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*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Komene Paipa, the Native owner of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated 28th November, 1882, in favour of Komene Paipa, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Wellington containing 2 acres 3 roods 18 perches, and known as Subsection 8 and part Subsection 7 of Section 3, Hutt District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rates of Interest on the Moneys forming the Common Fund of the Public Trustee's Account.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891," it is, among other things, provided that the interest payable to the respective properties, the moneys of which shall form the common fund of the Public Trustee's Account within the meaning of the said Act, shall be at a rate to be from time to time determined by the Governor in Council: Provided that on the moneys arising from one property no rate shall be allowed higher than five pounds per centum per annum on an amount not exceeding three thousand pounds, or higher than four pounds per centum per annum on any amount in excess of twenty thousand pounds: And whereas it is expedient that the rates of interest payable to the respective properties as aforesaid shall be determined as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that, on and after the first day of December next, the rates of interest payable to the respective properties, the moneys of which form one common fund within the meaning of the said Act, shall be those hereinafter respectively set forth, namely:—

1. Where the moneys arising from one property do not exceed three thousand pounds, five pounds per centum per annum;
2. Where the moneys so arising are in excess of three thousand pounds, then on any amount so in excess, four pounds per centum per annum.

And also doth declare that such rates of interest shall be computed from the first day of the month following the receipt of such moneys into the Public Trustee's Account, and shall be allowed clear of any charges for the receipt or collection thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Special Districts under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the several parts of the said colony which are described in the second column of the Schedule hereto (being parts of the colony which are sparsely populated) shall be special districts for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the names set forth in the first column of the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that the several sums of money respectively named in the third column of the said Schedule shall be the amount of auctioneer's license-fee to be paid in the district opposite to the name whereof each of such amounts stands; and that the persons described in the fourth column of the said Schedule shall be the Licensing Officers for the districts opposite to the name whereof their descriptions stand respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of District.	Description of each District.	Amount of Fee per License.	Licensing Officers.
Whangarei	County of Whangarei	£ 10	The Town Clerk, Whangarei.
Hobson ..	Counties of Hobson and Otamatea	10	The Town Clerk, Dargaville.
Russell ..	Counties of Bay of Islands and Hokianga	10	The County Clerk, Bay of Islands.
Mongonui	Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa	5	The County Clerk, Mongonui.
Kaikoura	County of Kaikoura	10	The County Clerk, Kaikoura.
Collingwood	County of Collingwood	10	The County Clerk, Collingwood.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for plantations: And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Ashburton County Council:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2937 (in red), situate in Block VI., Hinds Survey District, being a strip of land, 500 links wide, situated north of the Railway Reserve, along the north-westward and south-westward boundaries of Hinds Township Reservation; save and excepting such roads as are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2938 (in red), situate in Block VI., Hinds Survey District, being a strip of land, 500 links wide, south of the Railway Reserve, along the south-eastward and south-westward boundaries of Hinds Township Reservation; save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 1446, and three pieces

of roads which are included in the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Extension of Time for holding Annual Meeting of Ashburton County Council.*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that a quorum was not present at the time appointed by "The Counties Act, 1886," for holding the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Ashburton, and such meeting was thereupon postponed until another day: And whereas the said postponed meeting lapsed for want of a quorum, and was not adjourned, and it is expedient to extend the time for holding the said annual meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Counties Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time appointed for holding the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Ashburton from noon of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to noon of Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Waitotara Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Wellington, and known as the Waitotara Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 154, 155, and 156, Waitotara Township. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 297, Block XII., Wairoa District, 200 links; on the south-east by Trent Street, 375 links; on the south-west by Section No. 153, 200 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 297, Block XII., Wairoa District, 375 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Powers delegated to the Waitotara Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred,

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD, who shall be known as the Waitotara Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Waitotara, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a public pound: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Road Board of the Waitotara-Momohaki District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Road Board of the Waitotara-Momohaki District, in trust, for a public pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 151, Township of Waitotara. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 152, 200 links; on the south-east by Trent Street, 125 links; on the south-west by Section No. 150, 200 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 297, Block XII., Wairoa District, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Raglan County Council.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Parish of Waipa, being Suburban Section No. 38, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Suburban Section No. 37; towards the east by the Waipa River; towards the south by Suburban Section No. 39; and towards the west by the State Forest Reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Woodville Central Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for the purpose of an agricultural and pastoral association:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Woodville Central Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Woodville Central Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a show-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, being Rural Section No. 200, Block IV., Woodville Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Kelso Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Kelso Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Kelso Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a show-ground.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Kelso, and being Sections Nos. 24, 25, and 26 of Block VII. of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by part of the Pomahaka River Reserve, 1444 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1 to 10 of the same block, 1711 links; and towards the south by Teviot Street, 2826 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Mangere Road Board.*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved as a bridge reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Road Board of the Mangere District:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 46, Suburbs of Mangere. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Manukau Harbour; towards the east by Section No. 17, Suburbs of Mangere; and towards the south by a road-line. For a bridge reserve.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Tuapeka County Council.*

ONSLow, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Tuapeka County Council the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of January next.

## SCHEDULE.

## TUAPEKA MOUTH CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 96, Block I., Waitahuna West District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section No. 76, 1000 links; towards the east by other part of said Section No. 76, 1000 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 76, 1000 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 1000 links, and connected with Trig. Station P by a line bearing 264° 12' S.W., distant 969·6 links, to a point 201·7 links from the north-east corner of said Section No. 96.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.*

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that

the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Section No. 11 of the Town of Russell, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 9 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Chapel Street, 110 links; towards the south-east by Baker Street, 337 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 280 links; and towards the north-west, north-east, and again towards the north-west by land granted to the Rev. R. C. Baker, 135, 183, and 155 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 10 of Section No. 11 of the Town of Russell, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1 perch, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 280 links; towards the south-east by Baker Street, 272 links; towards the south-west by Hazard Street, 96 links; and towards the north-west, south-west, and again towards the north-west by land granted to the Rev. R. C. Baker, 136, 180, and 135 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Site for a teacher's residence.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the south-eastern portion of Section No. 17 of the Parish of Matakoho, and containing by admeasurement 40 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by other portion of Section No. 17 aforesaid, 3013 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1603 and 61 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Matakoho, 2313 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Section No. 17 aforesaid, 1478 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the north-western portion of Section No. 10 of the Parish of Matakoho, and containing by admeasurement 158 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 180, 1070, 653, 957, and 193 links; towards the south-east by other portion of Section No. 10 aforesaid, 5394 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 10 aforesaid, 2918 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 5315 links, to the point of commencement: save and except a tramway reserve, 50 links in width, which intersects the area hereinbefore described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 44A of the Parish of Kaiaka, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 317 links; towards the east by a right line, 619 links; towards the south by a right line, 315 links; and towards the west by Section No. 44 of the Parish of Kaiaka, 650 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 93A, Parish of Ahuroa, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 93, Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, 565 links; towards the south-east by The Valley Stream; towards the south-west by Section No. 94, Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, 636·2 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 93, Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, 494·9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 52A, Parish of Ahuroa, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a stream; towards the east by Section No. 21 and northern portion of Section No. 20, Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, 770 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 52, Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, 717·2 links; and towards the west by Section No. 52, Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, the termination of a road 50 links wide, and Section No. 52 aforesaid, 650 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 180 of the Parish of Kopuru, and containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 129 of the Parish of Kopuru, 2055 links; towards the east by the abutment of a road and by Section No. 95 of the same parish, 1087 links; towards the south by a public road, 1245 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 914 and 621 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For public purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 91A of the Parish of Tatarariki, and containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1072 and 1543 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 91 of the Parish of Tatarariki, 3229 links; and towards the west by a public road, 68 and 1404 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For public purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 73 of the Parish of Tatarariki, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 738 links; towards the south by Section No. 41 of the Parish of Tatarariki, 344 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 63 of the same parish, 571 links; and towards the north-west by said Section No. 63, 300 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 72 of the Parish of Tatarariki, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 500 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 300 links; and towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 48 of the Parish of Tatarariki, 463 and 488 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 71 of the Parish of Tatarariki, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 49 of the Parish of Tatarariki, 442 links; towards the north-east by said Section No. 49, 310 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 365 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 49 aforesaid, 450 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 580 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 368 of the Town of Cambridge East, 38 links; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 365, 364, and 363 of the said town, 600 links; towards the south-west by Fox Street, 160 links; and towards the north-west by Thornton Road, 530 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 594 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 347 and 348 of the Town of Cambridge East, 347 links; towards the East by Grosvenor Street, 135 links; towards the south-east by Thornton Road, 356 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 593 of the Town of Cambridge East, 208 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the north-eastern portion of Section No. 26 of the Parish of Whakahara, and containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1726 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 27 of the Parish of Whakahara, 2676 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 26 of the Parish of Whakahara aforesaid, 1913 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 2682 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 33 of Block II., Tangihua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 65 acres, more or less. Bounded north-easterly by a public road, 1215.8 links; south-easterly by a public road, 441, 442.4, 123, 216.2, 265.8, 713.2, 223.1, and 192.5 links; south-westerly by Section No. 32, 2306.5 links; north-westerly by a portion of the Whatatiri Block to commencing-point, 3085.2 and 380.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 55B of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a road, 81 links; towards the north-east by a road, 321 and 285 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 55A of Section 12 aforesaid, 1030

links; and towards the east by a road, 67, 537, and 715 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, being Sections Nos. 111 and 112 of the Parish of Matata, in the County of Whakatane. Bounded on the north by Crown land, the termination of a road and road reserve, and by Crown land, 833 links; thence on the east by Crown land, 600 links; thence on the south by Crown land, 833 links; and on the west by Crown land, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a cemetery.

#### HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lots Nos. 34, 35, 48, and 49, Suburban Section No. 5, Township of Danevirke. Bounded towards the north by Denmark Street; towards the east by London Street; towards the south by Lots Nos. 36 and 47; and towards the west by Dublin Street. For a courthouse-site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Subdivision No. 3 of Section No. 5, Block VIII., Weber District. Bounded towards the north by Subdivision No. 2 of Section No. 5 aforesaid; towards the east by other portion of Section No. 5 aforesaid; towards the south generally by the Rabbit-fence Reserve; and towards the west generally by a public road. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Subdivision No. 4 of Section No. 5, Block VIII., Weber District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the main road; towards the east by the other portion of Section No. 5 aforesaid; towards the south by the other portion of Section No. 5 aforesaid and by Subdivision No. 2; and towards the west by Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 5 aforesaid. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,629 acres, more or less, being portions of Blocks XIV. and XV., Waikaremoana, and Blocks I., XXVI., XXVII., and XXVIII., Waiiau Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by a road along the south shore of the Waikaremoana Lake and the land reserved for the Urewera Tribe; towards the south generally by Section No. 1, Block I., Waiiau Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction by a line 5700 links; thence in a south-westerly direction by a line 15000 links to the Kiri-kiri Road to peg marked cxxx.; thence by the said road to peg marked x.; thence by a line to north-east corner of Section No. 1, Block V., Waiiau Survey District; thence by Section No. 1, Block V., Waiiau Survey District; and towards the west by Native land: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Hawke's Bay. For a forest reserve.

#### WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Palmerston, in the Manawatu District, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 462 and 463 in the said Township of Palmerston. Bounded towards the north by other portions of said Section No. 463, 1434 links; towards the north-east and east by the Rivers Pohangina and Manawatu; towards the south-west by a public road, 4050 links; and towards the west by other portions of said Sections Nos. 462 and 463, 1000 links: be the said several admeasurements a little more or less. For river-conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 96, Block I., Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road; on the east by Section No. 23; on the south by Section No. 1, Block V.; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2870, Block IV., Rangiora District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 8755 and a public road; towards the south-east by a public road and Reserve No. 376; and towards the south-west by Reserve No. 376 aforesaid. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2940, Block XI., on the map of the Oxford Survey District, being a rectangular block of land situated in the north-west corner of Lot. No. 10, subdivision of Reserve No. 2331, and having a frontage of 400 links on the road south of Reserve No. 2633, and extending back south-easterly 500 links; as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school-site.

## OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block X., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 12 of same block, 588 links; on the east by a road-line, 911 links; on the south by a road-line, 600 links; and on the west by Section No. 12 of same block, 790½ links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block V., Glenomaru Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 1 of same block, 3104 links; on the east by Section No. 15 of same block, 214 links; on the south by said Section No. 15, 3006 links; and on the west by a road-line, 257 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For primary education.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for a metal reserve, being a reserve in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the purpose of such reserve shall be appropriated to a recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do, by this notification, hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the day of the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be appropriated for the purposes of a recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1649, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 935; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 19397 and 31132; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 31132 and 30378; towards the north-west, again towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east by Section No. 20137; again towards the south-west by a public road; and again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 35, and 9.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulation under "The Land Act, 1885."*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulation for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

1. The Land Offices at New Plymouth, Tauranga, Gisborne, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Invercargill, and Hokitika will be open to the public on days that are not public holidays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when they will be closed at 1 p.m.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," His Excellency, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby prescribe that the mode of applying for and issuing auctioneers' licenses in special districts constituted under section eight of the said Act shall be that set forth in the following regulations, namely:—

## REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, when not inconsistent with the context, "Licensing Officer" means the person appointed to grant auctioneers' licenses within a special district.

2. Every person desirous of obtaining an auctioneer's license within a special district shall apply in writing to the Licensing Officer in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and every such application shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of some competent witness, and shall be accompanied by the amount of license-fee payable.

3. If the Licensing Officer is satisfied, upon inquiry, that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold an auctioneer's license, and if the required fee has been paid, and the application generally is in order, such officer shall thereupon grant to the applicant a license in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. The Licensing Officer shall, immediately upon receipt of an application as aforesaid, indorse thereon, in writing, the actual date of receipt. And such officer may, if he think fit, adjourn from time to time the consideration of any application, but so that the application shall be finally dealt with within two calendar months from the date of receipt thereof.

5. The Licensing Officer shall, in addition to publicly notifying the issue of each license by him, in terms of section 10 of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," also forward to the Colonial Secretary full particulars of each license granted or refused.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE (SPECIAL DISTRICT).

To the Licensing Officer of the Special District of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, and whose occupation is that of a \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby apply for an auctioneer's license. And I do hereby affirm that my sole [or principal] place of business is within the said Special District of \_\_\_\_\_, viz., at \_\_\_\_\_.

I enclose herewith the license-fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_, and I agree, in the event of an auctioneer's license being granted to me, to conform to the provisions of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," and of all regulations in force from time to time affecting the Special District of \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signature.)

(Principal place of business.)

Witness:  
Occupation:  
Address:

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

*Special District of* \_\_\_\_\_

THIS is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and whose sole [or principal] place of business is at \_\_\_\_\_, within the Special District of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorised to sell by auction in any part of the colony, subject to the provisions of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder affecting the said Special District of \_\_\_\_\_.

This license shall continue in force until the 31st day of December next ensuing after the date hereof, provided it be not forfeited or cancelled in the meantime.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_.

Licensing Officer for the Special District  
of \_\_\_\_\_

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Locality.	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.
Southland	Mataura Township	11	VII.	A. R. P. 6 3 34	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 20 17 9	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 1 6 2	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 6
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth: For civil business only, on the 16th May and 19th September; for civil and criminal business, on the 18th January, 21st March, 16th July, and 14th November.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika: For civil business only, on the 29th March, 19th May, and 22nd September; for civil and criminal business, on the 21st January, 21st July, and 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton: For civil business only, on the 24th May and 27th September; for civil and criminal business, on the 26th January, 24th March, 26th July, and 22nd November.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on the 12th February, 15th April, 10th June, 12th August, 14th October, and 9th December.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru: For civil business only, on the 16th February, 19th April, 14th June, 16th August, and 18th October; for civil and criminal business, on the 13th December.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru: For civil business only, on the 18th February, 22nd April, 18th August, and 20th October; for civil and criminal business, on the 16th June and 16th December.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on the 26th April, 23rd August, and 20th December.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on the 25th February, 23rd June, and 27th October.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

W. P. REEVES.

*Trustees for the Awitu Public Cemeteries appointed.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Land.
Awitu Road Board.	<p>AWITU.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58B in the Parish of Awitu. Bounded on the north-west by a road, 709 links; on the east by Section No. 58c of the said parish, 738 links; on the south by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 58 of the said parish, 328 links; and on the south-west by Section No. 58A of the said parish, 532 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being the south-eastern portion of Section No. 5 of the Parish of Awitu, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Manukau Harbour; towards the south-east by a public road, 1162 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the other portion of Section No. 5 aforesaid, 980 and 900 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee appointed for the Kihikihi Cemetery.*

ONSLow, Governor.

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

HENRY MONCRIEFF,  
JAMES CLARK, and  
MICHAEL DALTON DINNEEN

to be Trustees, in the place of William Corboy, James Farrell, Arthur C. Elmsley, and Robert Cockerline, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kihikihi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Takapuna (Auckland) Cemetery appointed.*

ONSLow, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER BRUE and  
GIDIEON JACK

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Buddle and Thomas Hilditch, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Takapuna Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for Hukerenui Cemetery appointed.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Osborne Wyatt. Robert Rose Forsyth. Henry Gordon Harris. William Tebbutt. John Lewis Horne.	HUKERENUI. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 75 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a line, 998 links; towards the east by a line, 860 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 222, 270, 402, 218, 71, and 218 links; and towards the west by a line, 895 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for Waimangaroa Cemetery appointed.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Griffiths. Edward Haylock. William Marris. Michael Syron. Thomas Sherlock.	WAIMANGAROA. All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block I., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 629 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 21, 1000 and 478 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 22, 954 links: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Nelson.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, Buller and Westland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant EDWARD STERLING WHITE to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Buller and for the Borough of Westport, *vice* Constable J. Robinson; and also to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES FRASER to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the said Act, for the County of Westland and for the Borough of Hokitika, *vice* Constable Barrett.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COMESKEY to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hokianga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR OSGOOD FIELD to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Tairua, *vice* T. J. Edwards.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Land and Income-tax Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS GWYNNE, of Palmerston, to be an Assessor under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," *vice* Charles Crump, resigned.

