebuilt on the old site.

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

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

Wellington Acclimatisation District defined.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony which are comprised within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa South, Wairarapa North, Pahiatua, Manawatu, and Oroua, as such counties are respectively constituted or existing under "The Counties Act, 1886," together with all boroughs and cities constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," which are mentioned in the Schedule hereto, to be a district under the said Animals Protection Act; and further doth appoint such district to be known by the name of "The Wellington Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

CARTERTON, Feilding, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Petone, City of Wellington.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL FORSAITH LOGAN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wairoa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 5th November, 1891, page 1246, Order in Council delegating powers to the Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain Board, for "Joseph Gallagher" read "Edward Gallagher."

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, Christchurch and Timaru.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MCGORMAN

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Ashley and Selwyn, for the City of Christchurch, and for the Boroughs of St. Albans, Sydenham, Lyttelton, and Sumner, vice Constable Scully; and also to appoint

Constable HENRY HALLETT

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Timaru, vice Sergeant-Major Mason.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Rangitikei District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WHITE KEYWORTH, Esq., M.D.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Rangitikei.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Pahiatua District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLERIDGE RIDD, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Pahiatua.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODOLPH BLÖFELD MATHIAS

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Canterbury.

W. P. REEVES.

Assessors under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," appointed.

Land and Income-tax Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891."

J. BALLANCE.

SCHEDULE.

CECIL AUGUSTUS FITZROY, Hastings; Duncan McCallum, Omata; Charles Hallows Gayfer, Masterton; James Crawford, Sumner; Henry Robert Bunny, Carterton; George Augustus Fairbrother, Carterton; James Wright Stewart, Foxton; Charles Crump, Palmerston.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 337.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880:"—

ALEXANDER IRONSIDE

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunstan Branding District, comprising the Dunstan Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District; to date from the 1st November, 1891; vice R. Corbett, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1891.

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

F Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.
Charles Dugald Kennedy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd October, 1891.

Brunnerton Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Austin Tomkies to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th October, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Gisborne School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of disbandment, 20th October, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Visiting Justice resigned.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 18th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

GEORGE FENWICK, Esq., J.P.,

as a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Dunedin.

W. P. REEVES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Rangitikei.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAUNGARAUPI SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 14th November, 1891, on a proposal to raise a sum of £700 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the following purpose:—

Formation and metalling Bryce's Line, £150; formation and metalling Warring Line, £100; formation and metalling Porewa Line, £180; formation of Ngaruru Line, £110; formation of Maungara Line, £30; formation of Simpson's Line, £50; Porewa Bridge, £80.

Number of ratepayers on roll, 73; number of votes exercisable, 156; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 48; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 100; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 17th November, 1891.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Patea County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

THE following is the result of the poll taken in the Patea County upon a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for re-erection of Waitotara Bridge:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 592, representing number of votes 892; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 123, representing in number of votes 263; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal 2, representing in number of votes 2; papers informal (number of voters) 1, representing in number of votes 1.

As a minority occurred in number of voters, and also in number of votes, I declare the proposal to be lost.

WALTER SYMES,

Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Stratford County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 18th November, 1891, upon the proposal to borrow £3,300 to form and metal Opunake Road, including bridging and culverting, from Hastings Road to Rowan Road:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, each exercising one vote, 52; number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 27; number voting against, 6.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.

19th November, 1891.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road District, County of Stratford.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 21st November, 1891, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,200, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and gravelling the Pembroke Road from the boundaries of the Stratford Township westward:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 24; number of votes exercisable, 25; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 15; number of ratepayers who voted against, 4; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 15; number of votes recorded against, 4.

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

G. CAPPER,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Geraldine.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Geraldine County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT of poll on a proposal of the Geraldine County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of a water-supply for the Enlarged Waitohi Flat Water-supply District, in the County of Geraldine, taken on Monday, the 16th November, 1891, at the Waitohi Flat Library:—

Number of ratepayers who voted 59, out of a possible 76; number of votes recorded for the purpose, 100; number of votes recorded against proposal, 1; total 101, out of a possible 128.

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

W. BALFOUR,
Chairman.

Timaru, 17th November, 1891.

Special Order made by Weber Road Board, County of Patangata.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally within the Weber Road Board District.

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

KENNETH F. CAMERON,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.

14th November, 1891.

Special Order made by Rodney County Council.—Constituting Mainene Road District and altering Boundaries of Albertland North Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1891.

THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Rodney County Council, at a duly-constituted Special Meeting held at the Council Chamber, Warkworth, on Monday, the 14th September, 1891.

THAT a new road district be constituted under the name of the Mainene Road District, with boundaries as per attached description.

THOMAS CHAPLIN,
County Clerk.

MAINENE ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at a point in the middle of the Hakuru River, being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the northern boundary of Section No. 33 of the Parish of Oruawhoro. Bounded towards the north by the right line aforesaid, the northern boundary of Section No. 33, and by that boundary produced easterly to the middle of the road which forms its eastern boundary; towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the road aforesaid, which bounds towards the east Sections Nos. 33, 32, 30, 29, 26, 25, 24, 27, 172, 173, 174, 175, 61, and 71, to a point on the same being the termination of another right line produced north-easterly in continuance of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 71 aforesaid; thence by the right line last named, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 71 aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 78, and by the latter boundary produced to the middle of the road at its southern angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the parish boundary of Arai at the north-eastern angle of Section No. 92 of the Parish of Oruawhoro aforesaid; and thence by part of the western boundary of the Parish of Arai to the southern angle of Section No. 93, also of the Parish of Oruawhoro; towards the south generally by the south-western boundary of Section No. 93 aforesaid to Te Haua River, and by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Topunui River; and towards the west by a line along the middle of the Topunui and Hakuru Rivers to the commencing-point.

ALBERTLAND NORTH ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at a point on the middle of the road at the north-western angle of Section No. 19 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the northern boundary of Section No. 19 aforesaid. Bounded towards the north by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Mangawai from the place above described to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Oruawhoro; towards the east by part of the eastern boundary of the Parish of Oruawhoro aforesaid as far as the middle of the road at the north-eastern angle of Section No. 92 of the said parish; towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the road which forms the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 92, 91, 89, 90, 98, 96, 97, 187, and 180 to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced south-westerly in continuance of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 78; and towards the west generally by the right line aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 78, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 71, and by the latter boundary produced to the middle of the road at its eastern angle; and thence by a line along the middle of the road which bounds towards the east Sections Nos. 71, 61, 175, 174, 173, 172, 27, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, and 33 to the commencing-point.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, at a Special Meeting thereof, held the 7th November, 1891.

