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Lands taken for Roads in Awitu Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Awitu Road District:

And whereas the Awitu Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.				
0 0 24	18	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256
0 0 35	18	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256
0 0 28	26	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256
0 1 18	27	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256
2 0 18	60	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256A
3 0 5	77	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256A
1 3 33-2	77	Ahitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256A
2 0 33-3	121	Awitu ..	Awitu ..	S.G. 15256B

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing the Time and Place at which the First Meeting of the Wanganui River Trust shall be held.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891," and "The River Boards Act, 1884," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as the day, and three o'clock in the afternoon of such day as the time, and the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, as the place, at which the first meeting of the Wanganui Trust, as constituted by "The Wanganui Trust Act, 1891," shall be held.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulation for the Inspection and Examination of Schools.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of January, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the following regulation for the inspection and examination of schools, ordering that the same shall come into force on the date hereof:—

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in an Order in Council made on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Inspectors of Schools shall so conduct their examinations of schools during the first six months of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two as to afford the pupils an opportunity of passing their standards as those standards are defined in the regulations that are superseded by the aforesaid Order in Council; and with respect to the new requirements in drawing the Inspectors shall not exact full compliance at any time during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, but they shall report any cases in which they consider that there has not been a reasonable endeavour to comply with the requirements.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Brown Trout-fishing in the Inangahua Acclimatisation District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of January, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the County of Inangahua and the town districts therein, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the day of the date hereof, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for brown trout in all the waters of the County of Inangahua and the town districts therein shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Inangahua Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Reefton, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the Secretary of the said society to issue a license.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day-licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish for brown trout in any of the said waters from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March next inclusive in each year, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following bait, namely, fly or other artificial bait.

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

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

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

8. Every brown trout not exceeding seven inches in length, taken or caught by any person, shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any brown trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

10. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout, in order to make sale of the same.

11. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolt, or the young of any salmon, or any trout other than brown trout; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout during the period appointed for a close season for any such fish.

13. Except as aforesaid no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid.

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

15. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters.

16. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

17. These regulations shall come into force as from the date hereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations re Election of Members of Harbour Boards.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of January, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the thirty-fifth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that all elections of members of Harbour Boards, other than those to be made by ratepayers, shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the special Act, and, if no provision be made in that behalf, then in such manner as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct by regulations to be made for that purpose: And whereas regulations providing for the manner of electing members of Harbour Boards where no provision had been otherwise made as to the manner of holding such elections were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the same, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the said regulations, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same are hereby revoked, and that in lieu thereof the following regulations shall take effect for the election of members of Harbour Boards other than those to be made by ratepayers:—

1. Whenever it is necessary to elect a member of a Harbour Board constituted under "The Harbours Act, 1878," by a local governing body, such election shall be held at a meeting of the local governing body, of which notice shall have been given in the same manner as notices of the meetings of such electing body are usually given, and in such notice the object of the meeting shall be stated.

For the purpose of these regulations the expression "local governing body" shall have the like meaning as assigned to such expression in "The Harbours Act, 1878."

2. On the day fixed by law to hold the election, or, in the case of a by-election, on a day fixed for such election, and at the meeting of the electing body, the names of the can-

didates being stated by the Chairman, each candidate shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another member of the electing body. The Chairman at such meeting of the electing body may be any person who would be entitled or might be appointed to act as Chairman at the ordinary meetings of such body.

3. After the candidates for election have been proposed and seconded, the Chairman of the meeting shall call for votes by a show of hands for each candidate in order of proposal.

4. The candidates getting the largest number of votes shall be elected.

5. In the case of there being an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting-vote. Such Chairman shall have a casting-vote but not a deliberative vote.

6. When such member has to be elected by two or more local governing bodies sitting together, the regulations aforesaid, Nos. 1 to 5, shall apply, except that, on the meeting of such bodies for the purpose of conducting an election, they shall, unless otherwise provided by the special Act, proceed in the first instance to elect a Chairman.

7. Where the members of a Harbour Board are required to be elected by a Chamber of Commerce: The Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce shall, on or before the 14th day of January in each year, cause to be made a list containing the names of every person who is a member of such Chamber of Commerce; such list shall be open for inspection at such Chamber of Commerce during office-hours on each day from the 15th day of January until the 20th day of January; and the Secretary to the Chamber may add to such list the name of any person who may prove to the satisfaction of such Secretary that he is entitled to be enrolled on such list, and has been omitted therefrom. The governing authority of the Chamber of Commerce for this purpose shall, at a special meeting to be held on a day subsequent to the 20th day of January and prior to the 1st day of February in each year, receive and adjudicate upon any written objections to the said list, or upon any written applications to be enrolled on the same. The decision of the said governing authority upon every such application and objection shall be final; and the said governing authority may at such special meeting alter or amend the list, and shall then approve the list with such alterations or amendments (if any), and the list as approved by the said governing authority shall be the roll of members entitled to vote at such election.

8. Nominations in writing shall be received by the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce up till noon on the first Monday in February next preceding a biennial election, or, in the case of an extraordinary vacancy, up till noon on a day seven clear days before the day fixed by the Chamber of Commerce as the date of the election. Such nominations shall be signed by two members of the Chamber of Commerce whose names appear on the rolls as qualified to vote at the election of the member nominated.

9. In the event of no more persons being nominated than the number required to be then elected, the Secretary shall notify the fact to the Secretary of the Harbour Board.

10. In the event of more persons being nominated than the number required to be then elected, a ballot shall be taken on the day of election, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., at a place to be fixed, and before a Returning Officer appointed, by the Chamber of Commerce, and in the manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," except so far as the provisions of that Act are inconsistent with these regulations. The Returning Officer shall report the result of the ballot to the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce and the Secretary to the Harbour Board.

11. Where members of a Harbour Board are required to be elected by the payers of dues: The Secretary to the Harbour Board shall, on or before the 14th day of January in each year, cause to be made a list containing the names of every person, firm, and company who or which has respectively, during the year ending the 31st December preceding, paid harbour dues to an amount sufficient to qualify such person, firm, and company to vote. Such list shall be open for inspection at the offices of the Harbour Board during office-hours on each day from the 15th day of January until the 20th day of January; and the Secretary to the Board may add to such list the name of any person, firm, or company who or which shall, by the production of receipts or other proof satisfactory to such Secretary, show that such person, firm, or company is entitled to be enrolled on such list by reason of such payment of dues, and has been omitted therefrom. The Harbour Board, at a special meeting to be held on a day subsequent to the 20th day of January and prior to the 1st day of February in each year, shall receive and adjudicate upon any written objections to the said list, or upon any written applications to be enrolled on the same. The decision of the Harbour Board upon every such application and objection shall be final; and the Harbour Board may at such special meeting alter or amend the list, and

shall then approve the list with such alterations or amendments (if any); and the list as approved by the Harbour Board shall be the roll of such electors for that year.

12. Where members of a Harbour Board are required to be elected by the owners of ships: The Collector of Customs at the port or ports under the jurisdiction of the Harbour Board shall, on or before the 14th day of January in each year, forward to the Secretary to the Harbour Board a list, certified by his signature, of every owner of a ship who was qualified according to the requirements of the special Act affecting the Harbour Board to be an elector on the 31st day of December then next preceding; and such certified list shall be the roll of electors for that year; and a copy thereof shall be open for inspection at the offices of the Board during office-hours after the 14th day of January.