J. BALLANCE.



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

Land and Income-tax Office,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAING, of Napier, and  
WILLIAM HENRY WALLIS, of Okete,

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

J. BALLANCE.

Members of North Canterbury Hospital Board and Ashburton and North Canterbury United Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CUTLER, Esq., and  
EDWARD TAYLOR, Esq.,

to represent the Sydenham Borough Council on the North Canterbury Hospital Board and the Ashburton and North Canterbury United Charitable Aid Board respectively.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Minister in charge of the  
Charitable Department.

Members of Wanganui Hospital Board and Wanganui and Patea United Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

ALFRED JOHN PARSONS, Esq., and  
EDWARD NOLLOTH LIFFITON, Esq.,

to represent the Wanganui Borough Council on the Wanganui Hospital Board and on the Wanganui and Patea United Charitable Aid Board.

A. J. CADMAN.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

ALFRED WILLIAM HALL, of Lewisham, in the County of Kent, and of 2, Gresham Buildings, Basinghall Street, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has been this day appointed, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1891.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

HAROLD GILMORE CAMPION, Esq., of 69, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1891.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1891.

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

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred William Bell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th October, 1891.

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

John Patten Watt to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th November, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustees of Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1891.

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

HENRY GORDON, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding North Canterbury Volunteer District.

JOSEPH LOWTHIAN WILSON, Captain, Commanding Kaiapo Rifle Volunteers.

THOMAS MILLAR, Lieutenant, Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers. Date of appointments, 28th November, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Ashburton Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of disbandment, 27th November, 1891.

J. BALLANCE,  
For the Minister of Defence.

Officer on the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, resigned.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1891.

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

Major John Patten Watt. Date of resignation, 11th November, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1891.

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

ROBERT WELLWOOD, Esq.,

of Hastings, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

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

Land and Income-tax Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of the following persons as Assessors under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891:"—

REGINALD BREE, Gore.  
STEWART DEWAR, Queenstown.

J. BALLANCE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1891.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anders Wilhelm Klockars	Labourer ..	Pigeon Bay.
Frederick Charles Henry Nieman	Sailor ..	Wellington.
Charles John Peterson	Mariner ..	Dunedin.
Jacob Rudolph Becker	Carpenter ..	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea Road District, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.**

The following is result of poll of ratepayers on proposals to borrow £5,000 for construction of roads in the Ongo Ward of the Kiwitea Road Board District:—

Ratepayers on roll 81, representing 81 votes; votes recorded for the proposals, 57; number of ratepayers voting, 57; against, nil.

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

THOMAS R. TAYLOR,  
Chairman, Kiwitea Road Board.

Feilding, 3rd December, 1891.

*Special Order made by the Pakuranga Road Board, County of Manukau.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound be levied on all properties in the Pakuranga Road District, for the purpose of securing the repayment of a loan of £200, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for metalling the main road from Panmure to Howick. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be due and payable on the 1st day of February in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 31st day of October, and confirmed on the 28th day of November, 1891.

ALEX. BELL,  
Clerk, Pakuranga Road Board.

*Sealing prohibited in Tasmania.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1891.

THE following regulation, prohibiting the taking of seals in Tasmania and its dependencies (which include Macquarie Island), has been received from the Premier of Tasmania, and is published for general information.

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

The Governor in Council has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of "The Fisheries Act, 1889" (53 Victoria, No. 11), to amend and approve of the following regulation, the same having been made by the Commissioners of Fisheries, and published in accordance with section 13 of the said Act.

By His Excellency's command.

ALFRED T. PILLINGER,  
For Chief Secretary, absent.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
26th October, 1891.

**REGULATION.**

1. The taking of seals, whether known by the name of seals or any other local name, in Tasmania and its dependencies is hereby prohibited for a period of three years from the 20th day of July, 1891; and any person committing any breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 42 of 1891.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1891.

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

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

**TORRES STRAIT.—REPORTED REEF IN WESTERN APPROACH TO PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL.**

MR. FRANK JARDINE reports that he crossed an unknown reef of small extent, with apparently not more than 6ft. over it at low-water springs, whilst sailing up to Thursday Island in a lugger.

When upon it his estimated position was about five miles west by north from Quoin Point, Goode Island. Very shortly after passing over it, whilst steering southerly, the Government Residency on Thursday Island opened clear of Quoin Point. Vessels are therefore cautioned to keep the Residency well open to the southward of Quoin Point when approaching from or leaving for the westward, and to exercise great care whilst in the locality.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.  
Brisbane, 12th November, 1891.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1893," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

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

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Coca-wine (Armbrecht's); as wine other, &c.	6/ the gal.
* Coca-wine (Mariani); as wine other, &c. . .	6/ the gal.
Electro-homœopathic remedies (Count Mattei's); as patent and proprietary medicines, &c. . . . .	25 per cent.
* Hearthrugs; as carpets . . . . .	15 per cent.
Mats, wire door; as mats . . . . .	15 per cent.
* Mouthpieces for tobacco-pipes; as pipes, tobacco . . . . .	15 per cent.
Poultry-foods, Spratt's patent; as n.o.e. . . . .	Free.
Saw-frame for saw-mills; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

For Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 403.]

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and addition to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 14th day of December, 1891:—

**PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.**

Soot, in bags, as artificial manure, owner's risk . . . Class P.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eighth day of December, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the presence of

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey, New Plymouth, 9th December, 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 27th January, 1892. 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:—

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. £ s. d. £ s. d.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	2	VIII.	118 0 0	1 18 0	224 4 0	2 7 6	14 0 5	0 1 10 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	5 12 1
All forest, about 75 acres agricultural flats and good spurs on Makaria and Kaitangi, hills good pastoral, sunny slopes, forest principally tawa, rata, and rimu, pine on the flats, undergrowth light, fuchsia is prevalent, good soil, papa formation, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	3	VIII.	185 0 0	1 16 6	337 12 6	2 5 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 2 1	0 1 9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8 8 10
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural flats and spurs in both the Makaria and Kaitangi Valleys, remainder good pastoral hills, mixed forest, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	4	VIII.	198 0 0	1 16 0	356 8 0	2 5 0	22 5 6	0 1 9 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8 18 3
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural flats and spurs, remainder pastoral hills, broken near the western boundary, mixed forest, good soil, papa formation, fairly watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	5	VIII.	193 0 0	1 17 6	361 17 6	2 6 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 12 4	0 1 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 1 0
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural flats and spur-ends, remainder good pastoral hills, good soil, papa formation, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	6	VIII.	199 0 0	1 16 6	363 3 6	2 5 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 14 0	0 1 9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 1 7
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural flats and spur-ends, small flat of 4 acres on Patea, remainder good pastoral hills, good soil, papa formation, outcrop of shell-rock on Patea, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	7	VIII.	151 0 0	1 15 6	268 0 6	2 4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 15 0	0 1 9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6 14 0
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, including 25 acres of flat on Patea, remainder good pastoral hills, steep and broken facing Patea, mixed forest, soil good, papa formation, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	8	VIII.	118 0 0	1 16 6	215 7 0	2 5 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13 9 3	0 1 9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	5 7 8
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural flats and terraces on the Makaria and Kaitangi Strcams, the hills are good pastoral land, mixed forest, soil good, papa formation, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	9	VIII.	438 0 0	1 15 6	777 9 0	2 4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	48 11 10	0 1 9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	19 8 9
All forest with exception of about 5 acres Maori clearing, 130 acres river-terraces, 100 of which suitable for agriculture, remainder pastoral; mixed forest, good soil, papa formation, well watered.										
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	11	VIII.	240 0 0	2 1 0	492 0 0	2 11 3	30 15 0	0 2 0 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	12 6 0
All forest, 30 acres agricultural, remainder fair pastoral hills, gullies steep and broken in places, forest and undergrowth moderately heavy, soil good, papa formation, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	5	XI.	140 0 0	1 17 0	259 0 0	2 6 3	16 3 9	0 1 10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6 9 6
All forest, except 3 acres open swamp, 70 acres agricultural flats and low spurs, remainder good pastoral hills, sunny slopes, heavy bush of tawa, rata, pine, and dense undergrowth, soil good, somewhat wet near swamp, which is covered with flax, &c., and raupo, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	6	XI.	180 0 0	1 18 0	342 0 0	2 7 6	21 7 6	0 1 10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8 11 0
All forest, except 2 acres open swamp, 80 acres agricultural flats and low spurs, heavy mixed forest with dense undergrowth, soil good, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	7	XI.	167 0 0	2 6 0	384 2 0	2 17 6	24 0 2	0 2 3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 12 1
All forest, except 1 acre of open swamp, 70 acres agricultural flats and low spurs, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	2	XII.	215 0 0	2 3 6	467 12 6	2 14 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29 4 6	0 2 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	11 13 10
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural flats on streams, remainder good pastoral hills, moderate number of tawa, rimu, rata, &c., good soil, papa formation with outcrop of shell-rock, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	3	XII.	272 0 0	2 2 0	571 4 0	2 12 6	35 14 0	0 2 1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 5 8
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, broken hills south of Tarere Range, mixed forest, good soil, papa formation.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	4	XII.	179 0 0	2 4 6	398 5 6	2 15 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24 17 10	0 2 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 19 2
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, bush principally tawa with rata, &c., good soil, fairly watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	5	XII.	138 0 0	2 6 0	317 8 0	2 17 6	19 16 9	0 2 3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7 18 9
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral, bush principally tawa with rata, &c., good soil, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	7	XII.	173 0 0	2 6 0	397 18 0	2 17 6	24 17 5	0 2 3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 18 11
All forest, about 70 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral, forest principally tawa with rata, &c., good soil, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	8	XII.	115 0 0	2 6 0	264 10 0	2 17 6	16 10 8	0 2 3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6 12 3
All forest, about 40 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral, bush and soil as above, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	9	XII.	115 0 0	2 6 0	264 10 0	2 17 6	16 10 8	0 2 3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6 12 3
All forest, about 40 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral, sunny spurs, bush principally tawa with rata, rimu, matai, &c., moderate timber and undergrowth, good soil, papa formation, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	10	XII.	198 0 0	2 2 0	415 16 0	2 12 6	25 14 10	0 2 1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	10 7 10
All forest, about 40 acres agricultural, remainder fair pastoral, broken hill-sides, mixed forest, good soil, papa formation, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	11	XII.	215 0 0	2 3 0	462 5 0	2 13 9	28 17 10	0 2 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	11 7 7
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder fair pastoral, a little broken, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	12	XII.	221 0 0	1 14 6	381 4 6	2 3 2	23 16 1	0 1 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 10 7
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, some gullies gorged, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	13	XII.	200 0 0	2 3 0	430 0 0	2 13 9	26 17 6	0 2 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	10 15 0
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.										
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	14	XII.	194 0 0	2 3 6	421 19 0	2 14 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26 7 6	0 2 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	10 11 0
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.										

