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Geraldine Flat Water-race, County of Geraldine, constituted.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1886," and at the request of the Geraldine County Council, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a water-race, as defined by the two hundred and sixty-sixth section of the said Act, to be known by the name of the Geraldine Flat Water-race; and, further, that the Hae-hae-te-moana River, in the County of Geraldine, shall be the stream which may be taken for supplying the said water-race.

SCHEDULE.

RACE NO. 1.

ALL that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 10735 in line with the northern boundary of that section; and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern side of the said road, and intersecting Section 10370, to the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

RACE NO. 2.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race No. 1, hereinbefore described, on the southern boundary of Section 10370; and proceeding in an easterly and south-easterly direction along the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section 10370, intersecting that section, across the said road, and intersecting Sections 13649 and 10459, to the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

RACE NO. 3.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race No. 1, hereinbefore described, on the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section 10370; and proceeding in a south-easterly direction across the said road, and intersecting Sections 13649, 12788, 12797, Reserve 1193, and Section 10429, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

RACE NO. 4.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race

No. 3, hereinbefore described, in Section 13649; and proceeding generally in a southerly direction, intersecting the said Section 13649, across a road, and intersecting Section 25858, Reserve 1192, across a road, and intersecting Sections 14377, 14514, 15446, and 14479.

RACE NO. 5.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race No. 4, hereinbefore described, in Reserve 1192; and proceeding in an easterly direction, intersecting the said Reserve 1192, Section 12561, across a road, and intersecting Section 12562, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

RACE NO. 6.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race No. 5, hereinbefore described, in Reserve 1192; and proceeding in a southerly and easterly direction, intersecting the said Reserve 1192, across a road, and intersecting Sections 13554, 12292, 12267, and 12292 aforesaid, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

RACE NO. 7.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at Race No. 6, hereinbefore described, in Section 13554, and intersecting that section and Sections 14514 and 15446, to Race No. 4, hereinbefore described.

RACE NO. 8.

All that area, 12½ links in width, situated in Geraldine Survey District, County of Geraldine, commencing at the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 16672; and proceeding in a southerly direction, intersecting Section 16672, across a road, intersecting Reserve 1194, across a road, and intersecting Section 12426 and Reserve 1195.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Prescribing a Close Season for Seals.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. BUCKLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season or close seasons for seals:

And whereas it is provided by the third section of "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," that a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds may be imposed in respect of the breach of any regulations respecting seals, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to seals inhabiting or found within the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

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 upon him by the said Act and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof, or that may be contiguous or adjacent to such waters.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE months of January, February, March, April, and May, 1892, are hereby prescribed a close season for seals.

2. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any seal, or the skins, oil, or blubber of any seal, taken during the close season hereby prescribed for the same.

3. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £5 and not exceeding £500, and a further penalty of not exceeding £20 for every seal illegally taken.

4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. BUCKLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Eria Ngamuka, as successor to Wirihana Piro, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 5321, T. 19, page 184, dated 26th January, 1885, in favour of Te Wirihana Piro, and containing the following restrictions, viz.: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage, for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 975 acres, and known as Section 21, Block I., Upper Waitara District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1891.

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THE HONOURABLE MR. BUCKLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 5320, T. 19, page 183, dated 26th January, 1885, in favour of Eria Ngamuka, and containing the following restrictions, viz.: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage, for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 225 acres, and known as Section 20, Block I., Upper Waitara District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1891."

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. BUCKLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the *Gazette* as occasion requires:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portions of the said colony enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the pur-

poses of the said Act, the descriptions and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland, bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Waitemata Harbour and Hobson Bay to the road at the northern boundary of Allotment No. 218; thence towards the east generally by the road leading to the Orakei; thence by the said Orakei Road; towards the south generally by Remuera Road, Market Road, the Great South Road, the road forming the northern and western boundaries of Educational Endowment Allotments Nos. 23A and 23B, by Owen's Road, Allotments Nos. 12 and 13 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, by Oaklands Road, Valley Road, Mount Roskill Road, Burnley Terrace, Kingsland Road, and the Auckland-Helensville Railway line to the Meola Stream; and towards the south-west generally by the Meola Stream to the Waitemata Harbour.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Wellington, bounded generally towards the south by the ocean, from the Karori Stream to Palmer Head; thence towards the east generally and again towards the south by the waters of Port Nicholson to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 20, Lowry Bay District; again towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-lines of the Borough of Lower Hutt; towards the north generally by the northern boundary-lines of the said borough and the northern boundary-line of the Borough of Petone, by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 78, and by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, and part of 14, and by the northern boundary-lines of Johnsonville Town District; and thence generally towards the west by a road-line passing through Sections Nos. 17, 15, 14, 13, 10, 11, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2, 109, 128, and 129, Ohariu District, through Section No. 56, to the Borough of Karori; thence by the western boundary-lines of that borough to the Karori Stream; and thence by that stream to the ocean.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Canterbury, bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 134, Block XI, Rangiora Survey District, to the North Road; thence by said North Road, Lee's Road, and a line in continuation of the southern side of the said road to the ocean; thence towards the east and south by the ocean and Lyttelton Harbour to Dyer's Pass Road; towards the west generally by Dyer's Pass Road and by the road intersecting Sections Nos. 138 and 562, and that road continued past Section No. 551, and through Section No. 549, and part Section No. 814, to the plantation and road reserve near Cashmere; thence by a line across that reserve to the River Heathcote; thence towards the west generally by the said River Heathcote to the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road; thence by the said road to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 85; thence by the said road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 85, 12, 51, 93, and 94 to the Wairarapa Creek; thence by the said creek to the Sawyer's Arms Road; thence by the said road and the Harewood Road by Papanui to the North Road; thence by the said North Road to the Waimakariri River; thence by the said river to the southern boundary of the Borough of Kaiapoi; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said borough to the Amberley and Bluff Railway-line; thence by the said railway-line to the north branch of the Waimakariri River; thence by the said branch to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 338c; thence by that road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 4269, 2353, 2268, and 416.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Otago, bounded towards the north generally by the north-western boundary-line of the Borough of Port Chalmers, and by Section No. 10, Lower Harbour West Survey District, by Blocks VI. and VII., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to and by a road-line passing through Sections Nos. 1 of 86 and 66 of said Block VII., across a road-line, and by Section No. 29 and by Blocks XII. and III. of last-mentioned district to Swampy Hill; towards the north-west generally by the western boundary-lines of the Borough of Maori Hill and the northern boundary-lines of the Borough of Roslyn to the road at the southern boundary of Section No. 65, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and by that road to Section No. 4 of said block; thence by a road passing through said Section No. 4 and Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1; thence passing through Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block XIII.,

Taieri Survey District; thence passing through Sections Nos. 2, 1, and 7, Block XIV., of said district, by Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to a road forming the north-western boundary of said Section No. 7, by said road and its continuation to the western corner of Section No. 12, Block XI.; towards the south-west generally by a road-line to the southern corner of Section No. 19, part of Irregular Block; thence by a road-line being the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24; thence by a road-line passing through Section No. 32, all of said Irregular Block, and forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 1 of 33, 77, 2 of 29, 1 of 29, 74, 80, and 23 of Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, across the Main South Road, and by the last-mentioned district and by Section No. 42 of Block VII. of said district to a tributary of the Kaikorai River, and by that tributary and that river to the ocean; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the south-east generally by a creek east of Lawyer's Head and by a lagoon to Block VII., Anderson's Bay Survey District, and by Blocks VII. and V. of said district to the waters of Anderson's Bay, and by those waters and the waters of Otago Harbour to the northernmost corner of Port Chalmers Borough.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Factories Act, 1891."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. BUCKLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations not inconsistent with the said Act for the several purposes specified in that behalf: And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such regulations and fees shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) Interpretation.

IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Occupier of a factory" means an occupier as defined by "The Factories Act, 1891 :"
"The said Act" means "The Factories Act, 1891 :"
"Factory or work-room" means factory or work-room as defined by the said Act.

(2.) Form of Notice under Section 9 of Act.

The notice to be given under section 9 of "The Factories Act, 1891," by the occupier of a factory or work-room, and the particulars to be set forth in such notice, shall be in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect. Every such notice shall be served on the Inspector and on the Board respectively by delivering the same personally or through the usual course of post, so as to reach the Inspector and the Board within the time limited by the said Act.

(3.) Form of Returns.

The returns to be made by the occupiers of factories and work-rooms and by employers shall be in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

Such returns shall be furnished to the Inspector at such times as he may reasonably require in each case.

(4.) Table of Fees for Registration of Factories and Work-rooms.

The fees to be taken and received per annum for the registration of factories and work-rooms shall be as follows:—

(a.) For every factory or work-room in which more than thirty persons are employed	£	s.	d.
	2	2	0
(b.) For every factory or work-room in which more than ten, and not more than thirty, persons are employed	1	1	0
(c.) For every factory or work-room in which more than three, and not more than ten, persons are employed	0	5	0

Such fees shall be paid each year to an Inspector of Factories and Work-rooms to whom the district in which the factory or work-room is situated has been assigned.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

"The Factories Act, 1891," Section 9.

Form of Notice to be served on Inspector and Board.

District of

To the Inspector of Factories and Work-rooms.
I [or we] hereby give you notice that occupy premises No. in Street as a factory or work-room within the meaning of "The Factories Act, 1891," and that desire to register such premises as a factory or work-room for the purposes of the said Act.

The particulars are as follows:—

- Name of factory or work-room :
- Description of factory :
- Number of rooms and dimensions :
- Light and means of ventilation :
- Lavatories :
- Means of escape in case of fire :
- Yard, closets, urinals, &c. :
- Nature of work carried on, or to be carried on :
- Description of motive-power (if any) :
- Name of occupier, or firm, or company :
- If business carried on by more than one person :
- Number of persons employed or intended to be employed :—
- Male :
- Female :
- Children :

I [or we] declare these particulars to be correct in every respect.

Occupier [or firm].

Date: , 18 .

SECOND SCHEDULE.

"The Factories Act, 1891."

Form of Return to be made by Occupier or Employer.

District of

Name of factory :
Nature of work carried on :
Number of persons employed, age, sex, hours of work, and earnings :—

Age.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Weekly Earnings.		Percentage of Work done in Factory.	Percentage of Work done outside Factory.	Scale of Pay for Work done outside Factory.	Remarks.
				Wages.	Piecework.				
15 years ..									
16 years ..									
17 years ..									
18 years ..									
19 years ..									
20 years ..									
Over 20 years..									
Total ..									