RESOLVED, That this Board, by special order, now do strike and levy a special rate, annually recurring for twenty-six

years from the present year, of thirty-three fortieths of a penny in the pound upon the values of the rateable property included within the Kokotau Bridge Special Rating District,—that is to say, upon the following properties: All those lands situate in No. 8 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, occupied respectively by Messrs. James Snell, Isaac Snell, Walter Blatchford, William Miller, James and Robert A. M. Miller, John Martin, jun., Henry Robert Bunny, Donald and Peter McLaren, Charles James Jury, William Skeet, estate of Clapham deceased, Alexander Grant by his manager John Grant (Sections 16 and 18, 588 acres, only), and John Strang (Sections 24 and 28 and the eastern half of Section 2, 697 acres, only), and the land situate in No. 4 Subdivision of said road district, occupied by Joseph Oates; all the foregoing being the properties enumerated in the valuation-rolls now in force under Nos. W95—part 99 to 105, 110 to 120, part 121 to 128, 131 to 164, and 308 and 309; and W93—182: such special rate to be payable to the Board's Collector annually on the 1st December, for the purpose of paying the annual instalments or interest on a loan of £2,500, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for constructing the Kokotau Bridge and roads connecting therewith.

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

H. H. WOLTERS,
Clerk to Board.
Carterton, 18th November, 1891.

Special Order made by the Puketapu Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Puketapu Road Board, held this 20th day of November, 1891.

D. P. BALFOUR,
Clerk.
Puketapu, 20th November, 1891.

Special Order made by the Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Kumeroa Road Board, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 29th August, 1891.

THAT the Kumeroa Road District be divided into five wards, as follows:—

No. 1, Township Ward: Bounded towards the north by the Otawhao Block; towards the east by Sections 1, 49, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south by Section 8, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District, the Woodville-Kumeroa Main Road; and towards the west by the Manawatu River.

No. 2, River Ward: Bounded towards the north by No. 1, Township Ward, Sections 5 to 12, Kumeroa Village, Block VI.; towards the east generally by Sections 11, 17, 30, 29, 27, 26, and 25, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south by the Provincial District of Wellington; and towards the west generally by the Manawatu River.

No. 3, Bridle-track Ward: Bounded towards the north by No. 1, Township Ward, Blocks VII. and VIII., Kumeroa Village, and Sections 1 and 2, Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the east by Section 7, Block XIII., Sections 16, 17, 18, and 28, Block XIV., and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XVII., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south by the Wellington Provincial District; and towards the west generally by No. 2, River Ward, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block IX., Woodville Survey District, and Sections 28, 16, and 12, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District.

No. 4, Totara Ward: Bounded towards the north-east generally by No. 1, Township Ward, Sections 2, 25, and 4, Block IX., Sections 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Block XIV., and Sections 6, 10, 11, and 12, Block XVII., Tahoraite Survey District; towards the south by the Provincial District of Wellington; and towards the west by No. 3, Bridle-track Ward, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District.

No. 5, Otawhao Ward: Bounded towards the north by the Otawhao and Kaitoke Native Blocks; towards the east generally by the Mangatoro Native Block and the Weber Road District; towards the south by the Provincial District of Wellington; and towards the west generally by No. 4, Totara Ward, Sections 9, 8, 7, and 5, Block XVII., Sections 47, 46, 45, 44, 24, 20, 19, and 15, Block XIV., and Section 8, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District, and No. 1, Township Ward, Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and that the foregoing description of boundaries has been certified by the Chief Surveyor of the Hawke's Bay Land District.

THOS. P. HEWITT,
Clerk, Kumeroa Road District.
Kumeroa, 20th November, 1891.

Notice to Mariners, No. 41 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1891.

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

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

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—KHANDALLA SHOAL (OFF CAPE SIDMOUTH).

NOTICE is hereby given that a rock with 13ft. of water on it at low-water spring-tides has been discovered on the western edge of Khandalla Shoal, where the least water was supposed to be 18ft.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 21st October, 1891.

Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 338.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1891.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. J. G. S. Tonkin, that, on the 2nd instant,

WALTER MACFARLANE,
WILLIAM THOMAS ROBINSON,
WILLIAM RUTHERFORD,
JAMES LITTLE, and
GEORGE WILSDEN MCRAE

were duly elected Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Official Correspondence for Certain Countries to be prepaid by Postage-stamps.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1891.

GOVERNMENT departments are notified that under the Postal Union Convention it is laid down that only official correspondence relative to the postal service, and exchanged between postal administrations, is exempt from the rule that correspondence should be prepaid by means of postage-stamps. It is, therefore, obligatory that all official correspondence, not on postal business, for countries excepting the United Kingdom, Australian Colonies, and British possessions, shall be prepaid by postage-stamps.

This regulation is to be brought into operation forthwith, and will be applied to correspondence intended to go forward by the San Francisco mail leaving Auckland on the 5th proximo.

Hereafter, official correspondence not stamped as required by the Postal Union regulations will not be forwarded, but returned to the senders.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders for Mail Service, Bluff and Stewart Island.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1891.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, until Saturday, the 12th proximo, for the performance of a weekly steam-service (each way) between Bluff and Half-Moon Bay and Paterson's Inlet, for one year.

The service to commence on the 5th January next.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the service according to the time-table framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at the Chief Post-office, Invercargill; the Post-offices, Bluff, Half-Moon Bay, and Paterson's Inlet.

Tenders indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, Bluff and Stewart Island," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Savings-bank Office opened.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Post Office Savings-bank Office will be opened at NORSEWOOD (Chief Office, Napier), from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1891.

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

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend D. Keay Fisher.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Further Alterations in Proposed Boundaries of Electoral Districts.

Wellington, 25th November, 1891.

FURTHER alterations in the boundaries and names of the following districts have been made by the Representation Commission since notice of the proposed alterations in boundaries of electoral districts was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th October, 1891, and the districts affected now are as follows:—

NORTH ISLAND.

Waikato comprises the Counties of East Taupo, Piako, and Waikato, and that portion of the County of West Taupo which is situated east of the Puniu River and of a line drawn from the source of that river in the direction of the source of the Mokau River to the county boundary; together with Waitoa Riding, of Ohinemuri County, and that portion of Totara Riding, of Thames County, which lies to the west of the Thames River. This district includes also the Boroughs of Hamilton and Cambridge, and has within its boundaries Te Aroha Town District.

Waipa comprises the Counties of Waipa and Raglan, with that portion of Kawhia County which lies north of the parallel of 38° 30' south latitude, and that portion of West Taupo County which is situated west of the Puniu River and of a line drawn from its source in the direction of the source of the Mokau River as far as the county boundary; together with Maungatawhiri Riding, of Manukau County, and that portion of Papakura Riding, of the same county, which is situated south of Maraetai and Pakuranga Parishes, and of a road commencing in Section No. 65, Papakura Parish, and extending westerly to the Great South Road, near Manurewa Railway-station. This district includes the Town Districts of Papakura, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, and Ngaruawahia.