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—continued.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	15	XII.	167	0	0	2	4	6	371	11	6	2	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	4	6	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	9	5	9
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral, forest mixed, good soil, well watered.																								
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	16	XII.	112	0	0	2	8	6	271	12	0	3	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	19	1	0	2	5 $\frac{1}{10}$	6	15	9
All forest, about 80 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral, good flats and low hills, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.																								
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	17	XII.	270	0	0	1	10	6	411	15	0	1	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	14	9	0	1	6 $\frac{3}{10}$	10	5	11
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	18	XII.	290	0	0	1	18	0	551	0	0	2	7	6	34	8	9	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{10}$	13	15	6
All forest, about 50 acres, agricultural, remainder pastoral, mixed forest, good soil.																								
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	20	XII.	124	0	0	2	7	6	294	10	0	2	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	8	2	0	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7	3
All forest, about 70 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, mixed forest, good soil, well watered, bush heavy on flats, mostly pine.																								
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	21	XII.	180	0	0	2	6	0	414	0	0	2	17	6	25	17	6	0	2	3 $\frac{1}{10}$	10	7	0
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, good papa soil, mixed forest, well watered.																								
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	22	XII.	173	0	0	2	1	0	354	13	0	2	11	3	22	3	4	0	2	0 $\frac{6}{10}$	8	17	4
All forest, about 40 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.																								
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	23	XII.	155	0	0	2	3	6	337	2	6	2	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	1	5	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	8	8	7
All forest, chiefly good pastoral hills, somewhat broken, mixed bush, good soil, watered.																								
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	24	XII.	75	0	0	2	3	6	163	2	6	2	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	3	11	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	4	1	7
All forest, with exception of Maori clearing of 15 acres, about 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, mixed forest, good soil, fairly watered.																								
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	31	XV.	266	0	0	1	17	6	498	15	0	2	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	3	6	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	9	4
All forest, about 100 acres terraced and undulating land, agricultural, remainder good pastoral, part east of Ararata Stream, steep broken hills, mixed forest, good soil, papa formation, well watered.																								
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	32	XV.	255	0	0	1	18	0	484	10	0	2	7	6	30	5	8	0	1	10 $\frac{8}{10}$	12	2	3
All forest, about 120 acres terraced and undulating agricultural land, remainder good pastoral, part east of Ararata Stream, broken hillsides, mixed forest, good soil, papa formation, well watered.																								

The shortest road into this block is by the Anderson Road, by which it is about nine miles from Eltham Railway-station. The road is formed for about two miles as a cart-road, and there is a pack-track for the remainder. It can also be approached from Hawera by the Whareroa and Rotokare roads, which are formed to within a mile of the block, but felled and cleared a mile within the block. The extension of this formation is to be continued at once.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Taranaki .. | Egmont .. | 20 | VII. | 111 1 5 | 0 15 0 | 83 9 4 | 0 18 9 | 3 14 7 | 0 0 9 | 2 1 9  
 All forest, swampy in places, but generally dry, cut up by small streams, generally level, soil light volcanic, mixed up with grit; timber consists of rimu, rata, pukatea, and towai. Situate five miles and a half from Inglewood by the Dudley Road, which is felled the whole way, but formed only part of the way.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Greta Peaks Small Grazing-runs, Canterbury Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,  
 Christchurch, 5th November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be offered for sale by auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the upset annual rental noted opposite each run:—

COUNTY OF ASHLEY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
Stonyhurst	36316	I., II., V., VI.	A. 1,927	s. d. 1 4	£ s. d. 128 9 3
Stonyhurst	36317	I., V., VI.	1,995	1 4	133 0 0
Stonyhurst	36318	V.	1,937	1 4	129 2 8
Waikari ..		XI.			
Stonyhurst	36319	V., X.	1,145	1 4	76 6 8
Waikari ..		XI., XV.			
Stonyhurst	36320	I.	1,958	1 4	130 10 8
Waikari ..		VII.			
Stonyhurst	36321	I.	1,958	1 4	130 10 8
Waikari ..		VII.			
Waikari ..	36322	VI., VII.	1,575	1 4	105 0 0
Waikari ..	36337	VI., VII.	526	1 4	35 1 4

These runs are situated in North Canterbury, on the Greta Peaks and Rocky Ranges, on the north and south sides of the Waikari River, and on the southern banks of the Hurunui River, north-east of Waikari Township. They comprise generally hilly open tussock country of good quality, rocky in places, with patches of undulating land, and a few small flats. Excepting Runs 36316 and 36320, which front the road along the Hurunui River, the runs are only watered by small streams. The elevation of the country ranges from

300ft. to 1,670ft. at the highest point. The access is by the Waikari Valley Road, but the branch roads, which vary in length from half a mile to two and a half miles, are unformed; the distance from Waikari being from sixteen to twenty miles. Runs 36317, 36318, and 36319 can also be approached from the Waipara-Cheviot Road; the distance from Waipara Railway-station being about seventeen miles. Runs 36320, 36321, and 36322 are distant from Hurunui Township from twelve to fourteen miles, but the road is only formed for about nine and a half miles. These runs, from the quality of the soil and situation, are well adapted for pastoral pursuits.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years being with the Governor; rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1885," section 209. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form below.
  2. No person can lease more than one run.
  3. Residence on the run is compulsory for six years, commencing within twelve months from commencement of lease, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on land in his occupation within ten miles of the run.
  4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year.
  5. One-half year's rent and £1 11s. for the lease to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
  6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.
- NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—  
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of the pastoral lands of \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.  
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

\* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Crown Lands, Land District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned section will be opened for application on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1892, under section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885," for perpetual lease, for a term of thirty years, renewable, subject to the conditions of residence and improvements prescribed by the Land Acts. Every application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration (in form below) and by £2 10s., the amount of the first six months' rent, and a fee of £1 10s. Should there be more than one application on the same day, the right to occupy shall be determined by lot:—

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—ASHBURTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve 264, Lot 12, Block VII., 50 acres; price per acre, £2; capital value, £100; rent per acre, 2s.; half-yearly rental, £2 10s.

This section is situated on the south-eastern side of the Main South Railway, about two miles north-east of the Dromore Railway-station, and comprises light arable land. A sum of £100 shall be paid at the time of application for the improvements on the land, consisting of dwelling-house, fencing, crops, water-race, &c.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A LEASE, OR BECOMING A TRANSFEREE OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE UNDER SECTION 161.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase (or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sub-lessee) of a lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole fifty acres.
5. That I have not within seven years from the date hereof surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace.

Full particulars as to conditions, and plans and forms of application, may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, where applications will be received, on and after the date specified, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office closes at 1 p.m.

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

Town and Rural Lands for Sale, Auckland District.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Auckland, 28th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th January next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RUSSELL.		
Section I.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Lot 6	0 0 36	6 15 0
Lot 7	0 0 31	5 16 3
Lot 8	0 1 2	7 17 6
Lot 9	0 0 32	6 0 0
HOKIANGA COUNTY.		
Parish of Papuke.		
N. 136	46 2 0	23 5 0
137	118 3 0	119 0 0
138	78 2 30	79 0 0
S. 139	29 2 17	22 6 3

Very poor and broken forest land, containing kauri timber as follows, which is the only value for the lots: Section 136, about 30,000ft.; Section 137, about 700,000ft.; Section 138, about 300,000ft.; and Section 139, about 150,000ft. The timber can be driven down the Mangakino Stream.