13. Nominations in writing shall be received by the Secretary to the Board up till noon on the first Monday in February next preceding a biennial election, or, in the case of an extraordinary vacancy, up till noon on a day seven clear days before the day fixed by the Harbour Board as the date of the election. Such nominations shall be signed by two electors whose names appear on the rolls as qualified to vote at the election of the member nominated, or by two persons similarly qualified under section 36 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to represent a firm or company whose name appears on the rolls.

14. In the event of no more persons being nominated than the number required to be then elected, the Secretary shall by advertisement declare such person elected.

15. In the event of more persons being nominated than the number required to be then elected, a ballot shall be taken on the day of election, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at a place to be fixed, and before a Returning Officer appointed, by the Harbour Board, and in the manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," except so far as the provisions of that Act are inconsistent with these regulations.

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 sixth day of January, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER 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 purposes 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.

ONEHUNGA FACTORY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the east generally by Frederick Street, from Hillsborough Bay, by Carlton Street, Hillsborough Road, and by School Road; towards the north generally by Selwyn Place, the Pah Road, Auckland-Onehunga Road, Section No. 54 (recreation reserve), and by part of Section No. 11 (education reserve) to its eastern corner; thence by a right line to the western corner of Section No. 14, by Section No. 14 and part of Section No. 15 to its south-east corner; towards the north-east by the Great South Road and the Main South Railway-line; and towards the south by the waters of the Manukau Harbour.

PATEA FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by Section No. 59, Block VI., Carlyle Survey District, and the production of the south-east boundary-line of that section to the ocean, across a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 495, 501, and 502; towards the north by Sections Nos. 547 and 503 to the southernmost corner of that section; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 136, Block VII., and by that section and by a road-line bounding that section, Sections

Nos. 94 and 93; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 43 and 37, the New Taranaki Road, by Sections Nos. 76 and 24, and the confiscation-line; and towards the south-west by the ocean.

WANGANUI FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by a right line from the westernmost corner of Castlecliff Township to the south-west corner of Section No. 230; thence by Sections Nos. 227 and 234 of Block V., Westmere Survey District, and Sections Nos. 84 and 85, across a road-line, and by Section No. 108, Block II.; towards the north-east generally by Bradley's line, by Section No. 33, and by a road-line bounding Section No. 23 of Block III., and by that road to the Wanganni River, by that river and by the railway-line to Section No. 65; towards the east by Sections Nos. 65 and 44, across a road-line, and by the south-east boundary-lines of Section No. 29 to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line to the westerly corner of Section No. 4, Block V., Ikitara Survey District; and towards the south by a due west line; thence to the right bank of the Wanganui River, and by that river and the ocean.

THAMES FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the south-west by the waters of Hauraki Gulf; towards the north by Waihoanga No. 1 Block; towards the north-east by a right line to the northern corner of Karaka North No. 1; thence by Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 to the eastern corner of Karaka South No. 1 Block; towards the east by a right line; thence to the northern corner of Hape South No. 2, by the north and east boundaries of that block, by Native land, by Church Mission Society land to the Kauae-ranga River, by a right line across said river, and by the left bank of that river to the road-line leading to Papawai Railway-station at Section No. 1833, and by that road and its production to the Hauraki Gulf.

BLENHEIM FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Opawa River, the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 40, and 41, and the road forming the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section No. 42, Cloudy Bay District, to the Wairau River, and by that river; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 20, 19, a public road, Section 15, the Opawa River, and Section No. 35, Cloudy Bay District, across a road, and by Section No. 34, Taylor Pass District; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block II., and Sections Nos. 49, 48, and 4 of Block II., and Section No. 31, Taylor Pass District; and towards the west generally by Section No. 32, Taylor Pass District, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 14 and 13, Cloudy Bay District, a road-line, Section No. 55, a road-line, and Section No. 65, Cloudy Bay District, to the Opawa River.

INVERCARGILL FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 101, 100, 99, 98, 26, and 1, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred, the road forming the eastern boundary of Block XV., and by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block IV.; towards the east generally by the road intersecting Section No. 6, Block IV., by Section No. 5, Block IV., the Waihopai River, Sections Nos. 9 and 13, Block II., the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Block II., the road forming the eastern boundary of Block I., the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 44, 45, 46, and 47, Block II., by Section No. 68, Block II., and Section No. 40, Block XXII., to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 30, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, by that road and its production in a southerly direction to the north-eastern boundary of Block II., Campbelltown Hundred; towards the south generally by that boundary, by Sections Nos. 17 and 14, Block II., and the Mokotua Creek; and towards the west generally by the New River Estuary to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 32, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred; thence to and by that boundary-line, and by Section No. 9, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred.

NAPIER FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by Alfred Street, on the Western Spit, and its production, and by the ocean; towards the east by the ocean to a point due east of the north side of the road-line north of the Awaapuraho Creek; towards the south by a right line to and by that road-line and its continuation past Sections Nos. 1, 43, 42, 41, 40, and 39 to the Tutae-kuri River; and generally towards the west by that river to the bridge north of Block CXXIV.; thence by a due west line to a point due south of the intersection of the western

production of Alfred Street with the waters of the inner harbour; and thence by a right line to such intersection.

PALMERSTON NORTH FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1593, 1592, 1591, 1588, 1587, 1584, 1583, 1580, 1577, 1574, 1573, 1569, 1567, 1566, and 1563, and by a road-line south-west of Section No. 427 and south-east of said section and Sections Nos. 428, 551, 552, 531, 514, and 521; towards the north-east generally by a road-line south-west of Sections Nos. 513, 512, 511, 510, and 509, south-east of said sections and Section No. 1531, and south-west of Sections Nos. 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, and 9, across a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 407, 401, and 394 to the Manawatu River; towards the south-east generally by the said river; and towards the south-west generally by a road-line south-west of Sections Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 7.

DEVONPORT FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a road-line being the south-east boundary of Allotments Nos. 26, 27, 28, and 29 of Section No. 1, Parish of Takapuna, and extending from Shoal Bay to the ocean; towards the north-east by the ocean; and towards the south and south-west generally by the waters of Waitemata Harbour.

BIRKENHEAD FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a road-line commencing at Waitemata Harbour, and passing through Allotments Nos. 79, 34, and 18, and north of 153, all of the Parish of Paremoremo, through Allotment No. 169, Parish of Takapuna, north-west and north-east of Allotment No. 87 of Parish of Paremoremo; towards the east by that road-line continued, being the eastern boundary of Allotments Nos. 204, 119, 120, 111, and 110 of Takapuna Parish; again towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 99 and 96, and by a road-line being the southern boundary of Allotments Nos. 44, 43, 22, 23, 24, and by Allotment No. 24 to Shoal Bay; and towards the south and south-west generally by Waitemata Harbour.

GISBORNE FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the north-east and north-west boundary lines of the North Gisborne Township, from the Waimata River, to and by a road-line passing to the south-west of Sections Nos. 6, 1, 47, 41, 38, and passing through Matokitoki Block; towards the west generally by the Whataupoko No. 1 Block, by a road-line bounding Sections Nos. 51, 50, 49, and 48, and passing to the north of Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20, by said Section No. 20, and its south-east boundary-line produced across the river, by a cemetery reserve, across a road-line, and by Subdivisions D and C of Matawhero B or No. 5 Block, by Section No. 5 to its south-east corner, by a right line thence to the northern corner of Subdivision A of Awapuni Block, by that subdivision to the Awapuni Lagoon, and by a due south line to the ocean; towards the south by the ocean; and towards the south-east generally by the south and south-east boundary-lines of Kaiti Township, and by a road-line passing to the south-east of Sections Nos. 259, 1, 2, 9, 8, 10, 11, and 261, and east of Section No. 267; and towards the north by a road-line passing to the south of Section No. 7 to the Waimata River.