Bay of Plenty comprises the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and Rotorua, and that portion of Thames County lying east of the Thames River and south-east of a line starting at Coromandel County boundary, and proceeding along the Waiwawa River and the Taitoko Stream; and along the eastern boundary of Hastings Riding and the eastern and southern boundaries of Waitohi Riding; thence across Karaka Creek and along the north-eastern boundary of Shortland Township to Sealy Street; thence

westerly along Sealy Street to Sandes Street; thence southerly along Sandes Street and its extension to Hape Creek; and thence along Hape Creek to Thames Borough; together with the whole of Ohinemuri County, excepting the Riding of Waitoa. This district includes also the Borough of Tauranga and Motiti Island.

The name of "Waiapu" is substituted for "East Coast" Electoral District, and "Patea" for "Waitotara" Electoral District.

MIDDLE ISLAND.

Grey comprises the Ridings of Hohou, Marsden, Maori Creek, Paroa, Cobden, Nelson Creek, and Red Jack's, of Grey County; and that portion of Brunner Riding lying to the south-west of the watershed between Moonlight Creek and Blackball Creek. This district includes also the Boroughs of Brunner and Greymouth.

Westland comprises the whole of Westland County, together with the Boroughs of Kumara, Ross, and Hokitika.

Lyttelton comprises that portion of Heathcote Road District which is situated to the south-west of the Canal and Road Reserve between Woolston and Linwood; and that portion of Halswell Road District situated within a line starting at the westernmost corner of the Borough of Sydenham and proceeding along the southern boundaries of that borough to Colombo Road; thence along Colombo Road to Section 1335; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of that section and Section 551 to the Heathcote River; and thence along the Heathcote River to Lower Lincoln Road; and thence along that road to the Borough of Sydenham; together with the Borough of Lyttelton and Sumner Town District.

Ellesmere comprises the whole of Akaroa County; that portion of Ellesmere Riding, of Selwyn County, lying to the south of the Southbridge Railway-line, and of the North Rakaia and Taumumu Junction Road; that portion of Lincoln Riding lying to the south of the Southbridge Railway-line, south of Halswell Road by Ladbroke's, and of the road leading from that road to Leadley's Road, and south of Leadley's Road; and that portion of Halswell Road District lying to the south-east of the road leading from the Halswell River, at Section 1487, to and past the Halswell Road Board Office to the Plantation and Road Reserve; thence along that reserve to the Heathcote River near Cashmere; thence along the Heathcote River to Section 562; and thence along the southern boundary of that section to Heathcote Road District. This district includes also the Borough of Akaroa and Southbridge Town District.

Selwyn comprises the Ridings of Courtenay, Malvern, and Coleridge; that portion of Riccarton Riding situated south of Newton and Coal Tramway Road, and west of Prebleton and Waimakariri Road; and that portion of Lincoln Riding situated to the west of Harewood and Hampton's Road and the Southbridge Railway-line; together with that portion of Ellesmere Riding situated east of Selwyn and Bealey's Road, north of Rakaia and Irwell Road, Buckley's Road, and Brookside and Irwell Road, and west of the Southbridge Branch Railway-line.

Bruce comprises the whole of Bruce County, excepting Clarendon Riding; together with Clydevale Riding, of Clutha County; and Waitahuna Riding, of Tuapeka County. This district includes also the Boroughs of Milton and Kaitangata.

Clutha comprises the whole of Clutha County, excepting Clydevale Riding; together with Tapanui Riding, of Tuapeka County; and that portion of James Riding, of the same county, which is situated east of the Pomahaka River and south of Spylaw Burn; together with that portion of Mataura Riding, of Southland County, which is situated north of the Southern Trunk Railway-line and of the Borough of Gore, south-east of the Okapua Stream, and south of Dunedin and Switzer's Road. This district includes also the Boroughs of Balclutha and Tapanui, and has within its boundaries Clinton Town District.

Tuapeka comprises the whole of Tuapeka County, excepting the Ridings of Waitahuna, Waipori, and Tapanui, and that portion of James Riding situated east of the Pomahaka River and south of Spylaw Burn. This district includes also the Ridings of Earnseleugh, Dunstan, Manuherikia, and Matakanaui, of Vincent County; and the Boroughs of Alexandra, Roxburgh, and Lawrence.

Wakatipu comprises the whole of Lake County; and the Ridings of Carrick, Clutha, Hawea, and Lindis, of Vincent County; together with the Waikaia Riding, of Southland County; and that portion of Mataura Riding, of Southland County, which lies to the north-west of Okapua Stream and north of the road leading from Dunedin to Switzer's. This district includes also the Boroughs of Queenstown, Arrowtown, and Cromwell.

The name of "Ashburton" is substituted for "Rakaia" Electoral District, and "Chalmers" for "Dunedin North" Electoral District.

S. PERCY SMITH,
For the Chairman, Representation Commissioners.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1892.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 25th November, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1892, is published for general information.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Kaipara-Waikato	J. J. Craig	Huntly ..	Waikato	4/6	Accepted.
"	"	" ..	Taupiri or Ralph's ..	5/11	"
"	Taupiri Extended Coal Company	Huntly and Kihimihia	Taupiri	6/	Declined.
"	Waikato Coal Company ..	Huntly ..	Waikato	4/6	"
Wellington ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Wellington ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	20/	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	21/6	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Newcastle	17/	"
" ..	C. W. Turner	" ..	"	16/	"
Napier ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Spit ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	23/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	24/9	Declined.
Wanganui ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	New Plymouth	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	"	Wanganui ..	"	22/6	"
" ..	"	Foxton ..	"	22/6	"
" ..	Berry and Newman ..	Waitara ..	Mokau	14/	Declined.
" ..	Mokau Co-operative Coal Company	" ..	"	14/3	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	New Plymouth	Mokihinui	19/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	25/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	Wanganui ..	Mokihinui	19/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	24/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	Foxton ..	Mokihinui	19/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	24/	"
Picton ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Picton ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	24/	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	27/6	"
Nelson ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Nelson ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	21/	Accepted.
" ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	" ..	Brunner	22/	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	"
Hurunui-Bluff—					
1st Section ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Lytelton ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	20/6	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	22/	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Newcastle	17/6	"
" ..	C. W. Turner	" ..	"	16/	"
" ..	W. Leeming and Co. ..	White Cliffs	Brown Coal	9/6	"
2nd Section ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Timaru ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	21/	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	22/6	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Newcastle	17/3	"
3rd Section ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Oamaru ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	20/	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	22/	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Newcastle	17/6	"
" ..	Allandale Coal Company ..	Bushey ..	Allandale	11/6	"
" ..	Ross and Glendining ..	Shag Point	Shag Point	12/	"
4th Section ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	19/	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	22/3	Declined.
" ..	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling ..	Kaitangata, 17,000 tons ..	8/6	"
" ..	"	" ..	" 11,000 "	10/	"
" ..	"	" ..	" 7,000 "	11/6	"
5th Section ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Bluff ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	19/	Accepted.
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Newcastle	17/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale	21/	"
" ..	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps	7/9	"
FOR WORKSHOPS.					
Newmarket ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Onehunga ..	Brunner nuts	21/	Accepted.
" ..	W. and G. Winstone ..	" ..	Greymouth	21/	Declined.
" ..	"	Auckland ..	Newcastle	17/9	"
" ..	J. J. Craig	" ..	"	18/	"
Petone ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	Wellington ..	Brunner nuts	19/	Accepted.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui	19/	Declined.
Addington ..	"	Lytelton ..	"	19/	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company ..	" ..	Brunner nuts	19/6	Accepted.
Hillside ..	"	Port Chalmers	"	20/6	Declined.