I [or we] declare this return to be correct in every particular.

Occupier [or firm].

Date: , 18 .

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cambridge Borough Council subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE MR. BUCKLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cambridge Borough Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Cambridge Borough Council shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Aotea, Great Barrier Island, and containing approximately 2,300 acres. Bounded towards the north by Sections 169 and 167 of the Parish of Aotea, and by a public road; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south generally by the Kaitoke Stream, by Section 147 of the Parish of Aotea aforesaid, by the Kaitoke Stream, by a public road, and by Section 136 of the Parish of Aotea aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Sections 4, 181, and 179 of the parish aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Nearly all open land, covered with fern, and some swamp; soil, poor red clay. Situated on the east coast of Great Barrier Island. Cash price, 5s. per acre.

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

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

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

CLIFTON County, Huiroa Survey District: Section 48, Block III., 189 acres. Cash price—Per acre, 20s.; total cash price, £189. Deferred-payment price—Per acre, 25s.; half-yearly instalment, £11 16s. 3d. Perpetual lease—Rent per acre, 1s.; half-yearly rent, £4 14s. 6d.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Woodend Town-	1	V.	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3	
"	Ditto [ship	2	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3	
"	"	3	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11	
"	"	4	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11	
Rather heavy soil, flat and pretty wet; old saw-mill workings; tram running alongside; remaining bush not much use.											
Southland	Woodend Town-	5	V.	5 0 26	1 5 0	6 9 1	1 11 3	0 16 2	0 1 3	0 3 3	
"	Ditto [ship	6	"	5 0 26	1 5 0	6 9 1	1 11 3	0 16 2	0 1 3	0 3 3	
"	"	7	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8	
"	"	8	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8	
"	"	9	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3	
"	"	10	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3	
"	"	11	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11	
"	"	12	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8	
"	"	13	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8	
"	"	14	"	4 3 32	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	0 12 6	0 1 0	0 2 6	
"	"	15	"	3 3 16	1 10 0	5 16 3	1 17 6	0 14 7	0 1 6	0 2 11	
"	"	16	"	3 0 6	1 0 0	3 1 3	1 5 0	0 7 8	0 1 0	0 1 7	

Worked-out saw-mill; bush not much use for firewood, flat and partly swamp; soil part clay and some of a mossy nature. These lands are within a quarter to three-quarters of a mile of main road and railway to Bluff.

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

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

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Parish* or Survey District.†	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.			Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokianga	Mangamuka† ..	15	IX.	37 0 0	1 2 6	41 12 6	1 8 1½	2 12 0	0 1 1½	1 1 0	
"	" ..	31	"	34 2 0	1 2 6	38 16 3	1 8 1½	2 8 9	0 1 1½	0 19 6	
"	" ..	58	X.	50 0 0	1 2 6	56 5 0	1 8 1½	3 10 6	0 1 1½	1 8 3	
Section 15, open land of good quality, fronting main Takahue Road; 31, two-thirds mixed forest, remainder open land, access gained by road at both ends; 58, nearly all mixed bush and undulating land. These lands are more or less improved.											
Manukau	Awitu* ..	S.W.56	..	20 0 0	1 0 0	20 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	0 1 0	0 10 0	
Mixed bush land of good quality, though very broken, with a frontage to the main road.											
Piako	Waitoa† ..	2	XVI.	50 3 0	1 0 0	50 15 0	1 5 0	3 3 6	0 1 0	1 5 6	
"	Aroa† ..	93	XI.	49 3 33	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	3 2 6	0 1 0	1 5 0	
All flax and tea-tree lands. Section 93 is close to the railway.											
Piako	Waitoa† ..	16	XVI.	128 2 30	1 0 0	128 15 0	1 5 0	8 1 0	0 1 0	3 4 6	
"	" ..	17	"	120 0 20	1 0 0	120 0 0	1 5 0	7 10 0	0 1 0	3 0 0	
Level land, more or less swampy, and covered with wivi, tea-tree, and some flax. The sections are close to Waihou Railway-station, Te Aroha.											
Whangarei	Tangihua† ..	36	II.	237 0 0	1 0 0	237 0 0	1 5 0	14 16 3	0 1 0	5 18 6	
Forest land of good quality, with about 28 acres open. The land is principally sandstone.											
Whangarei	Hukerenui† ..	16	X.	50 0 0	1 2 6	56 5 0	1 8 1½	3 10 6	0 1 1½	1 8 3	
"	Opuawhanga†	7	IX.	50 0 0	1 2 6	56 5 0	1 8 1½	3 10 6	0 1 1½	1 8 3	
Section 16, about one-half kahikatea swamp, remainder open land and swamp, situated on main coach-road, Hukerenui; 7, open land, with a little bush, situated on Whananaki Harbour.											

County.	Parish* or Survey District.†	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.				Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
SECOND-CLASS LAND.												
Bay of Isl'ds	Kerikeri†	8	IV.	20 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 12 6	£ 12 6	£ 12 6	£ 0 6	£ 0 5 0
Open land, rather broken, having frontage to beach, Mangonui Inlet, Kerikeri. Suitable for fishermen.												
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere†	1	IV.	298 0 0	£ 7 6	£ 111 15 0	£ 9 4½	£ 6 19 9	£ 0 0 4½	£ 2 16 0	£ 0 0 4½	£ 2 16 0
About 70 acres of mixed bush, remainder open land. Subject to £10, valuation for improvements, consisting of a small house.												
Hobson	Tatarariki*	56	..	81 2 16	£ 7 6	£ 30 13 0	£ 9 4½	£ 1 18 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 15 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 15 6
"	"	57	..	96 3 33	£ 7 6	£ 36 7 6	£ 9 4½	£ 2 5 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 18 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 18 3
"	"	74	..	87 3 18	£ 7 6	£ 33 0 0	£ 9 4½	£ 2 1 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 16 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 16 6
"	"	75	..	101 1 34	£ 7 6	£ 38 1 3	£ 9 4½	£ 2 7 9	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 19 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 19 3
"	"	76	..	190 2 0	£ 7 6	£ 71 8 9	£ 9 4½	£ 4 9 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 1 15 9	£ 0 0 4½	£ 1 15 9
"	"	77	..	124 1 20	£ 7 6	£ 46 10 0	£ 9 4½	£ 2 18 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 1 3 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 1 3 3
All open land of inferior quality (surrendered perpetual lease).												
Hokianga	Waoku†	66	IX.	50 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 31 5 0	£ 15 7½	£ 1 19 3	£ 0 0 7½	£ 0 15 9	£ 0 0 7½	£ 0 15 9
About 39 acres of mixed bush, the remainder being covered with fern and tea-tree; soil good; situated at Waimamaku Village Settlement.												
Hokianga	Punakitere†	1	II.	50 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 25 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 11 3	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 12 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 12 6
Mixed forest and open land of medium quality, close to Punakitere River, Taheke Settlement.												
Hokianga	Waoku†	43	IX.	50 0 0	£ 15 0	£ 37 10 0	£ 18 9	£ 2 7 0	£ 0 0 9	£ 0 18 9	£ 0 0 9	£ 0 18 9
Two-thirds forest land of good quality, remainder fern land; situated at Waimamaku Settlement.												
Manukau	Otau*	30	..	244 1 0	£ 10 0	£ 122 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 7 12 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 3 1 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 3 1 0
"	Hunua*	190A	..	40 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 20 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 5 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 0
Section 30, all broken forest land of fair quality, adjoining Wairoa River; 190A, broken forest land of inferior quality.												
Mangonui	Takahue†	28	XV.	48 2 0	£ 7 6	£ 18 3 9	£ 9 4½	£ 1 2 9	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 9 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 9 3
All mixed forest; soil fairly good, but very broken.												
Otamatea	Omaru*	N. 10	..	40 0 25	£ 10 0	£ 20 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 5 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 0
Undulating land of fair quality, nearly all covered with mixed bush.												
Piako	Wairere†	11	X.	168 2 0	£ 10 0	£ 84 5 0	£ 12 6	£ 5 5 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 2 2 3	£ 0 0 6	£ 2 2 3
About one-half mixed bush, remainder open land, fair soil, but broken; situated at Gordon Settlement.												
Raglan	Pirongia*	45, 46	..	100 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 50 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 3 2 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 5 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 5 0
"	Whaingaroa*	127	..	75 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 37 10 0	£ 12 6	£ 2 7 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 18 9	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 18 9
Sections 45 and 46, undulating and open land, about three miles from Alexandra and Te Rore; 127, about two-thirds heavy bush, remainder fern land of fair quality, but very broken.												
Rodney	Ahuroa*	3	..	55 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 27 10 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 14 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 13 9	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 13 9
Broken bush land, sandstone and clay soil, well watered. Subject to £7 10s., valuation for improvements effected, viz., bush-felling and grassing.												
Rodney	Kourawhero* .. E.pn.53†	..	..	80 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 40 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 2 10 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 0 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 0 0
Undulating clay soil, nearly all covered with standing scorched bush and fern and tea-tree. The section is well watered, and accessible by road. Subject to £7 10s. for improvements, viz., grassing.												
Tauranga	Maketu†	1	XI.	162 0 0	£ 7 6	£ 60 15 0	£ 9 4½	£ 3 16 0	£ 0 0 4½	£ 1 10 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 1 10 6
"	"	3	XII.	252 0 0	£ 7 6	£ 94 10 0	£ 9 4½	£ 5 18 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 2 7 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 2 7 3
Section 1, open land with a little swamp, easy slope to Pokopoko Stream; 3, open and broken land, consisting of a loamy soil, watered by the Waiari Stream.												
Waitemata	Waioneke*	24	..	150 0 0	£ 5 0	£ 37 10 0	£ 6 3	£ 2 7 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 13 9	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 13 9
About 60 acres of swamp, the remainder being open land of very poor quality, with frontage to Kaipara Harbour.												
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	210	..	64 1 0	£ 5 0	£ 16 0 0	£ 6 3	£ 1 0 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 8 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 8 0
"	"	211	..	109 2 16	£ 5 0	£ 27 10 0	£ 6 3	£ 1 14 6	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 13 9	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 13 9
"	"	203	..	14 2 32	£ 5 0	£ 3 15 0	£ 6 3	£ 0 4 9	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 2 0
"	"	209	..	14 2 32	£ 5 0	£ 3 15 0	£ 6 3	£ 0 4 9	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 2 0
Sections 210 and 211, undulating, poor gum land, about one mile from Riverhead Wharf, and two miles from Kumeu Railway-station; 203 and 209, open land, poor soil, about half a mile from Riverhead Wharf.												
Whangarei	Tangihua†	32	II.	48 2 0	£ 10 0	£ 24 5 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 10 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 12 3	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 12 3
"	"	34	..	77 2 0	£ 7 6	£ 29 1 3	£ 9 4½	£ 1 16 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 14 9	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 14 9
Section 32, comprises 28 acres of good bush, sandstone soil, remainder open inferior land; 34, contains 22 acres of swampy bush and 32 acres of swamp, the remainder being poor open land.												
Whangarei	Purua†	15	II.	86 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 43 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 2 13 9	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 1 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 1 6
"	"	16	..	73 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 36 10 0	£ 12 6	£ 2 5 9	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 18 3	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 18 3
"	"	17	..	40 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 20 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 5 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 0
"	"	18	..	80 0 0	£ 10 0	£ 40 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 2 10 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 0 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 1 0 0
Open undulating lands on the Aponga Stream, and comprising good clay soil, covered with fern and flax. Each section has a small area of bush.												
Whangarei	Mangakahia†	5	VII.	40 0 0	£ 7 6	£ 15 0 0	£ 9 4½	£ 0 18 9	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 7 6	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 7 6
Open land of poor quality, containing a little bush. Situated on the Hikurangi River.												
Whangarei	Ruarangi*	N.W. 28	..	41 2 0	£ 10 0	£ 20 15 0	£ 12 6	£ 1 6 0	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 6	£ 0 0 6	£ 0 10 6
"	"	S.W. 34	..	39 0 0	£ 5 0	£ 9 15 0	£ 6 3	£ 0 12 3	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 5 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 5 0
"	"	S.W. 38	..	38 2 0	£ 7 0	£ 13 9 6	£ 8 9	£ 0 17 0	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 6 9	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 6 9
"	"	46	..	88 3 0	£ 7 0	£ 31 3 0	£ 8 9	£ 1 19 0	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 15 9	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 15 9
"	"	46A	..	8 3 0	£ 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 6 3	£ 0 3 0	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 1 3	£ 0 0 3	£ 0 1 3
"	"	46B	..	43 1 0	£ 7 0	£ 15 1 0	£ 8 9	£ 0 19 0	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 7 6	£ 0 0 4	£ 0 7 6
Section N.W. 28, undulating open land, with about 5 acres of bush; S.W. 34, undulating poor land, covered with tea-tree; S.W. 38, undulating fern land, with about 3 acres of bush; 46, 46A, and 46B, undulating land, covered with tea-tree.												
Waikato	Komakorau*	232A	..	32 2 9	£ 7 6	£ 12 3 9	£ 9 4½	£ 0 15 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 6 3	£ 0 0 4½	£ 0 6 3
About 10 acres kahikatea bush partially, remainder swamp.												