N.E. 16	23 1 0	60 0 0
N.E. 40	25 0 0	15 0 0
S.W. 42	66 3 0	40 0 0

Section 16, poor broken land, covered with fern and dry timber; the section contains about 180,000ft. of kauri. Sections 40 and 42, broken bush land, Section 40 containing about 30,000ft. of kauri, and Section 42 about 100,000ft.

Parish of Hunua.

231	37 0 0	55 10 0
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Comprises 8½ acres of bush, which contains 35,000ft. of kauri; the remainder is open land covered with fern and scrub.

Parish of Tuakau.

77A	4 1 8	6 7 6
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Mixed forest and open land, very broken, situated about one and a half miles from Tuakau Railway-station.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Taupiri.

471	48 0 0	48 0 0
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Open land of good quality, containing a few small clumps of bush, situated about three miles from Taupiri, and adjoining the Mangawara Stream.

Parish of Whangamarino.

115A	5 0 32	2 12 6
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Open land, intersected by the Waerenga Stream.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Mangakahia Survey District.

Block XII.

3	166 1 10	208 0 0
4	267 3 0	402 0 0
5	71 3 0	108 0 0
6	147 3 20	185 0 0

All open and forest lands. Section 3 contains about 30 green and 80 dry kauri trees; Section 4 contains 260 green and 60 dry trees; Section 5, about 110 green and 25 dry trees; Section 6, about 30 green and 45 dry trees.

Tangihua Survey District.

Block II.

35	471 0 27	4,711 14 0
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This section contains a large quantity of burnt and green kauri timber, estimated as follows: 8,000,000ft. green timber and about 2,610,000ft. burnt. The timber can be driven down the Waionepe to the Wairoa, or conveyed by train to Otaika or Mangapai.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaeo.

N.E. 34	6 2 0	3 5 0
74A	4 2 29	2 10 0
75	25 2 13	13 0 0

N.E. 34, broken forest land containing about £5 worth of kauri; 74A, broken forest land with northerly aspect; 75, broken indifferent land, mostly cleared and in grass, subject to £50 for improvements.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, usually £1) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Plans of the sections may be seen at the local post-offices and on application at this office.

Also, at the same time and place, in terms of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," lease of small Grazing-run No. 10A, Parish of Matata, Whakatane County; area, 6,000 acres. Upset annual rent, £75. Open land with a little puriri in the gullies; situated on the sea-coast between Otamarakau and Whakarewa Rivers, near Matata.

Possession will be given on day of sale. The purchaser will be required to hand to the auctioneer the declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to pay the first half-year's rent from the 1st March next, and lease- and registration-fees (£1 11s.) on fall of the hammer.

Conditions of occupation may be seen at the Post-office, Matata, the Land Office, Tauranga, and at this office.

*Land for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 28th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 6th January next, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-

TAURANGA COUNTY.

Sections 11 and 91A, Parish of Te Papa, containing together 13 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £54.

All open land, close to Wairoa Bridge, and bounded by main coach-road.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Plans may be inspected at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Land in Canterbury.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forfeited village-homestead special-settlement sections will be re-opened for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 6th January, 1892. The leases will be granted for a term of thirty years, renewable, subject to the conditions of residence and occupation prescribed by the Village-homestead Regulations. Each selector must reside on his section within six months of the date of selection, and will also be required to cultivate and make substantial improvements on the land. An advance of £10 will be made by Government after the erection of a dwellinghouse of at least that value. Any person who has an interest in any land of more than an acre in extent in the colony is not eligible to select. No person can hold more than one section. Married men will have preference as selectors. A fee of 10s. for the registration of the lease is payable at the time of application :-

ASHLEY COUNTY.—OXFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.—VIEW HILL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Reserve.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2332	1*	V.	50 0 0	0 1 0	1 5 0
"	2	"	50 0 0	0 1 0	1 5 0
"	11	IX.	50 0 0	0 1 0	1 5 0

\* Subject to valuation for improvements to the extent of £6.

These sections comprise level stony land of fair quality, contiguous to the water-race, in the View Hill Village Settlement, and are situated about eight miles from Oxford and our and a half miles from Sheffield.

Full particulars as to conditions, and plans and forms of application, may be obtained at this office, where applications will be received on and after the date specified, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office closes at 1 p.m.

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

*Sale of Allotments, Town of Stratford, &c.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 18th November, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land in the Town of Stratford will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, New Plymouth, at noon, on Saturday, the 19th December, 1891 :-

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6, 8 to 10, 104, 105, 143, 144, 507, 866 to 869, 940, 941, 978, 979, 993 to 995, 998, 1001 to 1009 ..	0 1 0	7 10 0
18 to 21, 40 to 42, 49 to 53, 56, 57, 89 to 96, 448 to 450, 454 to 456, 486 to 488, 492 to 494, 497, 502 to 506, 963 to 971, 988 to 992, 999, 1000 ..	0 1 0	10 0 0
87 .. .. .	0 1 4	10 0 0
54, 55, 60 to 64, 83, 84, 86, 97, 99 to 103, 128 to 131, 133 to 135, 459, 463 to 468, 495, 496, 885 to 888, 891 to 895, 910 to 913, 916 to 920, 923 to 926, 929 to 933, 950 to 957, 960 ..	0 1 0	12 10 0
85 .. .. .	0 0 34	12 10 0
485 .. .. .	0 1 4	12 10 0
98, 136, 138 to 144, 168 to 172, 410 to 413, 457, 458, 872 to 875, 878 to 882, 884, 896, 899 to 901, 904 to 907, 921, 922, 934, 961, 962 ..	0 1 0	15 0 0
88 .. .. .	0 0 39	15 0 0
447 .. .. .	0 1 4	15 0 0
66, 208 to 212, 846 to 848, 854 to 857, 883 ..	0 1 0	17 10 0
167 .. .. .	0 1 12	17 10 0
137, 175, 178 to 186, 372 to 375, 382, 409, 421 to 426, 428 to 430, 469, 833 to 838, 840, 842, 843, 871 ..	0 1 0	20 0 0
844, 845 .. .. .	0 1 0	22 10 0
176, 177, 187, 215, 333 to 339, 383 to 392, 420, 431, 796, 798, 804, 805, 808 to 810 ..	0 1 0	25 0 0
207 .. .. .	0 1 18	25 0 0
247 .. .. .	0 1 8	25 0 0
248 .. .. .	0 1 1	25 0 0
249 .. .. .	0 0 37	25 0 0
250, 775 .. .. .	0 0 34	25 0 0
251 to 254, 769 to 771, 773, 774 ..	0 0 33	25 0 0
371 .. .. .	0 1 4	25 0 0
758, 760 to 764 .. .. .	0 0 32	25 0 0
776 .. .. .	0 1 12	25 0 0
817 .. .. .	0 1 10	25 0 0
818 .. .. .	0 1 20	25 0 0
190 to 194, 197, 198, 216, 806, 807 ..	0 1 0	27 10 0
255, 768 .. .. .	0 0 33	27 10 0
767 .. .. .	0 0 32	27 10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340 ..	0 1 0	30 0 0
257 to 260, 274, 275 .. .. .	0 0 33	30 0 0
271 .. .. .	0 0 37	30 0 0
272 .. .. .	0 1 1	30 0 0
273 .. .. .	0 0 32	30 0 0
293, 332 .. .. .	0 1 4	30 0 0
819 .. .. .	0 1 30	30 0 0
262 to 264 .. .. .	0 0 33	32 0 0
188 .. .. .	0 1 0	32 10 0
256 .. .. .	0 0 33	32 10 0
227, 230 to 233, 341 .. .. .	0 1 0	35 0 0
276, 277 .. .. .	0 0 33	35 0 0
302 .. .. .	0 1 0	37 10 0
278, 280 to 284, 286, 287 .. .. .	0 0 33	40 0 0
303, 305 to 307, 342, 344 to 347, 350 to 353, 356 ..	0 1 0	40 0 0
279 .. .. .	0 0 33	45 0 0
304, 354 .. .. .	0 1 0	45 0 0

Also, at the same time and place, lease for ten years of the Central Prison Reserve, Moturoa, containing 34 acres 1 rood. Upset rent, 15s. per acre per annum.

Plans may be inspected, and schedules and all information obtained, at this office, and at the County Council Office, Stratford.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*Pastoral Leases in the Wellington Land District to be offered at Auction.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned runs will be offered at auction, on Thursday, the 7th January, 1892, at this office, at 2.30 p.m., on pastoral lease, for a term of ten years, at the upset annual rental stated opposite each run.

**SCHEDULE.**

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
26	XV.	Mikimiki ..	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
27	III.	Tiffin ... ..	27	0 9	1 0 3
			120	0 9	4 10 0

These runs are islands in the Waingawa River, situated in Block XV., Mikimiki Survey District, and Block III., Tiffin Survey District. Run No. 26, containing 27 acres, is flat land and good soil; about half the area is bush, the balance being open and in grass. Run No. 27, of 120 acres, is also level, about two-thirds is covered with light bush and scrub, and the remainder being shingle; about 40 acres of the land is good soil, the rest being shingle or stony formation. Portions of both runs are subject to floods when the river is high. The leases of the above runs will be sold

subject to the provisions contained in "The Land Act, 1885," relating to the sale of runs. Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 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, Wellington, on the 18th 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 interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

PUKERUA No. 3B, PART OF.