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.

A SEPARATE Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a special subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1891.

THE attention of the persons or person within the colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connection.

The United Methodist Free Churches.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The certificate is to be signed by the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or by two duly-recognised ministers of such religious body, or by ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to such certificate. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Native Land Court Notices.*Native Land Court Agents licensed.—Additional List.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons, authorising them to appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1891, subject to the provisions of section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," viz.:—

LOUIS DAVIS.
GREGOR MCGREGOR.
POARI NGAPO.
RATANA TE URUMINGI.
MICHAEL JOSEPH GANNON.
KAREPA TAUA.
RANIERA TUROA.
RAIHANIA TAKAPA.
WI PAETAREWA.
MITA KARAKA.
APORO HARE KUMEROA.
ROBERT RANSFIELD.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the

said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, on the 7th day of December, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the said dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF LOT 379, WAIPIPI.

89-15. LEASE dated the 1st day of March, 1880, made by Epiha Kaihau and five others, all of Waiuku, to John Barr Brown, of Waiuku.

PART OF PAKIRI No. 1.

91-103. Transfer dated the 10th day of October, 1891, made by Rahui Kiri, wife of Tenetahi, of Pakiri, to Louis Bright, of Auckland, Accountant.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts 1888 and 1889.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whangarei, on the 16th day of December, 1891, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the said dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PIPIAHI OR OTARA B.

91-104. TRANSFER dated the 15th day of September, 1891, made by Henare Wharara, of Tokatoka, Kaihu, to John Dwyer, of Whangarei, Farmer.

PART OF PARAHAKI NATIVE RESERVE.

91-105. Conveyance dated the 9th day of October, 1891, made by Matiri Hirawanu, Eruera Wiremu Pohe, of Kamo, Whangarei, and Riripeti Pohe, of Kaikohe, to Daniel Horn, of Whangarei, Settler.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court at the Thames, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to any of the dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

91-106. LEASE dated the 11th December, 1890, Wiropo Hotereni Taipari to Irihapeti Anatana (Elizabeth Anderton), northern part of Te Poro o te Ngohi Moana No. 1 Block, Thames.

91-107. Lease dated the 26th October, 1891, Matiu Kai-mate and Miriama Kiritahanga to Thomas Edmund Smith, of Allotment No. 451, Block VI., Shortland.

91-108. Lease dated the 26th October, 1891, Matiu Kai-mate and Miriama Kiritahanga to John Edward Banks, of Allotments Nos. 265, 266, 676, and 677, Block XXX., Shortland.

91-109. Lease dated the 26th October, 1891, Matiu Kai-mate and Miriama Kiritahanga to Albert Gerring, of Allotments Nos. 241 and 242, Block XII., Shortland.

91-110. Lease dated the 8th September, 1891, Matiu Kai-mate and Miriama Kiritahanga to William Bettis, of Allotment No. 66, Block XXVIII.A, Shortland.

91-111. Lease dated the 29th August, 1891, Aihe Pepene to Richard Dovell, of Section No. 27A, Subdivision of Section No. 27, Block IX., Aroha Survey District.

91-112. Transfer dated the 5th February, 1891, Kiwi Watene to Peter Maxwell, of interest in Kaia te Nganga No. 1 Block, Thames.

91-113. Transfer dated the 2nd July, 1891, Hori te Ngatete to Rihitoto Mataia, of moiety in part of Taiwhakarewakauri Block, Ohinemuri.

91-114. Transfer dated the 17th August, 1891, William Grey Nicholls and Rihitoto Mataia to Nathaniel Dickey, of part of eastern portion of Hararahi No. 1 Block, Ohinemuri, and part of Taiwhakarewakauri Block, Ohinemuri.

91-115. Transfer dated the 25th August, 1891, Nikorima Poutotara, Peneamene Tanui, Terekia Whareputi, and Erueti Ngakoki to Thomas Duffy, sen., of Waipapa Block, Thames.

91-116. Transfer dated the 21st July, 1891, Haora Tararānui to James Barrett, of Moeraki No. 2 Block, Ohinemuri.

90-47. Conveyance dated the 4th June, 1890, Renata Winitana to Martha Jane Uncles, of interest in Waiau No. 1 Block, Coromandel.

90-81. Transfer dated the 10th April, 1883, Tukukino and others to Alexander Hume, of interests in Piraaurahi No. 1 Block, Ohinemuri.

90-108. Transfer, Hori te Ngatete and others to Asher Cassrels and Phillip Bennett, of certain shares in Piraaurahi No. 1 Block, Ohinemuri.

91-79. Lease dated the 10th June, 1891, Pirika te Riupoto and others to John Causley, of Ohaupo Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks.

91-101. Conveyance dated the 26th August, 1891, Mango and others to Phyllis Eliza Williams, of Lots 169 and 172, Kauaeranga No. 13, Grahamstown.

91-102. Conveyance dated the 19th October, 1891, Mango and others to Mary Syms, of Lot 171, Kauaeranga No. 13, Grahamstown.

91-117. Lease dated the 14th November, 1891, W. H. Tai-
pari to Harriette Snowling, of part of Lot 81, Block
XXVIII.B, Shortland.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1891.

In the matter of the will of MARIA WIARI, of Port Levy,
deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by Te Iwi Ngaroto
that probate be granted of the aforesaid will :

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such appli-
cation 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, 20th November, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HAIMONA TUANGAU, of Port
Levy, deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by E. H. Tare Tikao
that probate be granted of the aforesaid will :

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such appli-
cation 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, 20th November, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HARIATA WIARI, of Port Levy,
deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by E. H. Tare Tikao
that probate be granted of the aforesaid will :

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such appli-
cation 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, 20th November, 1891.