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

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

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Canterbury	Lake Ellesmere ..	1	VI.	A. R. P. 18 2 10	Stacking metal and timber	1891. 23 Sept.	1891. No. 68, 24 Sept.
Auckland ..	Aratapu Village ..	72	..	0 2 29	County Council offices	17 Sept.	" "
" ..	Suburbs of Whatawhata	19	..	1 2 12	Public utility ..	"	" "
" ..	Hukatere ..	3	II.	8 3 16	School-site ..	"	" "
" ..	Onewhero Parish	90	..	8 2 22	" ..	"	" "
" ..	"	97	..	7 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	Kohukohu Suburbs	15	..	8 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Oruawharo Parish	S. pn. of M. pn. of 129	XII.	5 0 0	School-site ..	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Ngaire ..	16	XV.	200 0 0	Forest ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	XI.	108 0 0	Primary education ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3	XV.	240 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	24	"	221 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Waitara ..	14	"	6 0 0	School-site ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Tekapo ..	2946 (in red)	XIII.	25 0 0	Bridge purposes and paddock	"	" "
"	Pukaki ..	2947 (in red)	"	4 0 0	Ditto ..	"	" "
Auckland ..	Russell Town ..	Lots 7, 8, 9, and 17, Section 5	..	0 2 0	Public buildings ..	23 Oct.	No. 80, 29 Oct.
" ..	" ..	Lot 9, Sec. 5	..	0 0 35	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Lot 2A, Sec. 5	..	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Puhoi Parish ..	Lot 14A	..	12 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	Suburban South ..	1, 4	..	11 2 24	Recreation ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Westerfield ..	2943 (in red)	III., VII.	180 2 0	River-conservation ..	"	" "
"	Tekapo ..	2950 (in red)	VI.	26 0 0	Plantation ..	"	" "
"	Southbridge ..	2951 (in red)	II.	41 0 0	Landing ..	"	" "
"	Rangitata ..	2952 (in red)	VIII.	108 1 24	Plantation ..	"	" "
"	Oxford ..	2953 (in red)	XII.	8 3 11	Gravel ..	"	" "
"	Pareora ..	2954 (in red)	VI.	40 0 0	River-conservation ..	"	" "
"	Grey ..	2865 (in red)	XVI.	5 0 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
"	Rangiora ..	2867 (in red)	III.	5 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	2868 (in red)	"	5 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Grey ..	2869 (in red)	XVI.	5 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Rangiora ..	2870 (in red)	IV.	4 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Waitahuna West	28	I.	0 3 19	Public hall ..	"	" "
Southland ..	Tokonui Town ..	15	II.	3 1 4	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	33	"	5 0 10½	Cemetery ..	"	" "

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land set apart for Naval and Military and Volunteer Land Claims.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for selection by the various holders of remission certificates issued under the authority of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 397 acres 2 roods 30 perches, being Sections Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block II., Motu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 15 and 13; towards the south by a road; and towards the west by Crown land.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District in Block III., Motu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 170 acres. Bounded towards the north by a road; and towards the east, south, and west by the Motu River.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in Blocks III. and VII., Motu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,150 acres. Bounded towards the north-west by the Motu No. 3 Block; towards the east by the Ormond-Opotiki Road; and towards the south and east by Crown land.

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

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Waipoua Survey District, and containing approximately 5,575 acres. Bounded towards the north by Block VII., Waipoua Survey District; towards the east by Block XI. of the same survey district; towards the south by Block XII. of the same survey district; and towards the west generally by the sea and by the Waipoua No. 2 Block to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the official maps in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waipa, and containing approximately 3,000 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, by Section No. 98 of the Parish of Waipa, and by the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 76 and 77 of the same parish; towards the east generally by a timber reserve, by Section No. 96 of the Parish of Waipa, and by a right line being the production of the western boundary of that section to the northern boundary of Block X., Newcastle Survey District; towards the south by the said Block X.; and towards the west by Block V., of the same survey district, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the official maps in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

TARANAKI.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 13, Block XII., Egmont Survey District; towards the north-east by Derby Road; towards the south by Block IV., Kaupokonui Survey District; and towards the west by forest reserve.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, being parts of Blocks II. and III., Wakamarina Survey District, containing approximately 2,000 acres, being a strip of land one mile and a half in width, commencing at a point on the Rai River due north of Trig. Station F, in the said survey district, and extending up the Rai Valley for a distance of about two miles and a quarter; as the same is more particularly shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

CANTERBURY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 653 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in Blocks V. and IX., Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32367 and 32366; towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by Section No. 33020; again towards the north-east by Section No. 2259; towards the south-east by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 33092 and 33093; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 36113, 36174, and 36127.

OTAGO.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,900 acres, more or less, situated in Block IX., Woodland Survey District. Bounded on the north by a proposed road-line, being the south boundary of Block VI.; on the east by a village reserve in Block X., Woodland, and the main Catlin's and Waikawa Road; on the south by

Tahukupu Bay; and on the west by the Tahukupu River and partly by the Macleannan River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

SOUTHLAND.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 700 acres, more or less, being part of Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, and part of Block VIII., Campbelltown Hundred; commencing at the north-west corner of Block VIII. aforesaid; thence along the south-west boundary of said Block VIII. for a distance of 6500 links; thence due east, 9500 links; thence due north, 1000 links; thence due west, 4800 links; thence due south, 1000 links; thence due west to the commencing-point, 8100 links.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Esquire, Chief Surveyor, Invercargill,
CUTHBERT COWAN, Esquire, and
ANDREW KINROSS, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Southland known as Runs Nos. 173c, 173A, 173B, 166B, 165, 156, 156A₂, 142, 133, 156A₁, 143B, 143A, 187A, 187B, 187C, 176A, 176B, in the Wallace County; and Runs Nos. 116A, 116B, 116C, 190A, 191C, 191B, in the Southland County; as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esquire, Surveyor-General;
JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esquire, Chief Surveyor, Wellington; and
LAWRENCE CUSSEN, District Surveyor, Hamilton,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Wellington known as the Taharua South Block, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

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

Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, William Miles Maskell, Esquire, and Thomas Mason, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby reappoint

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,
WILLIAM MILES MASKELL, Esquire, and
THOMAS MASON, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees for the Ellesmere 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

WILLIAM DANIEL LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM ROBERT MADDISON, and
Dr. THOMAS J. WITHERS

to be Trustees, in the place of William Herbert Alington, Hastings M. Lee, and J. W. Cree, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Hawera District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ASHBURN LIGHTBOURNE, Esq., M.B. Univ. Aberd., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Hawera.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
HENRY EDSEER	Opunake.
JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON	Mercury Bay.
GEORGE DIACK	Springburn.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Officer under "Auctioneers Act, 1891," appointed for Special District of Hobson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COUNTY CLERK, HOBSON, to be the Licensing Officer for the Special District of Hobson, constituted under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Southland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT GRAY,
DAVID F. CLARK,
SPENCER BOOTH,
ROBERT GRIEVE, and
HUMPHREY HOWELLS

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, Nelson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT KELLY

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Borough of Nelson and for the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, vice Constable Hawksworth.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JAMES SUISTED

to be a Member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of Ernest Charles Kelling, resigned.

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

Member of Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 24th December, 1891.

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

JAMES WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,

to represent the Wallace County Council on the Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Minister in Charge of Charitable Department.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN HAWKSWORTH

to be Police Gaoler at Reefton, vice Constable R. Patterson.