HASTINGS FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-west by Allotment No. 5 or A, Heretaunga Block, and the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of that allotment through Section No. 4 or B from Ngaruroro River to Ohiwia Stream; towards the north-east by that stream; towards the east and south-east generally by the Ngaruroro River, by Mangateretere East Block, by Blocks IX. and XV., by a road-line being south boundary of Sections Nos. 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 23, 22, 21, and by Block VI. to a road-line south-west of Section No. 26; and towards the south-west generally by that road-line and its continuation by Sections Nos. 51, 50, and 27, by Awanui Stream to the Ngaruroro River, by a right-line across said river, and by said river to Allotment No. 5 or A, first mentioned.

MASTERTON FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the east generally by the Ruamahanga River, from Section No. 1, adjoining the Masterton Small-farms Block, to a point due east of the north-east corner of Section No. 79 of said block; thence by a right line to the northern corner of a small Native reserve adjoining Section No. 22, by the northern and eastern boundary-lines of that Section No. 22, the eastern and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 11 and of Potaerau Block to the Ruamahanga River, by a due west line across said river and by the said river; towards the south-west by the Waingawa River to Section No. 250;

towards the north-west generally by a right line to the south-east corner of Section No. 96, by said section and a road-line to a point opposite the south-east corner of Section No. 99, across the road-line and by Sections Nos. 99, 22, and 23 to the Waipoua River; towards the north generally by a right line to the northern corner of Te Ropiha Native Reserve, by the north-eastern boundary-line of that reserve to its eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 65, by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 65, 69, and 68, across a road, and by Section No. 1 to the Ruamahanga River.

WOODVILLE FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 23, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 2 of Block XII., Woodville Survey District; towards the east and south-east generally by a road-line passing Sections Nos. 34 and 5 of said block, and Sections Nos. 18, 64, 62, and 179 of Block VII., by Section No. 180, to the Native Reserve (200), by a right line thence to the eastern corner of Section No. 83, and by Sections Nos. 84 and 99; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 157, 156, and 155, by a road-line north-west of said section and south-west of Section No. 114, across a road-line and by Sections Nos. 143 and 141, across a road-line, and by Section No. 135; and towards the west generally by a road-line north-west of Sections Nos. 134 and 133, by the Mangaatua River, by Section No. 178, a cemetery reserve, and a forest reserve.

NEW PLYMOUTH FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west by the ocean; towards the north-east by Hua District; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 204 and 203, Waiwakaiho Hundred, and by a road-line south-east of Sections Nos. 184, 84, and 83, Grey District, and continued to Section No. 39; and towards the south-west by a road-line bounding Sections Nos. 39, 25, 16, 8, and Native Reserve No. 1 to the ocean.

NELSON FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally from a point on the Boulder Bank being in line with the production of the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 4; thence by a right line from said point to Section No. 4; thence by Sections Nos. 4, 62, 29, 25, and 31 to a creek intersecting the latter section; thence by said creek to the River Maitai; thence by said river to the eastern boundary of Section No. 32; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the latter section and the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 to the Waterworks Reserve; thence by the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary of the said Waterworks Reserve to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 30; thence by said road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 96; thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 96, 18, 17, 29, 31, 33, and 35 to the westernmost corner of the latter section; thence by the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 35 and 28 and the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 18, 19, 82, 83, 84, and 85 to the ocean; and thence generally towards the north-west by the ocean.

HOKITIKA FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Hauhau Creek; towards the south-east by the Cement Lead Track to the Paddock Road; thence by the Paddock Road to the Pine-tree Road; thence by the Pine-tree Road and its production to the right bank of the Hokitika River; thence by a right line to a road intersecting Native Reserve No. 24; thence by that road and its production to meet a line in continuation of the south-western boundary of Section No. 1046; thence by said line in continuation of the south-western boundary of Section No. 1046 to the ocean; and towards the north-west by the ocean.

OAMARU FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 35, Block II., Oamaru Survey District, and its continuation through Section No. 50, by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 61, the western boundary of Sections Nos. 54 and 55, and the north-eastern boundaries of said section and its continuation to the ocean; towards the east generally by the ocean; towards the south by the ocean; towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 51; again towards the south by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 46 and 37; and towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District, and of Sections Nos. 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, and 22, Block II., Oamaru Survey District.

TIMARU FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north generally by the south-western boundary of Reserve No. 1308 and its continuation across the Southern Trunk Railway-line to Section No. 7458; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the latter section and by a line in continuation of the said north-eastern boundary across the Waitarakao Lagoon to the ocean; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to Craigie's Road; thence by Craigie's Road to the Main South Road; thence towards the west generally by the said Main South Road and the Otupua Creek to the westernmost corner of Section No. 4908; thence by the north-western boundary of the latter section and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 3976 to the Wai-iti Road; thence by the said road to the road forming the western boundary of Sections Nos. 4966 and 3989 to the Upper Washdyke Road; thence by the said road and the road forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 2336, 2124, and 3752 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3932; thence by the western boundary of the latter section and the south-western boundary of Section No. 2094 to the Washdyke Creek; thence by the said Washdyke Creek to the Main South Road; and thence by the said Main South Road.

WAIMATE FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 17151, Block X., Waimate Survey District, and of Reserve No. 1126; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 16587, 6286, and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the latter section and the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 6219; thence by the said road and its continuation through Section No. 6240, across the Waimate Creek, and through Sections Nos. 6262, 6408, and 6409 to the south-western boundary of the latter section; thence by the said road forming the western boundary of Section No. 15233 and the road forming the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 16356 and the north-western boundary of Section No. 16368 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 15886; thence by the said road and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 33552 and 31085 to Section No. 33551; thence by the road forming the south-east boundary of that section and its continuation through Section No. 16417 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 24505; thence towards the south-west generally by the road intersecting Sections Nos. 19005, 19061, 22723, and 19200 to Section No. 10406; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 10406 and 22678 to the southernmost corner of the latter section; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1997, Sections Nos. 29759 and 24500 to Section No. 5642; thence by the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 5642 and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2621 to Reserve No. 904; thence by the said reserve, Section No. 1868, Reserve No. 144, Section No. 998, the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 1017 and 5659 to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 8081, by the said road and by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 11477 and its continuation through Section No. 10727 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 21125, 14471, 14433, 12327, and 14611; and thence by the said road.