In the matter of the will of KEREHOMA PAREWHAI, of Kai-
koura, deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by E. H. Tare Tikao
that probate be granted of the aforesaid will :

It is hereby notified that all persons desiring to oppose
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, 20th November, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RAMARI PUKU RAKURAKU, of
Rapaki, deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by E. H. Tare Tikao
that probate be granted of the aforesaid will :

It is hereby notified that all persons desiring to oppose
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, 20th November, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RUTI KOKORORTI HAIMONA, of
Port Levy, deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by E. H. Tare Tikao
that probate be granted of the aforesaid will :

It is hereby notified that all persons desiring to oppose
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 Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 20th November, 1891.

In the estate of HONE POEHAKENA, formerly of Akuaku,
now deceased.

A PPLICATION having been made by Maraki Tautuhi
that letters of administration be granted herein :

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

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

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

G. W. WOON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
PARTITION.			
1	Porana Tumae, Titokowaru, and Te Hina (91/189)	Pahautuhia	Certificate of title, 16 June, 1882.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.			
1	Rakapa	Section 83, Block VII., and Section 3, Block II., Waitotara	Crown grant, 2nd February, 1885.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whitianga, Mercury Bay, on the 8th day of December, 1891, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
PARTITION.			
1	Peneamene Tanui.. .. .	Hopetui No. 1	Certificate (Act 1880), 27th August, 1883.
2	Peneamene Tanui, Hera Puna, and Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga	Te Weiti Nos. 1, 2, 3	Land Transfer, Vol. ix., p. 16; 20th February, 1874.
3	Peneamene Tanui, Hera Puna, and Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga	Te Weiti No. 4	Crown grant, 2d, 335; 17th December, 1873.
4	Peneamene Tanui	Te Ranga	Land sold to a European.
5	Peneamene Tanui	Te Miro	Land Transfer, Vol. iii., 252; 17th December, 1873.
6	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga	Kaimarama	Crown grant, 1d, 385; 10th November, 1874.
7	Harata Noki, Wiremu Taiporutu, Taumaha Kara, Eru Maihi, and Katerina Hauruia	Kuaotunu No. 1d	Certificate (Act 1880), 12th December, 1881.
8	Rahera Tanui, Peneamene Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Taumaha Kara, Ereatare Tinirau, and Reupena Tahura	Kuaotunu No. 3	Order for memorial, 1st October, 1883.
PARTITION UNDER SECTION 42 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."			
1	Harata Taiporutu, Wiremu Rawiri, Katerina Hauruia, and Hohepa Mataitaua	Kuaotunu No. 1d	Certificate (Act, 1880), 12th December, 1881.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1891.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information. J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Annat	Christchurch	21 September, 1891.
Bushside	Christchurch	1 October, 1891.
Callaghan's	Hokitika	" "

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1891.

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

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Barlow, W. J.	Annat	Christchurch	21 Sept., 1891.
Rountree, W.	Birkenhead	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Grocott, H.	Burke's	Dunedin	26 Sept., "
Fittock, W.	Bushside	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Honey, S. R.	Callaghan's	Hokitika	1 Oct., "
Bowles, J. W.	Darfield	Christchurch	9 Oct., "
Brown, J.	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Denby, C. J.	Hinds	Christchurch	7 Oct., "
Seager, H. E. C.	Kirvee	Christchurch	6 Oct., "
Broadbent, A.	Makino	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Duff, J. O.	Middlemarch	Dunedin	25 Sept., "
McGrath, J.	Mohaka	Napier	19 Sept., "
Simpson, B. W.	Ohiwa	Thames	1 Sept., "
Wilson, J. L.	Otipua	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Fraser, J.	Petone	Wellington	24 Aug., "
Bell, D.	Rata	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Bell, J. B.	Upper Symonds Street	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Archer, E. M.	Woodend	Christchurch	3 Sept., "

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

BOROUGHS. For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, (see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1891.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1891.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1890.
			Males.			Females.					
			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	80	2	1	11	3	2	8	27	0.94	11.34
Wellington*	31,021	89	6	..	15	3	..	9	33	1.06	12.64
Christchurch*	16,223	26	..	..	3	2	..	11	16	0.99	11.04
Dunedin*	22,376	38	2	1	9	3	..	3	18	0.80	14.20
Thames	4,618	20	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	1.08	11.81
New Plymouth	3,350	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.60	14.46
Napier	8,341	34	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.72	15.18
Wanganui	5,011	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.20	10.45
Blenheim	3,294	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.61	8.67
Nelson	6,626	10	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.60	16.40
Sydenham	9,680	26	5	..	2	2	..	4	13	1.34	11.42
Lyttelton	4,087	11	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	1.22	14.12
Timaru	3,668	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	14.72
Oamaru	5,621	12	..	..	1	..	2	2	5	0.89	9.27
Greymouth	3,787	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1.32	9.52
Hokitika	2,178	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.92	25.37
Caversham	4,690	13	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.28	13.98
Invercargill*	4,950	12	1	..	2	..	1	3	7	1.41	15.09
Totals .. .. .	..	427	18	2	63	16	6	53	158	..	..

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 427, against 449 in September, a decrease of 22. The deaths in October were 158, a decrease of 45 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 83; females, 75. Forty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.58 per cent. of the whole number; 34 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	15,169	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 October, 1891.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	5	3	..	1	1	..	12	12.77
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	3.19
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	8	..	5	..	3	..	5	21	22.34
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	..	3	3	..	1	..	1	1	9	9.57
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	7	1	15	..	10	2	4	45	47.87
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2.13
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2.13
	Totals ..	8	19	9	24	2	14	6	12	94	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.. .. .	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia..	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	2
Alcoholism (Meningitis)	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
Myxœdema	1	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malformation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	3	..	1	..	..	4
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Diseases of Larynx and Trachea	2	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	6
Pneumonia	2	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	8
Empyema	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	..	2
Œdema of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	1
Gastro-enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	1	2
Chronic Nephritis	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Abortion	1	1
Childbirth (Pneumonia)	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall (Meningitis)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tramcar	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	19	9	24	2	14	6	12	94

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in October were 233, against 253 in September, a decrease of 20. The deaths amounted to 94, against 115 in September. There were 19 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 5 males of 70, 74, 75, 77, and 78, and 2 females of 72 and 84, died at Auckland; 2 males of 67 and 74, and 2 females of 69 and 75, at Wellington; 1 male of 68, and 4 females of 67 (2), 74, and 75, at Christchurch; 2 males of 77 and 79, and a female of 73, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Diseases in this class caused only 12 deaths, against 23 in the previous month; the number of deaths from whooping-cough having decreased from 17 in September to 6 in October, 4 of which latter occurred in Wellington, and 2 in Auckland. 2 deaths from diarrhoea were recorded, and 2 from typhoid fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 21 deaths in October, against 26 in September. Cancer caused 8 deaths, against 3 in September; but the mortality from phthisis decreased from 16 in September to 6 in October.