W. P. REEVES.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th December, 1891

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant-Major WILLIAM THOMAS MASON,

to be Probation Officer, under "The First Offenders Probation Act, 1886," for the Boroughs of Christchurch, St. Albans, and Sydenham, vice Sergeant-Major A. McDonald.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Marlborough Land Board, from the 26th December, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN BEVAN, Esq., and
LEONARD NORTHCROFT, Esq.,

to be Members of the Westland Land Board, as from the 2nd May, 1891.

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

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Wellington, 31st December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories and Work-rooms, under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
EDWARD TREGEAR ..	Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin.
RICHARD GAMBLE ..	Auckland.
JOHN O'DONOVAN ..	Wellington.
HERBERT FERGUSON ..	Christchurch.
THOMAS KING WELDON ..	Dunedin.

W. P. REEVES.

*Militia and Volunteer Officers appointed.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointments in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces :—

New Zealand Militia.

Major Forster Yelverton Goring, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Auckland Militia and Volunteer District, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 17th January, 1891.

Major Stewart Newall, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, and Wellington Militia and Volunteer Districts, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 18th January, 1891.

New Zealand Volunteers.

Major James Alexander Bonar, New Zealand Volunteers, Commanding Westland Militia and Volunteer District, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 19th December, 1891.

East Coast Hussar Volunteers.

John Henry Colbourne to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th October, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by Lieutenant Alfred William Croft, East Coast Hussar Volunteers, his services being no longer required.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Cemetery Trustee resigned.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th December, 1891.

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

ABEL WARBURTON, Esq.,
as a Trustee for the Strath-Taieri Cemetery.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Lands.*Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1891.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Eketahuna Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAKAKAHI ROAD NORTH.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £400 for formation and bush-felling on Makakahi Road North :—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of pollable votes, 5; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 3, exercising 3 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none.

As the number of ratepayers who voted, and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, are in each case a majority of the total numbers on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM B. MATHESON,
Chairman.*TAWATAI ROAD.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £125 for building a bridge on the Tawatai Road :—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4; number of pollable votes, 4; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 3, exercising 3 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none.

As the number of ratepayers who voted, and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM B. MATHESON,
Chairman.*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Greytown.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Greytown, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Borough of Greytown,
21st December, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll was taken of the burgesses of the Borough of Greytown upon a proposal to raise a loan of £350, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of building a public library and Council chamber, on the 12th day of December, and the result was that the proposal was declared by me to be carried.

I have, &c.,

R. A. WAKELIN, Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

FORM OF DECLARATION UNDER "THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, 1882."

I, RICHARD ALFRED WAKELIN, of Greytown North, Saw-miller, Mayor of the Borough of Greytown, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal to borrow £350, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of building a public library and Council chamber, have been duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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."

Made and subscribed at Greytown, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1891.

R. A. WAKELIN, Mayor.

Before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said colony—F. H. Wood.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Cromwell.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1891.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Cromwell, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers, taken on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1891, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," on the proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of increasing the water-supply of the borough, &c., the following was the result of the poll :—

Total number of votes on the roll, 96; voted for the proposal, 60; voted against the proposal, 0; total number of voters on roll, 81; total number of voters who polled, 45.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Cromwell, this 12th day of December, 1891.

THOS. MCCrackEN,
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and in the matter of a proposal by the Corporation of the Borough of Cromwell to raise a loan.

I, DAVID ANDERSON JOLLY, of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, Merchant, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am the Mayor of the Borough of Cromwell aforesaid.

2. That all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell aforesaid.

said to a proposal to borrow a sum of six hundred pounds to extend the water-supply of the said Borough of Cromwell, and to repay costs already incurred in temporarily carrying water across the River Clutha to the said borough, have been duly taken, and that the resolution of the burgesses of the said borough in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

DAVID ANDERSON JOLLY,
Mayor.

Declared at Cromwell aforesaid, this 18th day of December, 1891, in the presence of—William T. Talboys, J.P.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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.
Frank Quillici ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Frank Frandi ..	Tanner ..	Wellington.
Gunder Tellefsen ..	Settler ..	Danevirke.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 44 of 1891.

NEW RIVER, FOVEAUX STRAIT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the shifting of the sandspit at the entrance to the New River from the bar as far up as the Bombay Rock, the channel is so narrowed that masters of vessels should not attempt to beat in or out, but should wait for a leading wind.

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

Regulations for the Examination of Engineers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th December, 1891.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following regulations for the conduct of Examinations of Engineers, and as to the qualifications of applicants, and direct that the fees specified therein shall be paid to the Collectors of Customs at the ports where the applications are made. These regulations shall come into force on the first day of February next, and shall then supersede any rules or regulations heretofore existing and affecting such examinations, qualifications, and fees.

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

PRELIMINARY.

1. Under the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," no Foreign-going Ship* or Home Trade Ship* can legally proceed to sea from any port in the colony unless, in the case of a Foreign-going Steamship of 100 nominal horse-power or upwards, the First and Second Engineers are Certificated Engineers—the first possessing a "First-class Engineer's Certificate," and the Second

* By a Home Trade Ship is meant one which is employed in trading on the coasts of New Zealand, but not to or from the Chatham Islands, the Auckland Islands, or Campbell Island. By a Foreign-going Ship is meant every ship not included in the term Home Trade Ship.

possessing a "Second-class Engineer's Certificate," or a Certificate of the higher grade; and in the case of a Foreign-going Steamship of less than 100 nominal horse-power, or a Sea-going Home Trade Steamship, the first or only engineer (as the case may be) have obtained and possess a "Second-class Engineer's Certificate," or a certificate of the higher grade.

2. Every person who, having been engaged to serve as First or Second Engineer in a Foreign-going Steamship of 100 nominal horse-power and upwards, or as First or Only Engineer in a Foreign-going Steamship of less than 100 nominal horse-power, or in a Sea-going Home Trade Passenger Steamship, goes to sea as such First, Second, or Only Engineer, without being at the time entitled to and possessed of such a Certificate as the Act requires, or who employs any person as First or Second Engineer in a Foreign-going Steamship of 100 nominal horse-power and upwards, or as First or Only Engineer in a Foreign-going Steamship of less than 100 nominal horse-power, or a Sea-going Home Trade Passenger Steamship without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to and possessed of such Certificate, for each offence incurs a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

3. The Certificates of Engineers are of two descriptions—viz., Certificates of Competency and Certificates of Service; and of each description of Certificate there are two grades—viz., "First-class Engineers' Certificates" and "Second-class Engineers' Certificates."

4. Certificates of Competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations, and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. For this purpose Examiners have been appointed and arrangements have been made for holding the examinations.

5. The application for examination is to be made on Form Exn. 3, which must be filled up at a Mercantile Marine Office (Customhouse). The Exn. 3 properly filled in, together with the Candidate's Indentures of Apprenticeship, testimonials, and discharges, must be lodged with the Examiner of Engineers not later than the day before the day of Examination.

6. Applicants will be required to produce, in addition to the usual Forms of Discharge, satisfactory testimonials as to sobriety, experience, ability, and general good conduct for at least the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application to be examined, and without producing them no person will be examined. If the service has been on shore the testimonials must be signed by an Employer; if at sea by the Master and Chief Engineer.

7. In cases where a testimonial from the Chief Engineer, or from the Master, is for any sufficient reason not obtainable, one may be submitted from the Superintending Engineer in place of that of the Chief Engineer, and one from the Managing Owner, or Secretary, or Chairman of a large Company, in place of that of the Master, but in every such instance the testimonial must declare that the facts stated are in accordance with the reports made by the Chief Engineer or the Master, as the case may be, or else that the facts are within the writer's personal knowledge.

8. The testimonials of servitude of Foreigners and of British seamen serving in foreign vessels, which cannot be verified, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship in which the candidate served belonged, or by some other recognised official authority of that country; or by the testimony of some credible person on

the spot having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established. The production, however, of such proofs will not of necessity be deemed sufficient. Each case must be decided on its own merits; and if the sufficiency of the proofs given appears to be at all doubtful, the point must be referred to the Marine Department.

9. Should any doubt exist as to the age of a Candidate, he will be required to produce a Certificate of Birth or Baptism.

10. Foreigners must prove to the satisfaction of the Examiners that they can speak and write the English language sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel.

11. Statements of services in ships over eighty tons, of which the agreements with the crews have been entered into in New Zealand, can be verified by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine Offices, and may be obtained on application at such offices upon payment of a small fee, the amount of which will be regulated by the amount of service required to be verified. Delay, inconvenience, and disappointment will be avoided by candidates getting this verification beforehand.

12. Services which cannot be verified by proper entries in the Articles of the Ships in which the Candidates have served cannot be counted.

13. In addition to the required workshop time, service on a lake or river, in a steamer in which the aggregate piston area of the propelling engines proper amounts to at least 2,000 (two thousand) circular inches will be accepted towards qualifying a candidate to be examined for a certificate of competency as follows:—

Two months of river or lake service, in a capacity not lower than that of Third Engineer, may be deemed equivalent to one month of sea service, provided that—

For a Second Class Certificate, not less than three months of the qualifying service must be actual sea service, and that—

For a First Class Certificate, at least six months of the qualifying service must have been at sea in a grade not below that of Third Engineer, where an engineer of a lower grade is carried. During the last eighteen months of this service the candidate must have been in possession of a Second Class Engineer's certificate of competency.

14. Service performed on board auxiliary screw whalers and other vessels with auxiliary steam-power in the capacity of engineer may be allowed to count towards qualifying candidates for examination for Second Class Engineers' Certificates of Competency to the extent of *one-half* the time the vessel is actually at sea, unless the candidate is able to prove a larger amount of time under steam, in which case he will be allowed to count the whole of such extended time.

15. Service entered upon a Ship's Articles as having been performed in the capacity of Assistant Engineer must be supported by proof of the Candidate having acted as Second, Third, or Fourth Engineer, as the case may be.

16. The service required by the Regulations to qualify a Candidate for examination is to be regarded as referring to service in the Foreign Trade only. Service in the Home or Coasting Trade must amount to at least half as much again as that required by the Regulations, to make up for the time spent in port, *e.g.*, for every twelve months' service under the Regulations, eighteen months' service in the Home or Coasting Trade will be required. In all cases the length of service is deemed to commence on the date of signing of the articles of agreement, and to end on the date of discharge.