LAWRENCE FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 38, 37, and 35, Block III., Waitahuna East Survey District, to the road forming the eastern boundary of the latter section; thence by the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 42 and 80 to the south-eastern corner of the latter section; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 96; thence by the northern boundary of said section to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence by the said road running in a northerly direction and by another road running in an easterly direction to intersect the eastern boundary of Block XIX.; thence by a right line from that intersection to the north-western corner of Section No. 70; thence by the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 70 and 76 and a line in continuation of the northern boundary of the latter section to a creek forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 54; thence by said creek and Section No. 54 to a road forming the western and southern boundaries of Reservoir Reserve No. 51; thence by said road to a creek forming the western boundary of Sections Nos. 44 and 33, by the said creek, and by a road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 33; thence by Sections Nos. 41 and 43 to the road forming the south-western boundary of the latter section; thence by that road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 42 and 53 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 183; thence generally towards the south by said Section No. 183 and Sections Nos. 182 and 181 to the road forming the western boundary of the latter section; thence

by the said road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 181, 180, 179, 178, 177; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 43, by continuation of said road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 14, 20, and 80 to Section No. 82; thence towards the west generally by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 82, 82, 33, 21, 100, 98, 96, 95, 94, 93, 112, 92, 91, 90, 89, and 88 to a mining reserve; thence by said mining reserve and a right line due north from the northernmost corner of Section No. 22 to Section No. 54; thence by said Section No. 54 to the road forming its eastern boundary; thence by said road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 23 and 22 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3; and thence by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

ASHBURTON FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 6505 and that boundary-line produced across the north branch of the Ashburton River, and by Sections Nos. 4903 and 28667, the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 10091, and by Section No. 16480; towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 18407, 25274, 25302, Reserves Nos. 2060 and 1770, a line across the Railway Reserve and Main South Road to Reserve No. 1496; by that reserve, Section No. 25108, and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 24369 and 25104; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 18151, 15471, 14370, 13705, 10350, Reserve No. 1119, Sections Nos. 6149, 7970, 9719, 14199, 14676, and 16373, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the Ashburton River; and towards the south-west by the Ashburton River.

GREYMOUTH FACTORY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson and Westland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 223, Cobden District, a right line being the production in a westerly direction of the northern boundary of Section No. 182; towards the east generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 182, 99, 98, 97, and 96, by Coal Creek, the Grey River, and the Omotumotu Creek to the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1111, 1436, and 1496, Arnold District; thence by that road and Section No. 1431, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 1428, 1430, 1434, a road-line, and Sections Nos. 1432, 1469, 1467, and 1470 to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 1466, Greymouth District; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and by that boundary-line, by Sawyer's Creek Road, and Sections Nos. 1546, 1558, and 1528, and the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the sea; and towards the west generally by the sea.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land and Income-tax Assessors appointed.

Land and Income-tax Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. WILLIAM DUNCAN,
of Auckland, to be an Inspecting Assessor, and
CHARLES CASEMENT SPROULL,
of Invercargill, to be an Assessor, under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891."

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment to Wanganui River Trust.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TIFFEN STEWART
to be a Member of the Wanganui River Trust, as constituted by "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891."

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

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Wellington, 7th January, 1892.

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

Name.	District.
Edward Tregear	Onehunga, New Plymouth, Thames, Devonport, Birkenhead, Palmerston North, Patea, Wanganui, Nelson, Blenheim, Napier, Gisborne, Hastings, Masterton, Woodville, Invercargill, Oamaru, Lawrence, Hokitika, Timaru, Waimate, Ashburton, Greymouth.
Hubert Ferguson	Ashburton, Timaru, Waimate, Greymouth, Hokitika.
Richard Gamble	Birkenhead, Devonport, Onehunga, Thames.
Thomas King Weldon	Oamaru, Lawrence, Invercargill.
Bernard Green	Onehunga.
Ewen Macdonnell	Invercargill.
Adam Bissett	Greymouth.
Henry Hallett	Timaru.
Thomas O'Grady	Oamaru.
John Duffin	New Plymouth.
Patrick Quinn	Hawera.
Patrick Leahy Harnett	Patea.
William Lyons	Wanganui.
James Joseph Twohy	Feilding.
William Manning	Palmerston North.
Richard Stapleton	Thames.
Nicholas Kiely	Tauranga.
John Cullen	Napier.

W. P. REEVES.

Samoa.—Regulation as to the Sale and Use of Firearms.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1892.

THE following despatch, received from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 1st December, 1891.

MY LORD,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose copies of a Regulation, No. 1 of 1891, to restrain the sale and use of firearms in Samoa.

This regulation adopts, without any alteration, the provisions of the Final Act of the Berlin Conference with regard to the restrictions on the sale and use of firearms, placing British subjects, who have hitherto been subject to somewhat severer restrictions, on the same footing as other nationals.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. THURSTON.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of
Onslow, G.C.M.G., &c.

No. 1 of 1891.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c.

A REGULATION (made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879) to restrain the Sale and Use of Arms and Ammunition in Samoa.

(L.S.) JOHN B. THURSTON.

28th November, 1891.

1. WHEREAS by Article VII., section 1, of the Final Act of the Conference on Samoan Affairs, signed at Berlin on the 14th June, 1889, by the Representatives of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, and the President of the United States, and assented to by Samoa as attested by a certificate signed by the King of Samoa, it is provided as follows :—

"The importation into the islands of Samoa of arms and ammunition by the natives of Samoa or by the citizens or subjects of any foreign country shall be prohibited, except in the following cases :—

"(a) Guns and ammunition for sporting purposes, for which written license shall have been previously obtained from the President of the Municipal Council;

"(b) Small arms and ammunition carried by travellers as personal appanage.

"The sale of arms and ammunition by any foreigner to any native Samoan subject or other Pacific Islander resident in Samoa is also prohibited.

"Any arms or ammunition imported or sold in violation of these provisions shall be forfeited to the Government. The Samoan Government retains the right to import suitable arms and ammunition to protect itself and maintain order ;

but all such arms and ammunition shall be entered at the Customs (without payment of duty), and reported by the President of the Municipal Council to the Consuls of the three Treaty Powers:—

Now, therefore, any British subject who shall do or who shall counsel, aid, abet, encourage, or procure any other person to do any act contrary to the aforesaid provisions of section 1 of Article VII. of the Final Act of the Conference on Samoan Affairs, signed at Berlin on the 14th June, 1889, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to punishment as follows:—

- (1.) Imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding ten pounds; or
- (2.) A fine alone not exceeding ten pounds without any imprisonment.

2. From and after the coming into force of this regulation, Regulation No. 1 of 1884, "To prohibit the Supply of Arms and Ammunition and Explosive Substances to Natives of the Western Pacific Islands," shall cease to apply to the islands of Samoa.

3. This regulation may be cited as "The Samoan Arms Regulation, 1891," and shall come into force on the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

By command.

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board proposes to borrow from the New Zealand Government, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the sum of £200 for the purpose of constructing the Hukunui Road; and that a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the pound is hereby levied on all rateable property in the Western Ward of the Puketapu Road District as security for such loan; such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable in one sum on the 1st day of February in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by this Board, strictly in accordance with the provisions of section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and section 21 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886;" and that the petition presented to the Board is signed by three-fourths of the ratepayers on the roll, representing more than one-half of the total valuation.

JOHN BENNETT,

Chairman, Puketapu Road Board.

Newstead, 31st December, 1891.

World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.—Regulations.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1892.

THE following general regulations for exhibitors, and circular issued by the Treasury at Washington governing the free importation of articles for exhibition, at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, in the year 1893, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN EXHIBITORS.

1. THE Exhibition will be held on the shore of Lake Michigan, in the City of Chicago, and will be opened on the 1st May, 1893, and closed on the 30th October following.