Local Diseases.—There was a decrease in the number of deaths from diseases of this class from 53 to 45; deaths from bronchitis having fallen from 14 in September to 6 in October accounting chiefly for the difference.

Violent Deaths.—2 deaths occurred from accidents; a female of 75 years of age having died from the results of injuries received by a fall, and a male of 30 being accidentally run over by a tramcar.

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.		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	
Auckland	2	3	..	..	2	6	..	..	3	..	..	..
Wellington	1	..	..	..	4	14	1	1	1	5	1	..	4	2	1	1
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..
Dunedin	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	6	17	2	1	6	14	1	..	8	6	2	2	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	58.0	55.2	54.7	53.8
Average same month previous years ...	57.3	53.6	52.6	50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	69.0 on 26th and 29th	70.0 on 29th	75.2 on 19th	77.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	48.0 on 28th	40.0 on 10th and 28th	34.2 on 22nd	39.0 on 9th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	138.0 on 4th	130.0 on 16th and 20th	150.6 on 14th	134.0 on 31st
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	41.0 on 25th and 28th	27.0 on 10th	30.2 on 23rd	30.0 on 22nd
Mean Degree Humidity (Saturation = 100)	72	83	68	69
Average same month previous years ...	76	77	71	70
Total Rainfall in inches	2.640	2.507	1.814	3.354
Average same month previous years ...	3.240	4.830	1.726	2.489
Number of Days of Rain	11	9	7	11
Average same month previous years ...	17	13	10	15

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, November, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, New Plymouth, 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, New Plymouth:—

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton ..	Huiroa ..	1	VIII.	1,043	0	0	0	15	0	782	5	0	0	18	9	34	18	6	0	0	9	19	11	8
All forest; about 100 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	16	XI.	766	0	0	0	15	0	574	10	0	0	18	9	25	13	0	0	0	9	14	7	3
All forest; about 60 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	8	XII.	325	0	0	0	17	6	284	7	6	1	1	10½	12	13	11	0	0	10½	7	2	2
All forest; about 125 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	11	XII.	462	0	0	0	17	6	404	5	0	1	1	10½	18	1	0	0	0	10½	10	2	2
All forest; about 160 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	17	XII.	438	0	0	0	17	6	383	5	0	1	1	10½	17	2	3	0	0	10½	9	11	8
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil, well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	18	XII.	417	0	0	0	17	6	364	17	6	1	1	10½	16	6	0	0	0	10½	9	2	5
All forest; about 200 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	20	XII.	1,222	0	0	0	15	0	916	10	0	0	18	9	40	18	5	0	0	9	22	18	3
All forest, except about 60 acres fern-clearing; about 200 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; good soil; well watered; banks of streams very broken.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	19	XVI.	313	0	0	0	17	6	273	17	6	1	1	10½	12	4	8	0	0	10½	6	16	11
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good rich soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	20	XVI.	247	0	0	0	17	6	216	2	6	1	1	10½	9	13	0	0	0	10½	5	8	2
All forest; about 100 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	21	XVI.	300	0	0	0	17	6	262	10	0	1	1	10½	11	14	0	0	0	10½	6	11	3
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Huiroa ..	22	XVI.	312	0	0	0	17	6	273	0	0	1	1	10½	12	4	0	0	0	10½	6	11	6
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; undulating, good soil; well watered.																								
Stratford..	Ngatimaru ..	4	IX.	342	0	0	0	17	6	299	5	0	1	1	10½	13	7	2	0	0	10½	7	9	8
All forest; about 150 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral; partly broken, good soil; well watered.																								

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, Auckland, 22nd 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 9th 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:—

County.	Parish* or Survey District.†	Section	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Total Price.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Half-yearly Instalment.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED 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	1	0	0	14	0
" ..	"	340, 341	..	104	0	18	1	5	0	130	0	0	1	11	3	8	2	6	0	1	3	3	5	0
" ..	"	342	..	53	2	24	1	5	0	67	10	0	1	11	3	4	4	6	0	1	3	1	13	9
" ..	"	479	..	29	0	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	1	5	0	1	16	3	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 fall 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 SURVEYED LAND.

Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui†	{ 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	3	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.)																								

SECOND-CLASS 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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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:—