91-210. TRANSFER dated the 2nd day of July, 1888, from Rene te Oenuku and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

PUKERUA No. 2.

91-211. Transfer dated the 12th day of August, 1889, from Kerehi Putai and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

TE ARO PA, LOT 19.

91-218. Transfer dated the 17th day of November, 1891, from Heta te Manurua to Tihirangi Takarangi.

NGARARA WEST A, No. 4.

87-191. Transfer dated the 8th day of July, 1887, from Wi Parata Kakakura to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

TOTARANUI No. 1, SECTION 11.

91-231. Transfer dated the 18th day of July, 1887, from Ropata te Ao and another to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

HUTT, SECTION 3, SUBDIVISIONS 7 AND 8.

91-232. Transfer dated the 24th day of November, 1891, from Komene Paipa to the Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company of New Zealand (Limited).

*Sitting of Court to make Inquiry into the Sale of Land.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at the Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1891, and make inquiry into the sale of the parcel of land named in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the persons named in the second column to the person named in the third column, on the date mentioned in the fourth column, and, upon such inquiry, make order as may seem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

Land.	Vendor.	Vendee.	Date.
Okirau D	Amairi te Poki, Tamati te Rangituaawaru, Petera Honotapu, Mere Hari, Pimia Aata, Mere Hape, and Wiremu Kingi	Allan McLean	26 June, 1891.

*Application for Letters of Administration.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 30th November, 1891.

In the estate of HEMAIMA TANGRERE, formerly of Gisborne, now deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Peta Hape that letters of administration be granted herein:

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

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

## Census, 1891.—Literary and Scientific Institutions.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1891.

THE following results of the census taken in April last, relating to literary and scientific institutions, are published for general information.

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

RETURN showing the Number of Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and other Literary and Scientific Institutions in the Colony of New Zealand in April, 1891, in respect of which Returns were furnished to the Registrar-General, specifying the Number of Institutions in each Provincial District, the Number of Members, and the Number of Volumes.

Provincial Districts.	Number of		
	Institutions.	Members.	Volumes.
Auckland .. .. .	71	2,791	73,086
Taranaki .. .. .	5	348	5,378
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	21	1,314	18,710
Wellington .. .. .	22	1,515	31,682
Marlborough .. .. .	5	234	5,868
Nelson .. .. .	29	1,009	28,578
Westland .. .. .	6	238	5,283
Canterbury .. .. .	66	3,263	79,774
Otago .. .. .	73	3,777	82,411
Totals .. .. .	298	14,489	330,770

## Census, 1891.—Places of Worship.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 1891.

THE following results of the census taken in April last, relating to places of public worship, are published for general information.

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

RETURN showing the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations in April, 1891; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Denominations.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accommodation.	Attending Services.
Church of England .. .. .	345	49	20	63,204	37,252
Roman Catholics .. .. .	181	7	5	44,062	30,525
Catholic Apostolic Church .. .. .	1	..	..	100	50
Presbyterians .. .. .	246	86	38	59,839	40,785
Methodists—					
Wesleyan Methodist .. .. .	213	62	19	42,599	27,106
Primitive Methodist .. .. .	41	12	8	9,200	5,265
United Free Methodist .. .. .	18	2	..	4,365	2,180
Independent Wesleyan .. .. .	1	..	..	150	90
Other Denominations—					
Baptists .. .. .	32	1	2	8,785	5,011
Congregational Independents .. .. .	21	4	5	6,975	3,705
Lutherans .. .. .	13	..	3	1,615	813
Society of Friends .. .. .	..	1	1	50	40
Plymouth Brethren .. .. .	2	..	5	1,650	785
Christian Brethren .. .. .	1	..	1	280	75
Christian Disciples .. .. .	..	1	..	60	30
Bible Christians .. .. .	9	..	1	1,790	960
Church of Christ .. .. .	15	..	7	4,690	2,806
Christadelphians .. .. .	..	..	3	555	112
Seventh-day Adventists .. .. .	1	..	1	600	170
Students of Truth .. .. .	..	..	1	500	400
Buildings open to more than one Protestant denomination (included in the above) .. .. .	[20]	[9]	[7]	[3,450]	[1,570]
Salvation Army .. .. .	34	..	18	17,420	14,442
Hebrews .. .. .	5	..	..	1,100	450
Undenominational .. .. .	18	16	22	8,275	3,803
Freethinkers .. .. .	..	..	1	250	200
Totals, 1891 .. .. .	1,197	241	161	278,114	177,055
Totals, 1886 .. .. .	1,063	290	146	256,151	164,033



SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations in April, 1891; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Provincial Districts.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accommodation.	Attending Services.
Auckland .. .. .	288	68	43	66,167	37,650
Taranaki .. .. .	46	17	11	8,472	5,322
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	58	8	6	11,274	7,064
Wellington .. .. .	178	18	19	40,192	25,631
Marlborough .. .. .	30	1	..	5,310	3,335
Nelson .. .. .	76	6	10	15,030	8,879
Westland .. .. .	33	2	3	6,705	4,445
Canterbury .. .. .	256	33	19	60,755	41,771
Otago .. .. .	232	88	50	64,209	42,958
Totals, 1891 .. .. .	1,197	241	161	278,114	177,055
Totals, 1886 .. .. .	1,063	290	146	256,151	164,033

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	187	107	20	11	325	40	20	6	9	75
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. .. .	728	202	49	37	1,016	255	107	40	41	443
Victoria .. .. .	261	119	17	19	416	80	45	6	1	132
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	38	10	1	..	49	41	21	..	..	62
Other places .. .. .	76	18	7	14	115	29	21	3	4	57
Totals .. .. .	1,290	456	94	81	1,921	445	214	55	55	769

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	5	4	9
Kaipara .. .. .	3	2	2	3	5	2	..	2	..	2
Auckland .. .. .	328	45	253	120	373	175	48	129	94	223
Wellington .. .. .	982	86	812	256	1,068	196	42	153	85	208
Wanganui .. .. .	9	..	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. .. .	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	58	1	59
Westport .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	2	1	2	3	34	11	27	18	45
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill .. .. .	420	38	311	147	458	185	7	125	67	192
Totals .. .. .	1,746	175	1,384	537	1,921	659	110	500	269	769

CHINESE.—Arrivals, nil; departures, 56.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1891.

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

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of October and November, 1891. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.								Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	
1	30.019	60.0	42.3	51.1	118	30	..	160	4	N.W.
2	30.118	60.0	46.0	53.0	115	34	..	250	3	S.
3	30.060	63.0	49.5	56.2	119	39	..	255	4	N.W.
4	30.015	59.0	50.0	54.9	119	42	..	500	4	N.W.
5	29.916	60.3	52.3	56.3	118	41	..	485	3	N.W.
6	29.759	64.5	49.0	56.7	118	37	..	170	4	N.
7	29.882	65.0	45.5	55.2	105	39	.850	150	7	S.E.
8	29.972	50.0	44.0	47.0	88	38	.730	110	5	S.E.
9	30.279	54.0	44.0	49.0	100	38	.007	140	2	S.
10	30.276	59.0	40.0	49.5	113	27	..	105	2	Calm
11	30.270	63.0	43.0	53.0	117	30	..	65	3	S.E.
12	30.171	65.0	48.0	56.5	120	34	..	130	4	N.W.
13	30.006	61.0	53.3	57.1	119	40	..	410	4	N.W.
14	29.960	63.8	54.0	58.9	127	45	..	315	4	N.
15	30.008	64.5	50.9	57.7	121	41	.010	90	3	Calm
16	29.856	68.0	58.5	63.2	130	36	..	95	3	N.
17	29.756	63.0	53.0	60.5	125	43	.300	370	2	N.W.
18	29.475	62.0	51.0	56.5	115	44	.050	500	6	N.W.
19	29.624	64.3	46.3	55.3	122	35	.450	340	2	N.
20	29.864	66.0	49.0	57.5	130	33	..	179	3	N.W.
21	29.754	63.0	53.0	58.0	115	40	..	441	4	N.W.
22	29.958	60.5	41.0	50.7	110	34	.090	350	3	N.E.
23	30.176	60.5	40.3	50.4	119	29	..	100	1	Calm
24	30.143	64.0	47.5	55.7	125	33	..	150	2	N.W.
25	30.120	63.0	50.0	56.5	115	39	..	210	3	N.W.
26	30.211	66.0	46.0	56.0	120	35	..	190	2	S.
27	30.179	61.0	46.8	53.9	120	37	.020	160	4	S.
28	30.029	60.0	40.0	50.0	118	29	..	100	2	N.
29	30.027	70.0	47.0	58.5	124	33	..	100	4	N.
30	30.010	64.5	52.5	58.5	115	37	..	300	3	N.W.
31	29.955	67.0	50.3	58.6	120	37	..	250	2	N.W.
*	29.995	62.5	47.8	55.2	117.4	36.4	2.507	231	3.3	..
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.830	..	..	..
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NOVEMBER.