2. All Governments have been invited to appoint Commissions for the purpose of organizing their departments of the Exhibition. The Director-General should be notified of the appointment of such foreign Commissions as soon as the appointment is made.

Diagrams of the buildings and grounds will be furnished to the foreign Commissions on or before the 1st January, 1892, indicating the localities to be occupied by each nation, subject, however, to revision and readjustment.

3. Applications for space and negotiations relative thereto must be conducted with the Commission of the country where the article is produced.

4. Foreign Commissions are requested to notify the Director-General not later than the 1st June, 1892, whether they desire any increase or diminution of the space offered them, and the amount.

5. Before the 1st November, 1892, the foreign Commissions must furnish the Director-General with approximate plans showing the manner of allotting the space assigned to them, and also with lists of their exhibitors and other information necessary for the preparation of the official catalogue.

Products brought into the United States at the ports of Portland, Maine, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Tampa, New Orleans, San Francisco, Wilmington, Portland, Oregon, Port Townsend (Washington), Seattle (Washington), Tacoma (Washington), and Chicago (Illinois), or at any other port of entry intended for display at the International Exhibition, will be allowed to go forward to the Exhibition buildings, under proper supervision of Customs officers, without examination at such ports of original entry, and at the close of the Exhibition will be allowed to go forward to the port from which they are to be exported. No duties will be levied upon such goods, unless entered for consumption in the United States.

6. The transportation, receiving, unpacking, and arranging of the products for exhibition will be at the expense of the exhibitor.

7. The installation of heavy articles requiring special foundations or adjustment should, by special arrangement, begin as soon as the progress of the work upon the buildings will permit. The general reception of articles at the Exhibition buildings will commence on the 1st November, 1892, and no articles will be admitted after the 10th April, 1893.

8. Space assigned to foreign Commissions and not occupied on the 10th April, 1893, will revert to the Director-General for re-assignment.

9. If products are intended for competition, it must be so stated by the exhibitor; if not, they will be excluded from the examination by the international juries.

10. An official catalogue will be published in English, French, German, and Spanish. The sale of catalogues is reserved to the World's Columbian Exposition.

The twelve departments of the classification which will determine the relative location of articles in the Exhibition—except in such collective exhibits as may receive special sanction—also the arrangement of names in the catalogue, are as follows:—

- A. Agriculture, Forest Products, Forestry, Machinery and Appliances.
- B. Viticulture, Horticulture, Floriculture.
- C. Live Stock: Domestic and Wild Animals.
- D. Fish, Fisheries, Fish Products, and Apparatus for Fishing.
- E. Mines, Mining, and Metallurgy.
- F. Machinery.
- G. Transportation: Railways, Vessels, Vehicles.
- H. Manufactures.
- J. Electricity.
- K. Fine Arts: Pictorial, Plastic, and Decorative.
- L. Liberal Arts: Education, Engineering, Public Works, Architecture, Music, and the Drama.
- M. Ethnology, Archæology, Progress of Labour and Invention, Isolated and Collective Exhibits.

11. Foreign Commissions may publish catalogues of their respective sections.

12. Exhibitors will not be charged for space.

A limited quantity of steam- and water-power will be supplied gratuitously. The quantity of each will be settled definitely at the time of the allotment of space. Any power required by the exhibitor in excess of that allowed will be furnished by the World's Columbian Exhibition at a fixed price. Demands for such excess of power must also be settled at the time of the allotment of space.

13. Exhibitors must provide at their own cost all show-cases, shelving, counters, fittings, &c., which they may require, and all countershafts, with their pulleys, belting, &c., for the transmission of power from the main shafts in the building where the exhibit is located. All arrangements of articles and decorations must be in conformity with the general plan adopted by the Director-General.

The World's Columbian Exposition will take precautions for the safe preservation of all objects in the Exhibition; but it will in no way be responsible for damage or loss of any kind, or for accidents by fire or otherwise, however originating.

14. Favourable facilities will be arranged by which exhibitors or foreign Commissions may insure their own goods.

Foreign Commissions may employ watchmen of their own choice to guard their goods during the hours the Exhibition is open to the public, subject to the rules and regulations of the Exposition.

15. Foreign Commissions, or such agents as they may designate, shall be responsible for the receiving, unpacking, and arrangement of objects, as well as for the removal at the close of the Exposition; but no person shall be permitted to act as such agent until he can give to the Director-General written evidence of his having been approved by the proper Commission.

16. Each package must be addressed "To the Commission

[name of country] at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, United States of America," and should have at least two labels affixed to different but not opposite sides of each case, and give the following information:—

17. (1) The country from which it comes; (2) name of firm of the exhibitor; (3) residence of the exhibitor; (4) department to which objects belong; (5) total number of packages sent by that exhibitor; (6) serial number of that particular package.

18. Within each package should be a list of all objects.

19. If no authorised person is at hand to receive goods on their arrival at the Exposition buildings, they will be removed without delay and stored at the risk and cost of whomsoever it may concern.

20. Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent nostrums and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted.

21. The removal of goods on exhibition will not be permitted prior to the close of the Exhibition.

22. Sketches, drawings, photographs, or other reproductions of articles exhibited will only be allowed upon the joint assent of the exhibitor and the Director-General; but views of portions of the building may be made upon the Director-General's sanction.

23. Immediately after the close of the Exhibition exhibitors shall remove their effects, and complete such removal before the 1st January, 1894. Goods then remaining will be removed and sold for expenses, or otherwise disposed of under the direction of the World's Columbian Exposition.

24. Each person who becomes an exhibitor thereby acknowledges and agrees to be governed by the rules and regulations established for the government of the Exhibition.

Special regulations will be issued concerning the exhibition of fine arts, awards, the organization of the international juries, and sales of special articles within the buildings, and on other points not touched upon in these preliminary instructions.

25. All communications concerning the Exhibition will be addressed to the Director-General, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

The management reserves the right to explain or amend these regulations, whenever it may be deemed necessary for the interest of the Exhibition.

GEORGE R. DAVIS,
Director-General.

CIRCULAR.—REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FREE IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FOR EXHIBITION AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO IN THE YEAR 1893.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D.C., 7th January, 1891.

To Collectors of Customs and others.

SECTION 11 of the Act of Congress, approved the 25th April, 1890, providing for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the product of the soil, mines, and sea in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, is as follows, viz:—

"That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said Exposition, upon which there shall be a tariff or Customs duty, shall be admitted free of payment of duty, Customs fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the Exhibition to sell for delivery at the close of the Exposition any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the Exposition buildings or on its grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of the import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: Provided that all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation, and all penalties prescribed by law shall be applied and enforced against such articles, and against the persons who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal."

Under the authority conferred by said provision of law the following regulations are hereby prescribed, viz:—

1. No duty, fees, or charges for Customs service will be exacted on any such importations, except where the merchandise is sold for consumption in the United States, and entered as provided by these regulations.

Goods destined for such Exhibition may be imported through any port of entry.

2. Invoices showing the marks, numbers, character, quantity, and foreign market-value of articles intended for such Exhibition shall be made in triplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Collector of Customs for the port at which it is intended such articles shall enter the United States, one copy to the Collector of Customs for the port of Chicago, and one copy to the consignee or agent of the shipper. The shipper of such goods may declare to the invoice as the agent of the exhibitor, and the invoice shall be authenticated by one of the Commissioners for the Exhibition, appointed

by the Government of the country from which the goods are exported, or by a United States Consul, at the election of the party declaring to such invoice. Articles intended for exhibition which are Government property, used solely for Government purposes, and not intended for sale in this country, will be admitted to entry upon a certificate to that effect by the Commissioner for the International Exhibition of the Government to which such property belongs.