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.											
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	
Bruce	"	69	"	52 0 34	1 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	2 6 5	0 1 0	1 6 0	
Section 68, about 17 acres fern and light manuka scrub, 5 acres good manuka, remainder mixed bush. Section 69, manuka and mixed bush. Both sections rough and well watered; altitude about 500ft. above sea-level. Situated south of Taieri Mouth, about six miles from Waihola Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about thirty-two miles.											
Tuapeka	Crookston	15	XVII.	109 1 6	1 0 0	109 0 0	1 5 0	4 17 4	0 1 0	2 14 6	
Open, hilly land, of medium quality, fairly watered. Situated about eight miles from Heriot Railway-station, or twenty miles from Lawrence, 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 from 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	
Clutha	"	23	"	23 3 0	0 10 0	12 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 8	0 0 6	0 6 0	
Steep hillside, of poor quality; a little bush on each section, but the greater portion open. Situate at Mount Omaru, within three miles of Romahapa Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about sixty-eight miles.											
Clutha	Glenomaru	22	III.	67 0 0	0 10 0	33 10 0	0 12 6	1 9 11	0 0 6	0 16 9	
"	"	51	"	134 2 0	0 10 0	67 10 0	0 12 6	3 0 3	0 0 6	1 13 9	
"	"	52	"	150 3 20	0 12 6	94 7 6	0 15 7½	4 4 3	0 0 7½	2 7 3	
"	"	53	"	124 1 0	0 12 6	77 10 0	0 15 7½	3 9 3	0 0 7½	1 18 9	
"	"	54	"	105 2 0	0 12 6	66 5 0	0 15 7½	2 19 2	0 0 7½	1 13 2	
"	"	55	"	129 0 0	0 10 0	64 10 0	0 12 6	2 17 7	0 0 6	1 12 3	
"	"	56	"	78 3 0	0 12 6	49 7 6	0 15 7½	2 4 1	0 0 7½	1 4 9	
"	"	59	"	103 1 0	0 10 0	51 10 0	0 12 6	2 6 0	0 0 6	1 5 9	
"	"	60	"	120 2 0	0 10 0	60 10 0	0 12 6	2 14 0	0 0 6	1 10 3	
"	"	61	"	102 3 0	0 10 0	51 10 0	0 12 6	2 6 0	0 0 6	1 5 9	
"	"	62	"	137 2 0	0 12 6	86 5 0	0 15 7½	3 17 0	0 0 7½	2 3 1	
"	"	63	"	182 0 0	0 12 6	113 15 0	0 15 7½	5 1 6	0 0 7½	2 16 11	
Hilly, broken land, covered with bush, mainly birch. Sections 52, 53, 54, 56, 62, and 63 fair, remainder poor; all fairly watered; altitude from 300ft. to 1000ft. above sea-level. Situated close to Glenomaru Railway-station, about seventy miles from Dunedin.											
Tuapeka	Greenvale	11	XIV.	318 3 19	0 15 0	239 5 0	0 18 9	10 13 7	0 0 9	5 19 8	
Open, hilly land, of poor quality, fairly watered. Situated about ten miles from Heriot Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about 116 miles. Subject to valuation for fencing, £16 5s., payable within fourteen days from granting of application.											
Waitaki	Kauroo	18	IX.	265 0 36	0 10 0	132 10 0	0 12 6	5 18 4	0 0 6	3 6 3	
Waitaki	"	16	X.	205 3 6	0 10 0	103 0 0	0 12 6	4 12 0	0 0 6	2 11 6	
High, broken country, of poor quality; well watered. Situated near head of Kakanui River, about eighteen miles from Maheno Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about eighty-eight miles.											
Vincent	Lower Wanaka	2	V.	144 0 12	0 12 6	90 0 0	0 15 7½	4 0 4	0 0 7½	2 5 0	
Vincent	"	5	"	163 3 34	0 12 6	102 10 0	0 15 7½	4 11 6	0 0 7½	2 11 3	
Open land. Section 2, of good quality. Section 5, hilly, and portion poor and shingly. Situated about four miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), Lake Hawea; distance from Dunedin about 185 miles. Section 2, subject to valuation for house, fencing, &c., £141 10s.; Section 5, to valuation for hut, fencing, &c., £49 17s. 6d.; payable within fourteen days from granting of application.											
Waitaki	Moeraki	8	XIII.	260 3 5	0 10 0	130 10 0	0 12 6	5 16 6	0 0 6	3 5 3	
Waitaki	"	18	"	100 3 18	0 10 0	50 10 0	0 12 6	2 5 1	0 0 6	1 5 3	
Rough, hilly sections, of poor quality, partly bush, partly open. Situated about four miles from Hampden; distance from Dunedin about sixty-one miles.											
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	
Taieri	"	23	"	865 0 0	0 12 6	540 12 6	0 15 7½	24 2 8	0 0 7½	13 10 4	
Open, undulating land, of good pastoral quality, with small portions ploughable; soil light; well watered; altitude from 1,400ft. above sea-level upwards. Situated about ten miles from Middlemarch Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about fifty miles.											
Waitaki	Otepopo	11	IX.	123 0 19	0 10 0	61 10 0	0 12 6	2 14 11	0 0 6	1 10 9	
Open land, of poor quality, broken and hilly; well watered. Situated about four miles from Herbert (Otepopo) Railway-station; distance from Dunedin about sixty miles.											
Lake	Shotover	51	XIX.	48 2 6	0 10 0	24 10 0	0 12 6	1 1 10	0 0 6	0 12 3	
"	"	54	"	9 0 15	0 10 0	4 10 0	0 12 6	0 4 0	0 0 6	0 2 3	
"	"	66	"	83 0 12	0 10 0	41 10 0	0 12 6	1 17 0	0 0 6	1 0 9	
"	"	78	"	60 3 34	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 12 6	1 7 2	0 0 6	0 15 3	
"	"	79	"	42 1 33	0 10 0	21 0 0	0 12 6	0 18 9	0 0 6	0 10 6	
Open land, rough, stony, and very steep, only suitable for grazing. Situated at Arthur's Point, four miles from Queens-town; distance from Dunedin about one hundred and ninety-two miles.											

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.
Tuapeka ..	Tuapeka West	18	II.	55 1 28	£ 0 12 6	£ 34 7 6	£ 0 15 7½	£ 1 10 8	£ 0 0 7½	£ 0 17 2
Open land, hilly and rough. Situated about seven miles from Lawrence; distance from Dunedin about sixty-seven miles. Subject to valuation for fencing of £12, payable within fourteen days of granting of application.										
Taieri ..	Mount Hyde..	20	IV.	124 0 26	£ 0 15 0	£ 93 0 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 5 16 3	£ 0 0 9	£ 2 6 6
"	"	14	V.	309 1 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 231 15 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 14 9 8	£ 0 0 9	£ 5 16 0
Open, ridgy, pastoral land of medium quality, situate near Hindon Township, about twelve miles from Outram Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, thirty-one miles.										
Waihemo	Rock and Pillar	1	XI.	178 1 26	£ 0 15 0	£ 133 10 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 8 6 2	£ 0 0 9	£ 3 6 9
"	"	2	"	186 1 24	£ 0 15 0	£ 139 5 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 8 14 5	£ 0 0 9	£ 3 10 0
Rough, poor sections, situated about three miles from Hyde Township; distance from Dunedin seventy-eight miles. Section 1, subject to valuation for house, fencing, sheep-yards, and cultivation, £205; Section 2, to valuation for fencing and cultivation, £92 15s.; payable within fourteen days of granting of application.										

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 22nd 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 9th 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:—

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 SURVEYED LAND.

Maniototo County.—Maniototo and Gimmerburn Survey Districts.

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.	348 3 1	£ 0 12 6	£ 218 2 6	£ 0 15 7½	£ 13 12 7	£ 0 0 7½	£ 5 9 1
"	"	13	"	275 3 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 207 0 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 12 19 3	£ 0 0 9	£ 5 3 6
"	"	14	"	317 3 8	£ 0 15 0	£ 238 10 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 14 18 9	£ 0 0 9	£ 5 19 3
"	"	16	"	220 2 38	£ 0 12 6	£ 138 2 6	£ 0 15 7½	£ 8 12 8	£ 0 0 7½	£ 3 9 1
"	"	17	"	292 2 22	£ 0 15 0	£ 219 15 0	£ 0 18 9	£ 13 14 8	£ 0 0 9	£ 5 10 0
"	"	1	VII.	308 2 23	£ 0 12 6	£ 193 2 6	£ 0 15 7½	£ 12 1 8	£ 0 0 7½	£ 4 16 7
"	"	2	"	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.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.											
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	Maramaru*	16	..	1,298 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 Opapuku Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 7 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a public road and by Sections Nos. 123, 122, 114, and 113 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Very poor, open, gum land, lying south of Swanson Railway-station. 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.

Lands in Canterbury open for Application.

Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment sections, which have been submitted to public auction and not sold, will be open for application, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 30th December, 1891, under village-allotment deferred-payment conditions:—

Arowhenua Village Settlement.