17. Service in the engine-room (afterwards referred to) for qualifying a Candidate to be examined for a Second Class Engineer's Certificate must be only in those capacities which afford opportunities of obtaining practical experience as an engineer; and service in the capacity of fireman, stoker, donkeyman, greaser, winchman, labourer, engineer's steward, or any other capacity than that of engineer taking watch on engines and boilers for propelling will not be accepted.

18. Service as Third and Fourth Engineer in Foreign-going Steamers, where more than three or four engineers, as the case may be, are carried, their names being all entered on the Articles in their respective ratings, may be accepted equally with service as Second Engineer, to qualify a Candidate for examination for a First-class Engineer's Certificate, provided he has during the whole of such service been in possession of a Second-class Engineer's Certificate (Imperial, or under Order in Council), and provided also that he was regularly in charge of a watch. In the case of Fourth Engineers, however, eighteen months of such service must be proved for every twelve months required by the Regulations.

19. Service in a capacity below that of Fourth Engineer cannot be accepted as qualifying for any class of certificate unless the testimonials of the candidate explicitly certify that during such service he has been taking regular watch in the engine-room, and that the Chief Engineer or Superintending Engineer considers him properly qualified by that experience to act as Chief Engineer of a Foreign-going Steamer of 99 horse-power nominal. *In any case the applicant must prove that he has had the responsible charge of the engines or boilers on regular watch for at least twelve months of sea service, of which for not less than six months he must have been in charge of the propelling engines and rated on the articles not lower than Fourth Engineer.*

20. Having "responsible charge" will be understood to imply, in regard to the engines, that the applicant, for the time specified was, on regular watch, the person responsible for carrying out the orders of the engine-room telegraph, and, in regard to the boilers, that he was, similarly for the period specified, the person responsible for regulating the feeds.

21. When the workshop service has been performed in a place *where steam-engines are not made*, and the class of work done is similar to that required in engine-making, the service may be accepted with an additional year in the engine-room; that is, three years' workshop service and two years in the engine-room, of which one year must have been at sea. The approval of the Marine Department must be obtained in every such case before the authority to receive a certificate is issued by the Examiner.

22. When the workshop service has been performed in a place *where engines are made*, and the department in which the applicant has been principally engaged is not "*fitting*" or "*erecting*," if the nature of the service be such as is useful training for an Engineer, the Marine Department may, on proper representation of the circumstances, see fit to accept the service as qualifying along with subsequent experience, but in every such case the applicant must prove additional engine-room service as required above. The approval of the Marine Department must likewise be obtained.

23. If a Candidate has served in the engine-room with a Second-class Certificate in the capacity of a Second Engineer in Foreign-going Steamships

under 100 horse-power or in Home Trade Passenger Steamships, which are not required by law to carry a certificated Second Engineer, his service may be accepted without reference to the vessel's horse-power, provided he has been on the ship's articles as Second Engineer, and produces certificates of discharge as Second Engineer for the required period,

24. The Marine Department may see fit to allow an applicant who, in consequence of service abroad, has been unable to obtain a Second-class Certificate, to be examined for a First-class Certificate, although he has not obtained a Certificate of the lower grade, provided he is able to satisfy them as to the satisfactory character of his services.

25. In such cases (par. 26) or in cases where the Candidate is already in possession of a Certificate of Service, should he fail to pass the examination for the higher grade, but passes the examination for the lower grade, he may receive a Certificate accordingly, but no part of the fee will be returned.

26. A Candidate who under the above regulation (par. 24) has been permitted to be examined for a First-class Certificate without first obtaining a Second-class Certificate of Competency or a Certificate of Service, and who fails in his examination in practical knowledge, may not be re-examined for a Certificate of the higher grade until he has served 12 months as Second Engineer with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate of Competency as required by the Regulations.

27. If the Candidate fails altogether, *i.e.*, both in the examination for the lower as well as for the higher grade of Certificate (par. 24), he may be re-examined for a *Second-class Certificate only*, subject to the usual regulations relating to failure.

28. It is provided by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877" (sec. 132), that every person who makes, or procures to be made, or assists in making, any false representation for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other person a Certificate of Competency, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, the punishment for which is imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve months, with or without hard labour, or a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

29. These provisions will be *strictly enforced* by the Marine Department, and any Candidate for a Certificate of Competency as First or Second Engineer, who shall, for the purpose of obtaining any such Certificate, present to the Examiner any "application to be examined for a Certificate of Competency" (Exn. 3.), or statutory declaration containing any false or designedly inaccurate statement of service, and any other person who shall make or prepare, or assist in making or preparing, any such false or inaccurate statement, will be *prosecuted*.

30. If after a Candidate has passed his Examination it is discovered, on further investigation, that his services are insufficient to entitle him to receive a Certificate of the grade for which he has passed, it will not be granted to him; but, if the Marine Department are satisfied that the error in the calculation of his services did not occur through any fault or wilful misrepresentation on his part, the Certificate may be issued to him, or he may be allowed to go up for re-examination without payment of further fee when he has performed the amount of service in which he was deficient, as the Marine Department may direct.

31. If, in such a case, the applicant's services are sufficient to entitle him to receive a Certificate of a lower grade, provided as aforesaid he has not

wilfully misrepresented the amount of his services, an Inferior Certificate may be granted to him, and the difference between the fee paid by him for the Superior Certificate and the fee payable for the Inferior Certificate may be placed to his credit.

32. In such a case, when the applicant has by further service made up the time in which he was found to be short, he may be required, before he can receive the higher Certificate, to be re-examined in all the subjects.

33. If any Certificate of Competency issued by the Marine Department which has been defaced so as to become illegible, or has been seriously injured by wear or tear, is presented to a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine in the course of duty, the same should at once be transmitted by the Superintendent to the Secretary of the Marine Department, together with the usual form of application for renewal of Certificate duly filled up, in order that a renewed Certificate may be issued. This will be done free of charge in those cases where it is satisfactorily shown to the Marine Department that due care has been taken of the original. This power will have to be exercised with great discretion by the Superintendents of Mercantile Marine, so as not to interfere with any engagement for sea-service which the possessor of the injured Certificate may have entered into.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

34. *Second-class Engineer*.—A Candidate for a Second-class Engineer's Certificate must be twenty-one years of age:

- (a.) He must have served an apprenticeship to an Engineer for three years at least, and prove that during the period of his apprenticeship he has been employed on the making and repairing of engines; or, if he has not served an apprenticeship, he must prove that for not less than three years he has been employed as a journeyman mechanic in some factory or workshop* on the making or repairing of engines.† In either case he must also have served one year at sea in the Engine Room as an Engineer on regular Watch in the Foreign, Home, or Coasting Trade‡; or
- (b.) He must have served at least four years at sea in the Engine Room as an Engineer on regular Watch in the Foreign, Home, or Coasting Trade.‡
- (c.) He must be able to give a description of boilers, and the methods of staying them, together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes, and connections.
- (d.) He must understand how to correct defects from accident, decay, &c., and the means of repairing such defects.
- (e.) He must understand the use of the barometer, thermometer, and salinometer, and the principles on which they are constructed.
- (f.) He must state the causes, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.
- (g.) He must be able to state how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement of a part of the machinery, or total break down.

* No period of service in a drawing office can be allowed to count for more than six months workshop time.

† These may be either land or marine engines.

‡ See par. 16 as to service in Home or Coasting Trade.

- (h.) He must write a legible hand, and understand the first five rules of arithmetic, and decimals, and their application to questions about consumption of stores, and full capacities of tanks and bunkers, the duty of pumps, and the direct strains in engines and boilers.
- (i.) He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various constructions of paddle and screw engines in general use; as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, and the use of each part.
- (j.) He must possess a creditable knowledge of the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat, and steam.

35. *First-class Engineer.* — A Candidate for a First-class Engineer's Certificate must be twenty-two years of age.

36. In addition to the qualification required for a Second-class Engineer—

- (a.) He must either possess, or be entitled to, a First-class Engineer's Certificate of Service; or, in the event of his not being so possessed or entitled, he must have served for one year at sea as Second Engineer in a Foreign-going Steamship or a Home Trade Passenger Steamship with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate of Competency valid in New Zealand or for two years at sea as Second Engineer with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate of Service; or having served one year at sea as Second Engineer with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate of Service, he must show, in addition, at least six months' service as Chief Engineer in a vessel required by law to carry at least one Engineer holding a Certificate. (*See also par. 18 as regards service as Third and Fourth Engineer.*)

The Examiner should therefore be satisfied that an applicant for a First-class Engineer's Certificate has not only been *in possession* of a Second-class Certificate for the periods above stated, but that he has actually *served* for such periods in the Engine Room at sea with a Second-class Certificate, in the capacities referred to, and that his name has been entered in the articles of agreement accordingly. (*See also par. 24.*)

- (b.) He will be required to make an intelligible hand sketch, or a working drawing of some one or more of the principal parts of a steam-engine; and to mark in, without a copy, all the necessary dimensions in figures, so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from.
- (c.) He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.
- (d.) He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures, and the strength of the boiler shell, stays, and riveting.
- (e.) He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other, and to calculate the direct stress, the torsional stress, and the bending stress in round bars, and the direct stress and the bending stress in rectangular bars with given loads.
- (f.) He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide-valves, and to sketch about what difference any alteration in the slide-valve

will make in the indicator diagram, and also the method of testing the fairness of shafts, and of adjusting them.

- (g.) He must be conversant with surface condensation, super heating, and the working of steam expansively.
- (h.) His knowledge of arithmetic must include the mensuration of superficies and solids and the extraction of the square root, and the application of these rules to questions relating to the power, duty, and economy of engines and boilers, and to the stresses in rods, shafts, and levers of the engine.

FEES.

37. Candidates for examination, in making their application on Form Exn. 3, will be required to pay the Examination Fees before any step is taken, whether by inquiring into their services or testing their qualifications, &c. No part of the fee will under any circumstances be returned to them, but should it be found that their service is not sufficient to entitle them to be examined, or that their testimonials are unsatisfactory, they will be allowed to present themselves for examination without paying any further fee, when they have fulfilled the requisite service, or are able to produce satisfactory testimonials, as the case may be.

38. The fee for examination must be paid to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office (Customhouse). In any case in which a Candidate offers money to any other officer than a Superintendent, and in any other place but at the Superintendent's office, the Candidate so offering money will be regarded as having committed an act of misconduct, and will be rejected, and not allowed to be examined for twelve months, either at the port where the offence was committed or at any other port.