3. All packages containing such articles must be plainly addressed to the Collector of Customs, Chicago, U.S.A., and conspicuously marked "Exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition," and also bear the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee, and appropriate invoice marks and numbers.

4. Upon the arrival at any port of entry of packages so marked, and containing articles intended for such Exposition, entry thereof, in form to be prescribed, may be made by the consignee or agent thereof, for immediate transportation, without appraisement to Chicago.

5. Upon the arrival of the cars containing such articles at Chicago, the conductor or agent of the railroad company will report such arrival by the presentation of the manifest to the Customs officer designated to receive such manifests, who shall compare the same with the copy received by mail, and superintend the opening of the cars, taking care to identify the packages by marks and numbers as described in the manifests.

In case of the non-receipt of the manifests, the unloading of the cars shall not, for that reason, be delayed, but the invoice will be used to identify the packages.

When such articles arrive at Chicago by vessel direct from a foreign country, a special entry for warehouse, in the manner hereinbefore provided, may be made, whereupon a special permit will be issued for the transfer of the articles from the importing vessel to the Exposition buildings.

The packages will be retained in the custody of the Customs officers, unopened, until special entry for warehouse, in form to be prescribed, is made by the owner, consignee, or agent authorised to make entry, but no warehousing bond will be required.

6. Upon the completion of the special warehouse entry the packages will be opened and due examination and appraisement of the contents will be made by the appraiser at the Exhibition buildings, which shall, for that purpose, be regarded as a public store. The appraiser will be furnished with the invoice of the articles to be appraised, and will indorse his report of appraisement upon such invoice in like manner as if such articles were regularly entered for consumption or warehouse. The entry will then be liquidated, the full amount of duties ascertained, and the whole transaction entered upon a record to be kept in the form of a special warehouse ledger.

7. The articles may then be placed in the position provided for their exhibition, but will remain under the custody and control of the Customs officers, and will not be removed from the place assigned without a permit from the Collector of Customs or the officer who may be designated to grant such permit. In no case will such articles be removed from the Exhibition building, or released from the custody of the Customs officers, unless the same shall have been regularly entered for withdrawal for consumption, warehouse, or export.

8. In case of exportation of such articles, existing regulations requiring exports to be made in original packages will be waived.

9. The special forms of entries, permits, manifests, and records to be used under these regulations will be prepared and furnished by the Treasury Department.

10. Collectors of Customs will report to the Secretary of the Treasury any case relating to an importation for such Exhibition in which they may regard these regulations as insufficient to secure the interest of the revenue, and special instructions will be given for their guidance in such case.

11. In the event of the loss by theft or otherwise of articles entered for exhibition, the importer or owner will be responsible, primarily, for the duties thereon; but, on a proper representation of the facts in writing to this department, payment of the duties will be waived if the circumstances appear to justify such action.

12. The deterioration of perishable goods, and the consumption of articles as samples during the Exhibition, will be made the subject of special consideration by this department, with a view to the relief of the owner from the payment of duties, on the receipt of a report from the Collector of Customs at Chicago establishing the facts.

13. Show-cases will be admitted free, as accessories to the Exhibition; but, if sold, will become subject to duty.

14. If a difference be found to exist in the quantity of goods entered at the Customhouse and that eventually exported or withdrawn at the close of the Exposition, action will be taken as mentioned in paragraph 12. It is not contemplated that duties shall be levied, except on goods which have actually entered into consumption in this country.

WILLIAM WINDOW,
Secretary.

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.

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	36318	V.	1,937	1	4	129	2	8
Waikari..		XI.						
Stonyhurst	36319	V., X.	1,145	1	4	76	6	8
Waikari..		XI., XV.						
Stonyhurst	36320	I.	1,958	1	4	130	10	8
Stonyhurst	36321	VII.	1,958	1	4	130	10	8
Waikari..		I.						
Stonyhurst	36322	VII.	1,575	1	4	105	0	0
Waikari..	36337	VI., VII.	526	1	4	35	1	4
Waikari..		VI., VII.						

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 ranges from 300ft. to 1,670ft. at the highest point. The access is by the

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years being with the Governor; rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1885," section 209. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory for six years, commencing within twelve months from commencement of lease, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on land in his occupation within ten miles of the run.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year.

5. One-half year's rent and £1 11s. for the lease to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

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. 6 3 34	£ 3 0 0	£ 20 17 9	£ 3 15 0	£ 1 6 2	£ 0 3 0	£ 0 10 6
"	"	12	"	7 1 1	3 0 0	21 15 6	3 15 0	1 7 3	0 3 0	0 10 6
"	"	13	"	7 1 25	3 0 0	22 4 6	3 15 0	1 7 10	0 3 0	0 11 0
"	"	14	"	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 ² / 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 ¹ / ₂	| 21 2 1	| 0 1 9 ³ / ₁₀	| 8 8 10												
All forest, about 60 acres agricultural flats and spurs in both the Makaria and Kaitangi Valleys, remainder good pastoral hills, mixed forest, well watered.																						
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	4	VIII.	| 198 0 0	| 1 16 0	| 356 8 0	| 2 5 0	| 22 5 6	| 0 1 9 ⁶ / 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 ¹ / ₂	| 22 12 4	| 0 1 10 ¹ / ₂	| 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 ¹ / ₂	| 22 14 0	| 0 1 9 ⁶ / 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 ¹ / ₂	| 16 15 0	| 0 1 9 ³ / 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 ¹ / ₂	| 13 9 3	| 0 1 9 ³ / 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 ¹ / ₂	| 48 11 10	| 0 1 9 ³ / 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 / ₁₀	| 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 ² / ₁₀	| 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 ⁶ / ₁₀	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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 ¹ / ₂	| 29 4 6	| 0 2 2 ¹ / 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 / ₁₀	| 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 ¹ / ₂	| 24 17 10	| 0 2 2 ⁷ / ₁₀	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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 / ₁₀	| 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	| 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 ¹ / ₂	| 26 7 6	| 0 2 2 ¹ / 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.	
Hawera	Ngaire	15	XII.	167 0 0	2	4	6	371	11	6	2	15	7½	23	4	6	0	2	2	7	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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 6	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.