Lots 703 and 821, each $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; total price, £10 per section. The term of license is for five years. A deposit of £1 for the first half-year's instalment is payable at the time of application. Residence is compulsory after the lapse of six months, for four years from the date of the license. Part of the area must be cultivated, and £2 10s. spent on improvements, in terms of the Land Act.

Full particulars can be obtained at the aforesaid offices.

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

Land Sale, Hawke's Bay District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 16th November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Monday, the 21st December, 1891, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	IX.	Moeangiangi ..	46	0	0	28	15	0
14, 15*	V.	Ruataniwha ..	14	1	8	17	10	0

* Weighted with £78 for improvements.

Section 1, Block IX., Moeangiangi, is all open fairly level country covered with manuka and fern, with very light and rather poor soil. The land is on the banks of the Waikare River, about eight miles from Mohaka Post-office.

Conditions of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days from date of sale.

FOR LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Portion of Makaretu Forest Reserve; area, 1,000 acres; upset rent, £75.

Broken country for the most part, but there are some fine slopes and almost level country with very fair soil. About 600 acres have been sown with cocksfoot grass, which is looking very well and thriving. A further area of about 300 acres might be sown without any bush-felling or clearing being necessary. The land is five miles from Ashley-Clinton.

Conditions of sale: Half a year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid by the successful bidder at the close of the auction.

Plans and particulars can be seen at the post-offices, Ashley-Clinton, Ongaonga, Mohaka, and Wairoa. For further information apply to the Crown Lands Office, Napier.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1891.

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

R. Sutherland and others, for the Extended Gold-mining Company; Section 120, Block V., Waitahuna Survey District, Otago Mining District, 5 acres 3 roods 32 perches. No. 822c.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Mines.

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 in each case on or before the 26th day of December, 1891.

JOHN HENRY HOOPER.—Lots 23, 25, and 27 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 31 perches. Unoccupied. 2942.

DANIEL BRUCE.—Allotments 258a and 259, Parish of Taupiri, containing 50 acres. In the occupation of John Tremearne. 2943.

GEORGE PROCTER.—Allotments 257, 261, 263, 265, 266, 278, 286, 290, 291, and 349, Parish of Taupiri, containing 480 acres. In the occupation of John Tremearne. 2944.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

1065. WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, Applicant.—1,000 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 33 of the Makauri Block. In occupation of the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

6942. JOSEPH HENRY HALL.—1 rood 25.4 perches, Section No. 1008 and part of Section No. 1006, Colombo and Tuam Streets, Christchurch. Occupied by Messrs. Booth and others.

6946. JAMES HENRY MAHER.—21½ perches, part of Lot No. 85, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by representatives of M. A. Davenport.

6947. THOMAS SMITH.—1 rood 14 perches, Lot No. 362, Plan 1, part of Rural Section No. 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Mrs. E. Osborne.

6949. THOMAS FORWARD.—2 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section No. 1488, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6950. GEORGE CHARLES STACPOOLE.—1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, Lot No. 47, Plan 6, part of Rural Section No. 997, Borough of Waimate. Occupied by Applicant.

6952. SAMUEL DUFTY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1891.

2203. EMIL VICTOR SENN.—30 perches, part of Section 865, City of Wellington (Owen Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the company is situate in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that WILLIAM HINDMARSH is the Legal Manager.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 14th day of November, 1891.

J. S. TRELOAR, } Directors.
JOHN CHING. }

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THE ORIENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a general meeting of the Oriental Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened and held at Auckland, on Friday, the 30th October, 1891, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Tuesday, the 17th November, 1891, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed:—

RESOLUTION.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Mr. H. Gilfillan, jun., be appointed Liquidator, at a fee of £5 5s."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 18th November, 1891.

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MOUNT EDWARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1891:—

Resolved, "That the Mount Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. D. G. MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 20th November, 1891.

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Private Advertisements.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 19th day of November, 1891, cancelled the registry of the Hope of Hastings Lodge, Register No. 146 (36), held at Hastings, Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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RICHMOND AND NEW BRIGHTON TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

RESOLUTION passed at a special general meeting held on the 24th October, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on the 19th November, 1891:—

"That this company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Ebenezer MacRae be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the company." 700

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).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 4th day of December, 1891, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Lyonel Charles Williams, of Christchurch, the Official Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Courthouse, at Christchurch, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 18th day of December, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1891.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

E. R. Deacon, Solicitor for Official Liquidator. 697

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Otamatea County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to take land for a public road, 1 chain wide, through the following properties, viz.: Sections Nos. 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 26, middle part of Section No. 27, north-east middle part of Section No. 27, north-east part of Section No. 27, and Sections Nos. 87 and 88, Tokatoka Survey District. A copy of the plan of the said proposed road is open for inspection at the Post-office, Tokatoka. The works proposed to be executed are clearing, forming, and bridging.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the office of the County Council at Maungaturoto.

Dated at Maungaturoto, this 18th day of November, 1891.

JAMES HEMPHILL,
Clerk, Otamatea County Council.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between CHURCHWARD AND MOELLER has been dissolved by mutual consent, and will be carried on by T. L. Churchward and Co., who will receive all moneys due to the firm, and discharge all liabilities incurred by them.

Dated 19th November, 1891.

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NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR DEVIATIONS OF MOUNT EDGECUMBE, DOWNE, AND JOHN STREETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute certain public works, to wit, the deviation and construction of Mount Edgecumbe, Downe, and John Streets, within the Borough of New Plymouth, and for the purpose of such public works to take, under the provisions of the said Act, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto. And notice is further given that plans of the said works and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the said borough, situate in Brougham Street, in the said borough, and are there open for public inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Borough Council, at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Portion of Section.	Situation.
A. R. P.		
0 0 16.4	423	Mount Edgecumbe Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 16.6	422	Bulsteel Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 6.9	421	" "
0 0 24.1	446	" "
0 0 23.5	472	Downe Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 23.5	500	" "
0 0 23.5	526	Barrett Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 27	528	" "
0 0 6.4	529	" "
0 0 1.6	502	Downe Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 15.1	503	" "
0 0 20.7	504	" "
0 0 16	505	" "
0 0 2.5	506	" "
1 0 9	Pipiko Native Reserve	Bulsteel Street, New Plymouth.
0 2 5	Otumaikuku Native Reserve	Downe Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 13.5	1801	Gover Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 5.8	1802	John Street, New Plymouth.
0 0 0.33	1803	" "
0 0 2.6	1803	" "
0 0 11.7	1774	" "
0 0 0.96	1774	" "
0 0 13.4	1775	" "
0 0 7.7	1776	" "
0 0 1.6	1774	" "
0 0 0.44	1774	" "
0 0 2.4	1775	" "
0 0 5.3	1801	Gover and John Streets, New Plymouth.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1891.

THOS. HEMPTON,

Town Clerk.

Oliver Samuel, Borough Solicitor.

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