39. The fees are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Second-class Engineer's Certificate ...	1	0	0
First-class Engineer's Certificate ...	2	0	0
First-class Engineer's Certificate, if already in possession of a Second-class Certificate of Competency, either granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession under section 8 of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869" ...	1	0	0

GENERAL RULES AS TO EXAMINATIONS.

40. All books necessary for the use of Candidates under examination will be provided by the Marine Department, and applicants are not permitted to take into the examining room any book, paper, document, or memoranda of any description whatever.

41. Candidates will be allowed in the time allotted to cancel any part of their work, and when required additional papers will be supplied by the Examiner, but they will not be allowed to work out the problems on a slate or on waste paper. The additional sheets must be attached to and form part of the examination papers.

42. Candidates for First Class Certificates have to pass an examination in Rough Working Drawing, which may, in the Candidate's option, be either hand sketches clearly dimensioned and complete in the necessary *views* and *sections*, or drawings to a scale. Drawing boards and T squares will be provided by the Marine Department, but the applicants will have to bring with them any drawing instruments they may require.

43. In the event of any Candidate being discovered copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving any information to another, or communicating in any way with another during the time of examination, he will be regarded as having failed in his examination, and will be turned back for three months, in the same manner as if he had failed in the practical part of the examination; and no part of the fees he may have paid for examination will be returned to him. This penalty also applies to any breach of par. 41.

44. If a Candidate leaves the room before answering any question which has been given to him, he cannot afterwards be permitted to answer it, but the Examiner may substitute another data, or another question.

45. All applicants presenting themselves for examination will be required to give written answers to ten questions selected from Form Exn. 15a, "Elementary Questions for the first examinations of Engineers for certificates of competency, and of Masters and Mates for certificates in steam." These questions are intended to furnish a record to some extent of the Candidate's knowledge at the time of his examination, and also to induce the Candidates to pay more attention to their handwriting and spelling.

46. The Form Exn. 15b, on which these answers will be written, contains also some questions as to the experience of the applicant, to be answered by him in writing.

47. Examiners may add to their *viva voce* questions on the practical management of steam-engines and boilers any of those contained in Exn. 15a.

48. If at the expiration of the time allowed the Candidate has worked out and answered correctly the whole of the questions set to him, and given satisfactory answers in the *viva voce* examination, he will be declared to have passed.

49. If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set to him, but if the result of the *viva voce* examination taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out are sufficient to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent to take charge of engines of 100 nominal horse-power or upwards, he will be declared to have passed.

50. In other cases he will be declared to have failed.

51. A report of the Examination, and the Examination Papers, will be forwarded to the Marine Department on the Form (Exn. 15).

52. If the Candidate passes he will receive the Form Exn. 16, which authorises the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office to which it is addressed by the Examiner to issue the Certificate to the Candidate, whose testimonials, &c., will be returned at the same time. It is therefore important that the port of destination of the Certificate should be the same on both the Form Exn. 16 and the Form Exn. 3. If circumstances should make any alteration necessary, the Examiner should see that it is made in both Forms, otherwise delay in the issue of the Certificate may be caused.

FAILURE.

53. If the applicant fails in practical knowledge he may not present himself for re-examination until he can produce proofs of THREE MONTHS' further service at sea as Engineer from the date of failure. If he fails in arithmetic or drawing only, he may come up again at any time.

RULES FOR THE EXAMINATION OF ENGINEERS FOR STEAMSHIPS PLYING WITHIN RESTRICTED LIMITS.

54. *General.*—Candidates for examination must make a proper application on a form which will be supplied on application at any Customhouse. This application, accompanied with the necessary testimonials, must be lodged at the Customhouse for delivery to the Examiners. Certificates procured on false information will be cancelled.

55. *Engineer.*—An engineer of a steamer plying within restricted limits must be twenty-one years of age, and must have been employed about the machinery or boilers of a steamer, or in driving machinery and having charge of the boiler of a land engine for at least one year. He must produce satisfactory testimonials of good conduct and sobriety. He must be able to read and write, and must understand the first five rules of arithmetic.

He must understand the use of the salinometer, and vacuum and steam gauges.

He must understand how to keep the boiler free from incrustation, and the method of regulating the density of the water in the boiler.

He must be able to state how a temporary repair could be effected in case of derangement to machinery or boiler.

He must pass a creditable examination as to the details of the different parts of an engine, and give an explanation of the use of each part.

He must be able to give a satisfactory description of the construction of the different kinds of boilers in general use in steamers plying within restricted limits, and must explain the use and management of the feed, safety-valve, brine-cocks, and all connections.

56. *Fees.*—The fee to be paid by the applicants for examination is £1, of which 10s. will be returned to any applicant who may fail to pass.

NOTE.—Time served in steamers plying within restricted limits does not count as service at sea for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of competency for a sea-going ship.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1891.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Mainene Road District, County of Rodney:

Frederick John Clarke.
Oliver Heywood.
Lambert Heywood.
Robert Henderson.
William Ward, sen.

Whaingaroa Road District, County of Raglan:
Hugh Arthur Bishop.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for Inquiries under Section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court to be opened at Kaihu, on the 12th day of January, 1892, inquiries will be made under section 4 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," respecting the deed mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said transaction, and having objections to make, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. TRANSFER dated the 4th day of December, 1890, of land called Mangakirikiri, made by Kamariera te Wharepapa to Pouaka Parore.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court, at Otaki, on the 12th day of January, 1892, hear and determine upon the application for rehearing mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION received the 11th day of November, 1890, from Riria Hiahia and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court making partition of the Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 3 Block.

Notice of Rehearing refused.

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Reserve N, Mikonui ..	Case of succession to Kaikoura Whakatau (deceased).
Kaipoi, Nos. 131 and 177	Case of succession to Ruruhira Mokiho (deceased).
Orengi-Waiaruhe or Matahiwi Block	Case of succession to Hera Hiahia.
Umutaoroa or Manawatu No. 1, and Piripiri or Manawatu No. 2	Case of succession to Watene Hapuku.
Puketoi No. 6 ..	Investigation of title.
Waihuahua ..	Partition.

Ngawakaakupe Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge with an Assessor of the Native Land Court will attend at Wellington, on the 11th day of January, 1892, to hear argument in respect of the application of Makere Waitoa for a rehearing upon the above-mentioned Ngawakaakupe Block.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1891.

In the matter of the will of NETA MAHUIKA, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Paratene te Uki that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RUIHI TE WAIWERA, of Whanganui, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Pirihiira Hine Komae te Ika that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RUIHI RUPUHA, of Whanganui, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Pirihi Hine Komae te Ika that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions if any.
Purakaunui, Nos. 48 and 50	Case of succession to Kite Kereopa (deceased).	
Omahu ..	Investigation of title ..	Upon the terms and subject to the conditions following, that is to say: (a) That the several parties who intend to claim a share in the land must deposit, in the office of the Registrar of the Court in Wellington, on or before Monday, the 1st day of February, 1892, a statement in writing giving particulars of the grounds upon which the claim is based, the portion of the block over which the claim extends, and the names of all the persons on whose behalf the claim is made; and (b) that the minutes of evidence given on the first hearing and on the inquiry into the applications for rehearing shall be read as evidence on the rehearing, each party being at liberty to adduce such further evidence as he thinks fit to explain or add to that already given.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1891.

In the matter of the will of TE KIHI KAITANA, of Ranana, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Ihaka te Iringa that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1891.

In the matter of the will of RUIHANA TE MERE, of Piha-ma, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Kuini Wi Rangipupu that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Land in City of Auckland.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Auckland, 10th December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the section enumerated hereunder will be offered for lease for fourteen years, by public auction, at this office, at noon on Wednesday, the 20th January, 1892:—

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

Lot 24 of Section 8, containing 18 perches. Upset price, £10 per annum.

The section has frontages of 143 links to Beach Road, and 82 links to Short Street.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 entitled "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.
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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 Pupuke.

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.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Whangamarino.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
115A	5 0 32	2 12 6

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.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaero.

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, 23th 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.
2332	1*	V.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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 four 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.

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. 27	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 0 3
27	III.	Tiffin	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.

Public Reserves for Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at the County Council Offices, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 5th February, 1892, at 2 p.m.

Plan and form of lease can be seen and particulars obtained at this office.

The term of the leases will be seven years.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.
A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 24, Block VII., Mangahao District; area, 9 acres 2 roods; upset rental per acre per annum, 1s.

The above section is situated in the Woodville-Mangatainoka Block, at the confluence of the Mangatainoka and Makakahi Rivers, adjoining the Township of Scarborough, which is distant from Pahiatua about two miles by a formed road.

Section 26, Block IV., Mangahao District; area, 7 acres 3 roods 33 perches; upset rental per acre per annum, 1s.

This section is situated in the Mangatainoka Village Settlement, about five miles south of Woodville, fronting on the main road from Masterton; also having a frontage to the Mangatainoka River. This section comprises flat land of fairly good quality, and is covered with mixed bush.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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.		
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Stonyhurst	36316	I., II., V., VI.	1,927	1	4	128	9	3
	36317		I., V., VI.	1,995	1	4	133	0	0
Stonyhurst	36319	V., XI.	1,937	1	4	129	2	8
Stonyhurst	36319	V., X., XI., XV.	1,145	1	4	76	6	8
Stonyhurst	36320	I., VII.	1,958	1	4	130	10	8
Stonyhurst	36321	I., VII.	1,958	1	4	130	10	8
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."

(Signature.)

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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, Invercargill, 10th 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, Invercargill:—

FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

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 Suburbs	11	VII.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.										
				6 3 34	3	0	0	20	17	9	3	15	0	1	6	2	0	3	0	0	10	6
				7 1 1	3	0	0	21	15	6	3	15	0	1	7	3	0	3	0	0	10	6
				7 1 25	3	0	0	22	4	6	3	15	0	1	7	10	0	3	0	0	11	0
				7 1 4	3	0	0	21	16	6	3	15	0	1	7	4	0	3	0	0	10	6
"	"	15	"	6 0 3	3	0	0	18	1	2	3	15	0	1	2	7	0	3	0	0	9	0

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	2	VIII.	118 0 0	1	18	0	224	4	0	2	7	6	14	0	5	0	1	10	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	21	2	1	0	1	9	10	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	10	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	22	12	4	0	1	10	1	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	22	14	0	0	1	9	10	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	16	15	0	0	1	9	10	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	13	9	3	0	1	9	10	5	7	8
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural flats and terraces on the Makaria and Kaitangi Streams, 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	48	11	10	0	1	9	10	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	6	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	3	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, carex, 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	8	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	6	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	29	4	6	0	2	2	10	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	2	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	24	17	10	0	2	2	7	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	6	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	6	9	18	1
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	6	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	6	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	2	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	8	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	7	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	8	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	26	7	6	0	2	2	10	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	15	XII.	167	0	0	2 4 6	371 11 6	2 15 7½	23 4 6	0 2 2 ⁷ / 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 7½	16 19 1	0 2 5 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 1½	25 14 9	0 1 6 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 ⁸ / 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 4½	18 8 2	0 2 4½	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 ⁶ / 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 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 4½	21 1 5	0 2 2 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 4½	10 3 11	0 2 2 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 10½	31 3 6	0 1 10½	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 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	3	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.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, District of Wellington.