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

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

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

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—ASHBURTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 5th December, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	74	138	32	86	118
2nd Class	184	312	496	180	352	532
Total	248	386	634	212	438	650
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3	..	..	8
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	..	..	18	..	..	10
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	100
Sheep	..	..	230	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	231	..	..	101
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	38	..	..	32
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	166	..	..	153
Minerals	..	..	1,941	..	..	2,273
Total	..	..	2,152	..	..	2,470
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 17 0	..	..	29 16 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 1 4	..	..	4 12 11
Goods	..	..	282 16 11	..	..	314 10 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 1 0	..	..	8 10 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 2 4	..	..	4 2 4
Total	..	..	£337 18 7	..	..	£361 13 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	179	..	179	258	..	258
2nd Class	525	..	525	740	..	740
Total	704	..	704	998	..	998
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	8
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	9	..	..	35
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	361	..	..	362
Minerals	..	..	260	..	..	3,573
Total	..	..	645	..	..	3,973
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20 16 9	..	..	28 3 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 9 11	..	..	0 9 0
Goods	..	..	93 3 9	..	..	433 15 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 3 0	..	..	20 10 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 7 0	..	..	3 12 0
Total	..	..	£125 0 5	..	..	£486 10 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,087	2,616	3,703	1,092	2,652	3,744
2nd Class	6,643	20,038	26,681	6,182	17,598	23,780
Total	7,730	22,654	30,384	7,274	20,250	27,524
Season Tickets	..	..	119	..	..	108
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,948	..	..	3,682
Horses	..	..	65	..	..	39
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	123	..	..	101
Total	..	..	3,144	..	..	3,826
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	599	..	..	813
Calves	..	..	126	..	..	65
Sheep	..	..	6,257	..	..	3,716
Pigs	..	..	43	..	..	335
Total	..	..	7,030	..	..	4,933
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	350	..	..	455
Firewood	..	..	625	..	..	353
Timber	..	..	162	..	..	162
Grain	..	..	1,128	..	..	1,110
Merchandise	..	..	572	..	..	523
Minerals	..	..	2,488	..	..	2,244
Total	..	..	7,229	..	..	7,034
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,530 6 3	..	..	2,387 19 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	299 4 10	..	..	275 0 4
Goods	..	..	6,059 1 5	..	..	5,759 11 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	23 1 4	..	..	13 3 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	90 0 6	..	..	91 17 9
Total	..	..	£9,001 14 4	..	..	£8,527 12 8

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,162	6,330	8,492	1,761	6,080	7,841
2nd Class	10,073	23,772	33,845	8,341	21,806	30,147
Total	12,235	30,102	42,337	10,102	27,886	37,988
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,081	..	..	4,537
Horses	..	..	261	..	..	140
Carriages	..	..	28	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	461	..	..	318
Total	..	..	5,831	..	..	5,007
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	408	..	..	412
Calves	..	..	17	..	..	6
Sheep	..	..	7,892	..	..	14,410
Pigs	..	..	684	..	..	843
Total	..	..	9,007	..	..	15,673
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	180
Firewood	..	..	3,045	..	..	2,870
Timber	..	..	3,198	..	..	3,474
Grain	..	..	3,078	..	..	2,465
Merchandise	..	..	1,071	..	..	683
Minerals	..	..	3,916	..	..	3,818
Total	..	..	844	..	..	809
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,095 2 9	..	..	4,219 1 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	692 13 0	..	..	603 8 1
Goods	..	..	7,899 19 6	..	..	7,446 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	304 12 2	..	..	157 12 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	159 0 8	..	..	135 2 1
Total	..	..	£14,151 8 1	..	..	£12,562 3 3

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	817	10,058	10,875	615	10,046	10,661	
2nd Class	3,124	22,702	25,826	3,473	22,066	25,539	
Total	3,941	32,760	36,701	4,088	32,112	36,200	
Season Tickets	..	..	84	..	..	75
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,512	2,838	..	2,512	2,838	
Horses	..	124	96	..	124	96	
Carriages	..	8	12	..	8	12	
Dogs	..	156	134	..	156	134	
Total	..	2,800	3,050	..	2,800	3,050	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	120	144	..	120	144	
Calves	..	33	42	..	33	42	
Sheep	..	12,960	10,046	..	12,960	10,046	
Pigs	..	85	47	..	85	47	
Total	..	13,198	10,231	..	13,198	10,231	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	95	60	..	95	60	
Wool	..	1,245	1,453	..	1,245	1,453	
Firewood	..	654	1,692	..	654	1,692	
Timber	..	1,626	1,298	..	1,626	1,298	
Grain	..	180	360	..	180	360	
Merchandise	..	2,511	2,429	..	2,511	2,429	
Minerals	..	666	464	..	666	464	
Total	..	6,977	7,756	..	6,977	7,756	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,417	9	5	2,372	17	2
Parcels and Luggage	..	305	17	2	335	15	10
Goods	..	3,852	19	3	4,099	10	11
Miscellaneous	..	7	12	1	8	15	9
Rents and Commission	..	34	7	2	35	18	7
Total	..	£6,618	5	1	£6,852	18	3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	4,689	42,264	46,953	4,517	26,892	31,409	
2nd Class	21,706	114,582	136,288	20,588	98,710	119,298	
Total	26,395	156,846	183,241	25,105	125,602	150,707	
Season Tickets	..	..	473	..	..	368
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	18,737	18,280	..	18,737	18,280	
Horses	..	736	605	..	736	605	
Carriages	..	75	63	..	75	63	
Dogs	..	886	757	..	886	757	
Total	..	20,434	19,705	..	20,434	19,705	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	35	31	..	35	31	
Cattle	..	1,335	1,052	..	1,335	1,052	
Calves	..	25	22	..	25	22	
Sheep	..	15,292	20,845	..	15,292	20,845	
Pigs	..	1,032	1,347	..	1,032	1,347	
Total	..	17,719	23,297	..	17,719	23,297	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	830	1,200	..	830	1,200	
Wool	..	6,410	8,368	..	6,410	8,368	
Firewood	..	1,914	1,848	..	1,914	1,848	
Timber	..	6,149	5,717	..	6,149	5,717	
Grain	..	16,561	19,737	..	16,561	19,737	
Merchandise	..	16,469	20,092	..	16,469	20,092	
Minerals	..	23,477	28,964	..	23,477	28,964	
Total	..	71,810	85,926	..	71,810	85,926	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	16,732	4	11	14,326	8	0
Parcels and Luggage	..	2,297	19	3	2,068	11	6
Goods	..	25,669	17	9	31,122	7	4
Miscellaneous	..	773	19	1	917	2	10
Rents and Commission	..	453	4	1	437	4	10
Total	..	£45,927	5	1	£48,871	14	6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	102	692	794	112	528	640	
2nd Class	675	4,626	5,301	617	3,666	4,283	
Total	777	5,318	6,095	729	4,194	4,923	
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	211	380	..	211	380	
Horses	..	2	..	..	2	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	16	17	..	16	17	
Total	..	229	399	..	229	399	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	88	122	..	88	122	
Pigs	..	55	12	..	55	12	
Total	..	143	139	..	143	139	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	10	20	..	10	20	
Wool	..	12	3	..	12	3	
Firewood	..	72	114	..	72	114	
Timber	..	864	181	..	864	181	
Grain	..	116	136	..	116	136	
Merchandise	..	408	975	..	408	975	
Minerals	..	10,578	13,134	..	10,578	13,134	
Total	..	12,060	14,563	..	12,060	14,563	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	253	17	5	228	15	1
Parcels and Luggage	..	11	10	8	15	15	1
Goods	..	1,633	9	9	1,966	4	2
Miscellaneous	..	51	0	10	82	12	1
Rents and Commission	..	4	4	3	3	16	3
Total	..	1,954	2	11	2,297	2	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	50	50	3	2	5	
2nd Class	390	1,934	2,324	521	1,822	2,343	
Total	390	1,984	2,374	524	1,824	2,348	
Season Tickets	2	..	..	0	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	323	277	..	323	277	
Horses	
Carriages	
Dogs	..	4	5	..	4	5	
Total	..	327	282	..	327	282	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	
Cattle	1	..	..	1	
Calves	
Sheep	
Pigs	1	..	..	1	
Total	2	..	..	2	
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	
Wool	
Firewood	..	90	126	..	90	126	
Timber	..	666	368	..	666	368	
Grain	
Merchandise	..	184	239	..	184	239	
Minerals	..	11,566	13,716	..	11,566	13,716	
Total	..	12,506	14,449	..	12,506	14,449	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	162	9	1	154	2	0
Parcels and Luggage	..	12	17	4	13	12	1
Goods	..	1,791	12	11	1,965	19	2
Miscellaneous	..	63	10	5	62	5	3
Rents and Commission	..	3	18	4	8	10	0
Total	..	£2,034	8	1	£2,204	8	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	44	182	226	97	214	311
2nd Class	822	4,714	5,536	778	4,646	5,424
Total	866	4,896	5,762	875	4,860	5,735
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	345	..	..	296
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	12
Total	..	..	353	..	..	309
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	11
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	100	..	..	50
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	74
Firewood	..	..	180	..	..	138
Timber	..	..	271	..	..	136
Grain	..	..	46	..	..	19
Merchandise	..	..	159	..	..	156
Minerals	..	..	89	..	..	164
Total	..	..	935	..	..	737
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	315 11 2	..	..	305 1 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	19 9 11	..	..	11 18 6
Goods	..	..	382 18 5	..	..	538 14 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 8 10	..	..	63 10 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 4 0	..	..	3 4 0
Total	..	..	£750 12 4	..	..	£922 9 1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	177	668	845	111	368	479
2nd Class	649	3,120	3,769	357	1,960	2,317
Total	826	3,788	4,614	468	2,328	2,796
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	108	..	..	74
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	10
Total	..	..	127	..	..	88
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	8
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	8
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	15	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	52	..	..	98
Firewood	..	..	138	..	..	468
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	224	..	..	102
Merchandise	..	..	103	..	..	85
Minerals	..	..	25	..	..	62
Total	..	..	560	..	..	857
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	236 9 4	..	..	171 1 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 1 8	..	..	5 6 4
Goods	..	..	164 9 10	..	..	176 17 2
Miscellaneous	9 12 11	12 7 4
Rents and Commission	18 7 6	6 18 2
Total	£436 1 3	£372 10 5