1	29.963	64.0	54.0	59.0	122	45	..	460	5	N.W.
2	29.858	64.5	57.3	60.9	119	49	.270	520	6	N.W.
3	29.814	62.0	56.5	59.2	105	48	.120	500	7	N.W.
4	30.132	62.5	53.0	57.7	114	42	.130	289	3	N.W.
5	29.858	64.5	49.5	57.0	126	37	..	151	4	N.W.
6	29.758	65.5	52.5	59.0	121	42	.010	290	4	N.W.
7	29.662	67.0	52.0	59.5	125	39	.050	160	6	S.
8	29.713	62.3	49.5	55.9	119	40	.400	110	5	S.
9	29.550	62.0	47.0	54.5	128	34	.010	80	4	S.
10	29.673	63.5	49.0	56.2	135	40	.100	160	5	S.
11	29.987	59.3	42.0	50.0	115	33	.150	290	5	S.E.
12	30.082	54.0	42.0	48.0	102	33	.400	170	4	S.E.
13	30.027	59.0	39.8	49.4	118	29	.020	130	2	N.W.
14	29.578	61.0	45.0	53.0	118	39	.320	410	7	N.W.
15	29.724	64.0	47.0	55.5	116	38	.010	155	4	S.E.
16	30.013	60.0	45.5	52.7	121	32	..	145	2	N.W.
17	29.852	61.0	51.8	56.4	121	38	..	200	5	N.
18	29.948	64.9	47.0	55.9	115	39	.050	100	3	Calm
19	30.005	64.0	48.0	56.0	120	34	.030	160	3	S.
20	30.168	68.0	49.0	58.5	132	34	.008	115	5	S.
21	30.113	64.0	46.0	55.0	121	35	..	150	4	N.W.
22	29.869	64.0	53.0	58.5	124	42	.100	535	5	N.W.
23	29.955	63.0	57.0	60.0	120	49	.010	475	5	N.W.
24	29.858	65.0	54.0	59.5	121	45	..	535	6	N.W.
25	30.018	62.8	50.5	56.6	96	45	.310	230	5	S.E.
26	30.060	63.0	52.0	57.5	120	40	..	135	4	N.W.
27	30.192	72.0	48.0	60.0	128	36	..	155	2	N.
28	30.152	75.0	56.5	65.7	128	46	..	490	3	N.W.
29	30.181	69.0	55.5	62.2	121	45	..	300	5	N.W.
30	29.982	67.5	59.0	63.2	125	46	..	410	6	N.W.
*	29.791	63.9	50.2	57.0	119.8	39.8	2.498	267	4.4	..
†	29.836	..	..	56.5	..	..	4.166	..	..	..
							10 dys.			

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

October.—On the whole fine weather during this month, though generally strong winds prevailing from N.W., strong on nine days from that quarter; rainfall below the average, the maximum fall recorded on 7th, .85in.; thunder on 16th and 17th. Maximum temperature in shade, 70; minimum, 40. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 49.9; mean humidity, 83.  
November.—Showery and rather damp weather during early part of this month, although total rain below the average; the maximum rainfall recorded on 8th and 12th, .40in. Prevailing N.W. wind, and strong or stormy on nine days; fine warm weather towards end of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 75; minimum, 39.8. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 51.2; mean humidity, 81. Cold weather about middle of month and snow on ranges, and hail on 11th.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases and Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1891.

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

- Nelson Gold-mining Company; Section 5, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches. No. 961c.
- Great Extended Gold-mining Company; Section 24, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 2 acres and 19 perches. No. 962c.
- Perseverance Gold-mining Company; Section 10, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 1 acre 1 rood. No. 963c.
- Great Extended Quartz-mining Company; Section 23, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 1 acre 2 roods 19 perches. No. 964c.
- Great Extended Quartz-mining Company; Section 7, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 3 roods 32 perches. No. 965c.
- Great Extended Quartz-mining Company; Section 20, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches. No. 967c.
- Otago Gold-mining Company; Section 9, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 4 acres 2 roods 23 perches. No. 968c.
- Nelson Gold-mining Company; Section 6, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 3 acres 3 roods 21 perches. No. 839c.
- Great Extended Mining Company; Section 8, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 5 acres 2 roods 36 perches. No. 840c.
- Perseverance Company; Section 11, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches. No. 841c.
- Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company; Section 32, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 24 acres 1 rood 3 perches (special claim). No. 1.
- Amalgamated Gold-mining Company; Section 55, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 2 roods 14 perches. No. 842c.
- Morrison and Co.; Section 14, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 1 acre and 17 perches. No. 960c.
- Morrison and Co.; Section 19, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 2 roods 22 perches. No. 843c.
- Morrison and Co.; Section 15, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East, 1 rood 32 perches. No. 844c.

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

Patent Office Supplement.

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NELSON SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	124	176	33	106	139
2nd Class	779	2,604	3,383	746	2,292	3,038
Total	831	2,728	3,559	779	2,398	3,177
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	312	..	..	241
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	315	..	..	248
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	110	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	180
Timber	..	..	196	..	..	49
Grain	..	..	86	..	..	10
Merchandise	..	..	130	..	..	114
Minerals	..	..	465	..	..	115
Total	..	..	1,232	..	..	518
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	226 19 2	..	..	208 5 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 8 3	..	..	14 1 11
Goods	..	..	491 9 11	..	..	228 4 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 14 0	..	..	10 10 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 4 0	..	..	18 4 0
Total	..	..	£777 15 4	..	..	£479 6 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	144	330	474	102	270	372
2nd Class	518	1,454	1,972	286	1,270	1,556
Total	662	1,784	2,446	388	1,540	1,928
Season Tickets	..	..	38	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	73	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	10
Total	..	..	99	..	..	107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	10	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	63	..	..	..
Total	..	..	75	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	45	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	86
Firewood	..	..	204	..	..	336
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	727	..	..	237
Merchandise	..	..	117	..	..	254
Minerals	..	..	180	..	..	71
Total	..	..	1,279	..	..	989
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	152 10 8	..	..	144 14 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 15 1	..	..	3 9 5
Goods	..	..	326 13 0	..	..	242 19 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 18 0	..	..	12 6 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 12 8	..	..	6 10 8
Total	..	..	£502 9 5	..	..	£410 0 2

A. C. FIFE,  
 Accountant, New Zealand Railways.  
 Railway Department, 8th December, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th November, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	298 4 2	2,415 16 10	203 10 6	1,789 3 6	74.06	490 14 5	363 8 7
Whangarei ..	7	98 18 7	1,757 2 5	151 14 6	1,766 6 6	100.52	407 18 0	410 0 9
Auckland ..	265	7,976 18 2	63,633 10 0	5,289 12 8	43,347 16 7	68.12	390 4 1	265 16 3
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	12,914 10 3	96,007 10 5	6,364 17 1	64,525 4 6	67.21	475 13 0	319 13 7
Wellington ..	91	5,510 11 5	43,207 17 11	4,021 16 4	29,216 4 1	67.62	771 11 5	521 14 5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>26,799 2 7</b>	<b>207,021 17 7</b>	<b>16,031 11 1</b>	<b>140,644 15 2</b>	<b>67.94</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	42,445 12 10	376,097 6 6	30,319 1 0	256,168 3 2	68.11	557 17 3	379 19 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,936 0 9	15,397 12 6	996 16 9	9,247 1 4	60.05	3,127 12 10	1,878 6 3
Westport ..	20	1,835 5 3	20,204 15 6	963 7 0	8,499 9 9	42.07	1,641 12 9	690 11 8
Nelson ..	23	777 15 4	6,289 4 9	884 9 6	5,536 17 10	88.04	444 7 0	391 3 10
Pictou ..	18	502 9 5	5,273 18 4	499 0 8	4,425 15 6	83.92	476 2 5	399 11 0
<b>Total..</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>47,497 3 7</b>	<b>423,262 17 7</b>	<b>33,662 14 11</b>	<b>283,877 7 7</b>	<b>67.07</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>74,296 6 2</b>	<b>630,284 15 2</b>	<b>49,694 6 0</b>	<b>424,522 2 9</b>	<b>67.35</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	412 5 6	2,304 9 7	193 9 0	1,798 11 8	73.05	468 2 0	365 6 9
Whangarei ..	7	429 7 4	2,016 14 4	200 8 7	1,527 7 7	75.74	468 3 4	354 11 5
Auckland ..	265	7,908 13 1	63,785 7 8	4,796 4 11	41,711 15 1	65.39	391 2 9	255 15 7
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	10,419 15 0	85,339 15 0	8,275 9 3	65,985 8 11	77.32	444 9 7	343 13 6
Wellington ..	91	5,535 0 8	41,549 10 5	4,377 0 1	29,458 6 6	70.90	741 19 2	526 0 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>24,705 1 7</b>	<b>194,995 17 0</b>	<b>17,847 11 10</b>	<b>140,481 9 9</b>	<b>72.04</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	46,298 3 6	412,698 8 5	31,866 4 0	261,584 10 6	63.88	624 17 7	396 1 5
Greymouth ..	8	855 12 3	13,377 5 3	707 1 3	8,221 19 0	61.46	2,717 5 2	1,670 1 8
Westport ..	20	802 14 0	14,688 10 8	650 11 4	8,917 1 2	60.71	1,193 8 10	724 10 2
Nelson ..	23	479 6 6	4,783 10 8	908 12 0	7,130 18 4	149.07	337 19 4	503 16 2
Pictou ..	18	410 0 2	4,231 7 7	410 12 6	4,020 10 5	95.02	382 0 0	362 19 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>48,845 16 5</b>	<b>449,779 2 7</b>	<b>34,543 1 1</b>	<b>289,874 19 5</b>	<b>64.45</b>		
<b>Grand total..</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>73,550 18 0</b>	<b>644,774 19 7</b>	<b>52,390 12 11</b>	<b>430,356 9 2</b>	<b>66.75</b>		