District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, 12th November, 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 6th 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, Wellington:—

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wai'rapa S.	Wainuioru	Pt. 1 of 287	XI.	339	2	0	0 10 0	169 15 0	0 12 6	10 12 3	0 0 6	4 4 11
"	"	286A	X.	144	1	0	0 10 0	72 2 6	0 12 6	4 10 2	0 0 6	1 16 1
"	"	Pt. 2 of 287	XI.	418	2	0	0 10 0	209 5 0	0 12 6	13 1 7	0 0 6	5 4 8
"	"	279	"	561	0	0	0 10 0	280 10 0	0 12 6	17 10 8	0 0 6	7 0 3
"	"	Pt. 1 of 281	"	484	0	0	0 10 0	242 0 0	0 12 6	15 2 6	0 0 6	6 1 0
"	"	292	"	938	1	24	0 10 0	469 4 0	0 12 6	29 6 6	0 0 6	11 14 8
"	"	296	"	449	3	36	0 10 0	224 19 9	0 12 6	14 1 3	0 0 6	5 12 6
"	"	303	XII.	710	0	0	0 10 0	355 0 0	0 12 6	22 3 9	0 0 6	8 17 6
"	"	301, 302	XIV.	908	2	8	0 10 0	454 5 6	0 12 6	28 7 11	0 0 6	11 7 2
"	"	297	XV.	620	0	0	0 10 0	310 0 0	0 12 6	19 7 6	0 0 6	7 15 0
"	"	299	"	519	3	0	0 10 0	259 17 6	0 12 6	16 4 10	0 0 6	6 10 0
"	"	300	"	519	3	0	0 10 0	259 17 6	0 12 6	16 4 10	0 0 6	6 10 0

These sections comprise broken hilly country of papa formation, covered with mixed bush including birch, kahikatea, rimu, matai, maire, rewarewa, some totara and rangiora, and on Sections 299 and 300 light manuka scrub. The soil is fair and the country well watered.

Wai'rapa S.	Wainuioru	267	VII.	430	3	0	0 7 6	161 10 8	0 9 4½	10 1 11	0 0 4½	4 0 10
"	"	291	X.	980	2	4	0 7 6	367 13 11	0 9 4½	22 19 8	0 0 4½	9 3 11
"	"	293	XIV.	820	0	0	0 7 6	307 10 0	0 9 4½	19 4 5	0 0 4½	7 13 9

These sections comprise some fairly level and rough mountainous country covered with mixed bush. The soil is poor to fair.

The access to the above land is by a metalled dray-road from the Carterton Railway-station, *via* Gladstone, to Cooper's Station, about nineteen miles, and thence by unformed surveyed roads.

J. H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Sections in the Town of Makuri, and Villages of Tutaekara, Mangaone, and Ngaturi, and the Tutaekara Reserve.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the suburban sections in the Town of Makuri, and Villages of Tutaekara, Mangaone, and Ngaturi, and sections in the Tutaekara Reserve, subdivision of Lots 8 and 9, enumerated in the accompanying Schedule, will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the County Council Office, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1892, at 2 p.m.

Plans may be seen at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of town lands for cash.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn until further notice.

SCHEDULE.
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.
TOWN OF MAKURI.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 3 34	15 0 0	74	0 1 8	6 0 0
2	1 0 6	15 0 0	75	0 1 8	6 0 0
3	1 0 12	15 0 0	76	0 1 8	5 10 0
4	1 0 4	15 0 0	77	0 1 8	5 10 0
5	0 3 36	15 0 0	78	0 1 8	5 10 0
6	0 2 20	7 10 0	79	0 1 8	5 10 0
7	0 2 15	7 10 0	80	0 1 8	5 10 0
8	0 3 26	12 0 0	81	0 2 16	10 0 0
9	0 3 38	13 0 0	83	0 1 8	5 0 0
10	1 0 7	15 0 0	84	0 1 8	6 0 0
34	0 1 35	10 0 0	85	0 1 21	6 0 0
35	0 1 8	5 0 0	86	0 1 39	10 0 0
36	0 1 38	10 0 0	87	0 1 10	6 0 0
37	0 1 0	5 0 0	88	0 1 15	6 0 0
38	0 1 5	5 0 0	89	0 1 10	6 0 0
39	0 0 35	5 0 0	90	0 1 4	5 10 0
40	0 1 0	5 0 0	91	0 1 4	5 10 0
41	0 1 0	5 0 0	92	0 1 6	5 0 0
48	0 1 30	10 0 0	93	0 1 23	6 0 0
49	0 1 30	10 0 0	97	0 1 11	8 0 0
50	0 1 26	8 0 0	98	0 1 17	6 0 0
51	0 1 19	6 0 0	99	0 1 17	6 0 0
52	0 1 14	6 0 0	100	0 1 17	6 0 0
53	0 1 9	5 0 0	101	0 1 17	6 0 0
54	0 1 6	5 0 0	102	0 1 17	7 0 0
55	0 1 38	10 0 0	103	0 1 8	6 0 0
64	0 1 29	10 0 0	104	0 1 0	5 10 0
65	0 1 26	9 0 0	105	0 1 1	5 0 0
66	0 1 24	9 0 0	106	0 1 8	5 0 0
67	0 1 22	8 10 0	107	0 1 21	5 10 0
68	0 1 15	8 0 0	108	0 1 19	5 10 0

This town is situated about fifteen miles from Pahiatua, eleven miles of which is a good formed dray-road, and four miles a horse-road only. The entire distance, however, will shortly be completed throughout for dray-traffic.

All the sections have been cleared. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, and the ground varies from level, or nearly so, to easy slopes. Some of the lower sections are known on special occasions to have been flooded in previous years.

VILLAGE OF TUTAEKARA.

20	0 1 12	2 10 0	34	0 1 0	2 10 0
21	0 1 0	2 10 0	35	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	0 1 0	2 10 0	36	0 1 0	2 10 0
23	0 1 0	2 10 0	37	0 1 0	2 10 0
24	0 1 0	2 10 0	38	0 1 0	2 10 0
25	0 1 0	2 10 0	39	0 1 0	2 10 0
26	0 1 0	2 10 0	40	0 1 0	2 10 0
27	0 1 0	2 10 0	41	0 1 0	2 10 0
28	0 1 0	2 10 0	42	0 1 0	2 10 0
29	0 1 0	2 10 0	43	0 1 0	2 10 0
30	0 1 0	2 10 0	44	0 1 0	2 10 0
31	0 1 0	2 10 0	45	0 1 0	2 10 0
32	0 1 24	2 10 0	46	0 1 0	2 10 0
33	0 1 0	2 10 0	47	0 1 0	2 10 0

The locality of the above is on the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about six and a half miles south of Pahiatua.

The village is bounded on three sides by the McKenzie Special Settlement; the land is perfectly level, the soil being rich alluvial and covered with heavy mixed bush.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
VILLAGE OF MANGAONE.		
Subdivision of Section 19, Block III., Mangaone.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	1 3 38	2 10 0
5	1 3 36	3 0 0
6	2 0 0	3 0 0
7	2 2 7	3 0 0
Subdivision of Section 24, Block III., Mangaone.		
1	3 2 12	3 0 0

This village is situated at the intersection of the Mangaone Valley, Hawera, and Tawataia Roads, and is distant from Eketahuna about seven miles in a north-easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads. The land is good and well watered. The timber consists chiefly of tawa, with a few rimu and matai trees. The altitude is about 600ft. above sea-level.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
VILLAGE OF NGATURI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 2 0	3 10 0
3	0 2 0	3 10 0
4	0 2 0	3 10 0
5	0 2 0	3 10 0
6	0 2 0	4 10 0
7	0 2 0	5 0 0
8	0 2 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 37	5 0 0
10	0 1 38	4 10 0
11	0 1 36	3 10 0
12	0 1 9	2 10 0
13	0 1 18	2 10 0
14	0 1 27	3 0 0

The locality of the above is at the end of the Toritea Road, on the east bank of the Tiraumea River, and distant about six miles and a half from Pahiatua in an easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads to the river. The land is, generally speaking, level, soil fair to good, cleared of timber, and sown with English grass.

TUTAEKARA RESERVE.—SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 8 AND 9.

18	12 0 0	36 0 0
18A	13 0 0	39 0 0
21	13 0 0	39 0 0
21A	13 2 24	40 19 0

These sections are situated on the east side of the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about seven miles and a quarter south of Pahiatua. The soil is rich alluvial, inclined to be sandy, and the entire area is level, and covered with forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, rata, kahikatea, horopito, patete, mahoe, koreao, &c., with the usual underscrub.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Deferred-payment Land.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned section will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at the County Council Office, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 5th February, 1892, at 2 p.m.

Particulars can be obtained at this office, and at the principal post-offices in the district.

A deposit of one-twentieth of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license-fee, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the selector shall make the statutory declaration required under the deferred-payment system.

If there is no bid at the auction the section will be withdrawn till further notice.

SCHEDULE.

Section 13, Block I., Puketoi District; area, 640 acres upset price per acre, £1 11s. 3d.

This section forms part of the South-west Puketoi Block, which is situated south-east of the Township of Pahiatua, and adjoining the Tiraumea-Makuri and Mangaone-Tiraumea Blocks. Access to the land is by the Hawera and Tane Roads. The section is covered with forest, and is well adapted for pastoral purposes.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open for Application under Village-homestead Special Settlement Conditions in the Makuri, Ngaturi, Makairo, Tutaeakara, and Mangaone Village Settlements, Wellington Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application, under the village-homestead system, on Thursday, the 4th February, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office, and also at the County Council Offices, Pahiatua. They must be made in person to the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer of the department, who will attend there to receive them, but they will not be received at Pahiatua by post. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office.

These lands are being opened for the purpose of providing homestead-sites for intending settlers. Holders of other lands exceeding one acre in extent are not eligible as selectors. Any person putting in an application in contravention of the conditions under which the land is opened is liable to be prosecuted for making a false declaration, and any section obtained thereby is, in accordance with the conditions, forfeited. Alleged ignorance of the conditions will not, after this notice, be accepted as an excuse for persons putting in applications who hold other lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
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MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Block XIV.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
147	11 2 38	0 2 6
148	9 2 17	0 2 0
149	6 2 33	0 1 6
150	5 1 25	0 1 3
152	9 3 0	0 2 3
153	9 1 38	0 2 3
154	8 2 6	0 2 1½
155	6 2 19	0 1 7½
156	7 0 4	0 1 10½
157	8 1 38	0 2 1½
158	17 0 20	0 4 0
159	14 3 0	0 3 0
160	11 0 5	0 2 3
161	9 3 36	0 2 0
163	7 1 4	0 1 1½
164	7 2 14	0 1 1½
165	10 3 6	0 1 7½
166	10 1 13	0 1 6
167	10 1 13	0 1 6

These sections adjoin the Town of Makuri, which is about fifteen miles from Pahiatua, eleven miles of which is by a formed dray-road and four miles a horse-road only. The whole road, however, between Pahiatua Township and Makuri Village will shortly be completed throughout for cart-traffic. The land generally consists of undulating country, ranging from level to somewhat steep slopes. The soil is good throughout, being of limestone formation, and the timber is of a mixed character with thick undergrowth.

NGATURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	1 1 30	0 8 0
16	1 1 30	0 8 0
17	1 1 30	0 8 0
18	2 1 24	0 8 0
19	2 1 24	0 8 0
20	2 1 24	0 8 0
22	1 2 20	0 8 0
23	1 2 20	0 8 0
24	1 2 20	0 8 0
25	2 0 13	0 8 0
36	2 0 13	0 8 0
26	2 2 3	0 8 0
27	2 2 3	0 8 0
28	2 2 3	0 8 0
29	1 2 20	0 8 0
30	1 2 20	0 8 0
31	1 2 20	0 8 0
32	1 2 20	0 8 0
33	1 2 20	0 8 0

The locality of the above is at the end of the Toritea Road on the east bank of the Tiraumea River, and distant about six miles and a half from the Pahiatua in an easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads to the river. The land is, generally speaking, level; soil fair to good, cleared of timber, and sown with English grass.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
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MAKIRO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Block II.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36	15 0 11	0 2 6
37	15 0 11	0 2 6
38	14 2 0	0 2 6
39	15 0 11	0 2 6
40	9 1 30	0 3 0
41	9 2 5	0 3 0
42	9 2 5	0 3 0
43	9 1 30	0 3 0
44	9 2 5	0 3 0
45	9 1 30	0 3 0
46	9 1 30	0 3 0
47	9 2 5	0 3 0

These sections are situated nine miles and three-quarters from the Townships of Pahiatua and Woodville, and are approached by a formed road; the soil is good, the general character of the land being level, with low hills and easy slopes; the formation is shingle, overlying papa. The timber is chiefly tawa, with rimu, rata, pukatea, kahikatea, &c., intermixed, and an occasional totara tree; the under-scrub is mahoe, kamakama, supplejacks, matipo, kotukotuku, &c.

TUTAEKARA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 1 29	0 6 0
2	1 1 13	0 6 0
3	1 0 36	0 6 0
4	1 1 20	0 6 0
5	1 0 38	0 6 0
6	1 0 16	0 6 0
7	0 3 34	0 6 0
9	1 0 0	0 6 0
10	1 0 0	0 6 0
11	1 0 0	0 6 0
12	1 0 0	0 6 0
13	1 0 0	0 6 0
14	1 0 0	0 6 0
18	1 3 2	0 6 0
19	1 0 0	0 6 0

The locality of the above is on the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about six and a half miles south of Pahiatua. The village is bounded on three sides by the McKenzie Special Settlement; the land is perfectly level, the soil being rich alluvial and covered with heavy mixed bush.

Subdivision of Lot 1, Block XIV.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	9 2 32	0 4 0
2	9 2 32	0 4 0
3	10 0 10	0 4 0
4	10 0 0	0 4 0
5	10 0 0	0 4 0

These sections are situated about six miles south of Pahiatua, on the east side of and fronting on to the main coach-road between Masterton and Woodville. The entire area is perfectly level and dry with excellent soil. The timber consists of tawa, hinau, rimu, rata, kahikatea, mahoe, kawakawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Subdivision of Lots 8 and 9.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	12 2 17	0 5 0
17	12 1 23	0 4 6
19	12 2 0	0 3 6
20	12 2 0	0 3 6

These sections are situated on the east side of the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about seven and a quarter miles south of Pahiatua. The soil is rich alluvial, inclined to be sandy, and the entire area is level. Native clearings of 8 acres and 3½ acres have been made on Sections 16 and 17 respectively. With this exception, the land is covered with forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, rata, kahikatea, horopito, patete, mahoe, kareao, &c., with the usual under-scrub.

MANGAONE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Subdivision of Section 19, Block III., Mangaone.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	8 0 9	0 2 6

Subdivision of Section 24, Block III., Mangaone.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	4 2 16	0 2 6
3	8 0 8	0 2 6
4	8 0 16	0 2 6
5	10 3 0	0 2 6
6	9 3 4	0 2 6
7	11 2 10	0 2 6

This village is situated at the intersection of the Mangaone Valley, Hawera, and Tawataia Roads, and is distant from Eketahuna about seven miles in a north-easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads. The land is good, and well watered. The timber consists chiefly of tawa, with a few rimu and matai trees. The altitude is about 600ft. above sea-level.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, Justice of the Peace.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Settlement, Land District of Wellington.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1891.

THE following land is being opened for ordinary selection under "The Land Act, 1887," and will be opened early in February:—

	Acres.
5 miles from Eketahuna, Mount Baker Block ..	5,500
21 miles from Pahiatua, North Puketoi Block ..	10,000
6½ miles from Birmingham, Oroua, Coal Creek Block	6,000
14 miles from Pipiriki, Waimarino Block ..	14,000
Total	35,500

To be followed by 40,000 acres now under survey between the Puketoi and the East Coast.

The following village-settlement lands will be offered for sale in January:—

Locality.	Section.	Size: Acres.	Price per Acre.
Makuri	19	5 to 17	£3 to £5 10s.
Makairo	12	9 to 15	£2 10s. to £3.
Ngaturi	7*	1 to 2	£10.
Mangaone	6	8 to 11	£3.
Tutaekara	34†	1 to 12½	£3 to £6.
On West Coast—			
Pukiore	8	2 to 5	..
Welford	5	5 to 9	..
West Waitapu	7	1 to 3	..

* Cleared land. † Part of Tutaekara township, subdivision of Lot 1, and part Lots 8 and 9.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 25th day of January, 1892.

JAMES McPHERSON.—Allotment 81, Settlement of Pokeno, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 10 acres. Unoccupied. 2913.

ANDREW MARSHALL SOMERVILLE LAING.—Part of Allotment 6, Parish of Karangahape, containing 271 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2929.

FREDERICK GEORGE CLAYTON.—Lots 2, 3, 27, and parts 1 and 4 of Allotments 39, 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 14 perches. In occupation of tenants. 2940.

PEKE WHATI and POATA MAKIRINI.—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 66B, 67, 68, 69, 70, 423, 424, 425, 470, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, and 551 of the subdivision of Kaueranga No. 14 Block, Thames. Partly unoccupied and partly occupied by tenants and others. 2949.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration of the destruction by fire of certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 209, whereof JOHN ADAM HANSMANN is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of February, 1892.

2140. RAYMOND POWER COLLINS.—Part of Section 503, City of Wellington, lying between Willis Street and Boulcott Street. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th 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 parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of February next.

1216. LAURENCE LARSEN.—1 rood, Section 215, Town of Westport. Occupied by Hans Larsen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

LOWTHER BROAD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GREAT MERCURY PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company, in the Colony of New Zealand, has been removed from College Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, to New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

ALEXANDER DEWAR,
Attorney.

Auckland, 8th December, 1891.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND BRICK, TILE, and POTTERY COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. Chas. Kiver, 161, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 10th day of March, 1892, at 10.30 a.m., to receive the statement of accounts from the Liquidators.

Jos. JEBSON,
CHAS. KIVER,
Liquidators of the New Zealand Brick,
Tile, and Pottery Company.

Christchurch, 23rd December, 1891.

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THE PROSPECTORS' COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the Prospectors' Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the undersigned, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an account prepared by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 22nd day of December, 1892.

R. H. LEARY,
Liquidator of the above-named company.

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THE FAIR MAID GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary meeting of the Fair Maid Gold-mining Company (Limited) was held in the company's office, Dunedin, on the 17th day of November, 1891, when the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same." At the same meeting Mr. ALEXANDER BARTLEMAN, of Bond Street, Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

A. BARTLEMAN,
Secretary.

Dunedin, 18th December, 1891.

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SURPLUS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the company's office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1891:—

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 22nd December, 1891.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited). IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Napier is in Tennyson Street, at the office of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).

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

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BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers, taken on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1891, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," on the proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of increasing the water-supply of the borough, &c., the following was the result of the poll:—

Total number of votes on the roll ..	.. 96
Voted for the proposal ..	.. 60
Voted against the proposal ..	.. 0
Total number of voters on roll ..	.. 81
Total number of voters who polled ..	.. 45

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Cromwell, this 12th day of December, 1891.

THOS. McCRACKEN,
Mayor.

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HOBSON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD IN THE MAUNGARU SURVEY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF HOBSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Hobson County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto, to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a road in the Survey District of Maungaru, County of Hobson; and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereunder are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that the plans of the said road and of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the Council Chambers, Aratapu, and the Tangihua Post-office, at Tangiteroria, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Hobson County Council, Aratapu.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being portion of Ohautahi Block 5379 (in red), situate in Block III., Maungaru Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, as more particularly delineated on plan marked 6261 (in blue), and thereon coloured red.

HORACE HAMMOND,
Clerk, Hobson County Council.

Council Chambers, Aratapu,
31st December, 1891.

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

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Geo. DIDSBURY.

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