Railway Department, 8th December, 1891.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 7th November, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1891	S.	R.	S.	R.													
	65,240	310,156	326,978	1,156,422	1,858,796	10,463	229,702	6,066	418	15,180	251,366	331	22,629	1,306	538,687	36,988	599,941
1890	87,581	269,716	401,931	1,062,082	1,821,310	8,524	223,875	5,200	440	14,244	243,759	815	22,003	1,296	685,378	40,126	749,118
Inc.	..	40,440	..	94,340	37,486	1,939	5,827	866	..	936	7,607	16	626	10	..	..	..
Dec.	22,341	..	74,953	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	146,691	3,133	149,177

All Sections.	Tons.																
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.				
1891	..	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.				
	19,060	0 0	15,727	4 0	54,810	0 0	106,025	4 0	315,459	4 0	219,872	12 0	539,511	6 0	1,270,465	10 0	
1890	..	19,565	0 0	16,461	8 0	59,166	0 0	93,663	12 0	383,187	1 0	231,882	19 0	459,504	1 0	1,263,430	1 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,361	12 0	..	..	..	80,007	5 0	7,035	9 0	
Decrease	..	505	0 0	734	4 0	4,356	0 0	..	67,727	17 0	12,010	7 0	..	..	..	..	

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0 0	90,235	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	236,580	0 0	184,354	0 0
Auckland	1,894,048	0 0	1,725,583	0 0
Napier	847,918	0 0	847,918	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	105,821	0 0	103,452	0 0
Wanganui	1,416,947	0 0	1,416,947	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,066,771	0 0	1,051,577	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,300,663	0 0	7,971,242	0 0
Greymouth	216,190	0 0	200,231	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	100,611	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,354	0 0	227,354	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,947	0 0	165,447	0 0
Picton	242,998	0 0	199,151	0 0
Stock	66,124	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Total	15,344,223	0 0	14,278,586	0 0

Ironbark Timber Supplies, 1892.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 8th December, 1891.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply of ironbark timber for the New Zealand Government railways is published for general information.  
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

	Hewn Ironbark.						Round Piles.			
	Delivery at Auckland.	Delivery at Napier.	Delivery at Wellington.	Delivery at Lyttelton.	Delivery at Pt. Chalmers.	Delivery at Bluff.	Delivery at Auckland.	Delivery at Lyttelton.	Delivery at Pt. Chalmers.	Delivery at Bluff.
	per 100ft s. d.	per 100ft s. d.	per 100ft s. d.	per 100ft s. d.	per 100ft s. d.	per 100ft s. d.	per lin.ft s. d.	per lin.ft s. d.	per lin.ft s. d.	per lin.ft s. d.
Captain J. Fox	25 6	25 6	24 0	21 9	22 9	22 9	2 4½	1 10	1 11	1 11
National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

THOMAS FAIRRIE DENNISTON.—50 acres, being Section 9, Block III., Wyndham District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2471.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
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 11th day of January, 1892.

ALFRED BUCKLAND.—Allotments 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 351, 353, 354, 356, 357, and 358 of the Town of Kihikihi, containing 11 acres; and Allotments 344, south-western part of 2, and northern part of 15, Parish of Puniu, containing 238 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Unoccupied. 2938.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the land in certificate of title, Vol. xix., folio 182, the property of ELLEN SCOTT, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate and register such dealings unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of December, 1891.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of January, 1892.

2195. ARCHIBALD WILSON.—Part of Section 579, City of Wellington (Little Pipea Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2202. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Section 9, Block B, Township of Bulls, Rangitikei. In occupation of said bank.

2204. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON.—29 acres, part of Section 10, Porirua District (Johnsonville). In occupation of Frederick Taylor.

2205. WALTER WILLIAM BODMIN.—6 acres 2 roods 14 perches, part of Section 46, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

2206. SARAH ANNE RHODES.—2 acres 3 roods 14 perches, parts of Section 1, Harbour District (Wadestown). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

729

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.

6945. HORACE DANIEL PINE.—1 rood 1 perch, part Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by — Hebden.

6953. JOSEPH MILLS.—50 acres, part Rural Sections 10876 and 10877, Blocks X. and XI., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by G. McConnell.

6954. WILLIAM HENRY STEPHENS.—3 acres 2 roods, Lot 11, Plan 789, part Rural Section 154, Block XV. Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6956. GEORGE RUTHERFORD.—43 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Rural Sections 3042 and 3108, Blocks II. and III., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by C. and F. Cordy.

6957. JOHN GOW.—75 acres, Rural Sections 8020 and 10372, Block V., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6959. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—20 acres, Rural Section 1927, Block X., Grey Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GOLDEN GATE ALLUVIAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DAVID ALEXANDER HALKET is appointed Manager of the above company, vice Mr. J. H. Grattan; and the office of the company is in Allen Street, Cullensville, Marlborough.

JAS. HENRY GRATTAN,  
JAMES FULLER, } Directors.

Cullensville, Marlborough,  
12th November, 1891.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Teremakau Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Teremakau Quartz-mining Company (Limited), held in the rooms of the Corn Exchange, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1891, for the purpose of considering the question of a voluntary winding-up of the said company, the following resolutions were passed:—

(a.) "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily."

(b.) "That Alfred Bullock, of Christchurch, Gentleman, and Thomas Adolph Arrowsmith, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed the Liquidators of the same."

Dated this 5th day of December, 1891.

J. G. RUSSELL,  
Solicitor for the said company.

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THE UPPER SHOTOVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Upper Shotover Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held in the company's office, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 2nd December, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the following resolutions, which were passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 12th instant, will be submitted for confirmation, viz. :—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Mr. W. Vivian be appointed Liquidator."

The above resolution as to winding up, if passed, is intended to take effect under subsection 2 of section 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

W. VIVIAN,  
Secretary.

A.M.P. Buildings, Princes Street,  
Dunedin, 13th November, 1891.

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THE BLUE SLATE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the company's office, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1892, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, (1) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution granting further remuneration to the Liquidator and disposing of the final balance in hand; and (2) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1891.

J. ALWENT CHAPMAN,

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Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1886."

To the Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered).

TAKE notice that, on the expiration of seven days after the service of this notice, the Bank of New Zealand, being a creditor to whom you are indebted in the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds four shillings, on a judgment obtained against you by the said bank in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, intends to present to the said Supreme Court, at Dunedin aforesaid, or to a Judge thereof, a petition praying that you, the said company, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, on the grounds, *inter alia*, that you are unable to pay your debts, and that it is just and equitable you should be wound up.

This notice is executed by the said bank by Alexander Michie, as its attorney, acting under power of attorney in his possession, dated the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND,  
(By its Attorney, ALEX. MICHIE,  
Manager, Dunedin.)

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," and in the matter of the winding-up of the Fairdown Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a schedule has been duly prepared, under section 113 of the above-named Act, showing the realised amount of the assets of the above-named company, including the contributions and liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said schedule is open in my office, situated in Palmerston Street, Westport, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company; and that the claims mentioned in the said schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication hereof, be paid at my said office.

Geo. HODGSON,

Liquidator of the Fairdown Gold-mining Company,  
Westport, 4th December, 1891.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ANDREW KEAN and JAMES JEFFS, carrying on business as Livery-stable-keepers, at Palmerston and Oamaru, in Otago, under the style or firm of "Kean and Jeffs," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 1st day of December, 1891.

ANDREW KEAN.  
JAMES JEFFS.

Witness—J. G. Findlay, Solicitor, Palmerston.

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I, THOMAS MACALLAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of Aberdeen University, and a duly-registered Medical Practitioner of Great Britain, residing at Napier, do now give notice of my intention of applying, on the 2nd day of January, 1892, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have this day deposited with the Registrar at Napier the evidence of my qualifications, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

Napier, 1st December, 1891.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 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 7th day of December, 1891, cancelled the registry of the Kaikora North Lodge, Register No. 196 (13), held at Kaikora, Branch of the Hawke's Bay District, Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between ROBERT JOHN ADAMSON and LIONEL HENRY CLAUDET, under the style of "Adamson and Claudet," at Mongonui and elsewhere, as Farmers, Gum Merchants, and Storekeepers, has been dissolved as from the 12th day of September last.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1891.

WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,  
Wyndham Street, Auckland.

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Solicitors for Mr. L. H. Claudet.

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