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Railway Department, 5th January, 1892.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1891-92.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 5th December, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 337 18 7	£ 2,753 15 5	£ 194 11 6	£ 1,983 15 0	72.04	£ 497 4 2	£ 358 3 6
Whangarei ..	7	125 0 5	1,882 2 10	109 12 11	1,875 19 5	99.67	388 7 7	387 2 1
Auckland ..	265	9,001 14 4	72,635 4 4	6,337 17 3	49,685 13 10	68.40	395 18 4	270 16 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	14,151 8 1	110,158 18 6	9,000 4 5	73,525 8 11	66.74	485 2 4	323 15 10
Wellington ..	91	6,618 5 1	49,826 3 0	4,523 11 10	33,739 15 11	67.71	790 17 10	535 11 1
Total ..	699	30,234 6 6	237,256 4 1	20,165 17 11	160,810 13 1	67.78		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	45,927 5 1	422,024 11 7	30,813 16 10	286,982 0 0	68.00	£ 556 2 6	£ 378 3 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,954 2 11	17,351 15 5	1,145 16 1	10,392 17 5	59.89	3,132 19 3	1,876 9 10
Westport ..	20	2,034 8 1	22,239 3 7	1,037 8 8	9,536 18 5	42.88	1,606 3 3	688 15 6
Nelson ..	23	750 12 4	7,039 17 1	598 10 10	6,135 8 8	87.15	442 2 4	385 6 4
Picton ..	18	436 1 3	5,709 19 7	511 19 7	4,937 15 1	86.48	458 4 2	396 4 9
Total ..	1,170	51,102 9 8	474,365 7 3	34,107 12 0	317,984 19 7	67.03		
Grand total ..	1,869	81,336 16 2	711,621 11 4	54,273 9 11	478,795 12 8	67.28		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 361 13 7	£ 2,666 3 2	£ 241 3 9	£ 2,039 15 5	76.51	£ 481 7 9	£ 368 5 10
Whangarei ..	7	486 10 1	2,503 4 5	215 1 3	1,742 8 10	69.61	516 10 9	359 11 0
Auckland ..	265	8,527 12 8	72,313 0 4	5,337 12 9	47,049 7 10	65.06	394 3 2	256 9 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	312	12,562 3 3	97,901 18 3	7,493 0 9	73,478 9 8	75.05	453 5 0	340 3 7
Wellington ..	91	6,852 18 3	48,402 8 8	3,877 5 1	33,335 11 7	68.87	768 5 10	529 2 9
Total ..	683	28,790 17 10	223,786 14 10	17,164 3 7	157,645 13 4	70.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	48,871 14 6	461,570 2 11	32,166 19 9	293,751 10 3	63.64	£ 621 3 7	£ 395 6 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,297 2 8	15,674 7 11	1,021 4 5	9,243 3 5	58.97	2,830 2 0	1,668 18 2
Westport ..	20	2,204 8 6	16,892 19 2	1,043 12 4	9,960 13 6	58.96	1,220 1 0	719 7 7
Nelson ..	23	922 9 1	5,705 19 9	758 1 11	7,889 0 3	138.26	358 7 0	495 9 0
Picton ..	18	372 10 5	4,603 18 0	593 9 10	4,614 0 3	100.22	369 9 0	370 5 2
Total ..	1,143	54,668 5 2	504,447 7 9	35,583 8 3	325,458 7 8	64.52		
Grand total ..	1,826	83,459 3 0	728,234 2 7	52,747 11 10	483,104 1 0	66.34		

Railway Department, 5th January, 1892.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1891, to 5th December, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1891	74,561	373,090	371,769	1,352,222	2,171,642	11,206	259,970	7,270	542	16,847	284,629	383	25,100	1,508	581,409	38,887	647,287	
1890	96,179	316,584	447,896	1,230,520	2,091,179	9,108	254,239	6,093	534	15,599	276,465	358	24,436	1,432	734,634	42,711	803,571	
Inc.	..	56,506	..	121,702	80,463	2,098	5,731	1,177	8	1,248	8,164	25	664	76	..	..	..
Dec.	21,618	..	76,127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153,225	3,824	156,284

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1891	20,500	0 0	27,258	4 0	61,218	0 0	119,826	5 0	334,230	15 0	246,637	18 0	596,186	0 0	1,405,857	2 0
1890	21,570	0 0	29,715	8 0	67,188	0 0	104,985	18 0	404,745	11 0	262,437	8 0	529,698	3 0	1,420,340	8 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,840	7 0	..	..	..	..	66,487	17 0	..	..
Decrease..	1,070	0 0	2,457	4 0	5,970	0 0	..	..	70,514	16 0	15,799	10 0	..	..	14,483	6 0

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

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

Railway Department, 5th January, 1892.

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Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan. — Mokau-Mohakatino No. 2A Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1891.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Mokau on the 25th day of May, 1889, and following days, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land, declaring Pare Huakirua and others to be the owners thereof: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such land will be deposited for inspection at the Post-office, Waitara, on the 28th day of January, 1892, until the 11th day of February, 1892.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said block as defined by the said plan, he must give notice thereof to the Native Land Court Office, at Auckland, stating the grounds of his objection. All such objections must be sent in to the office before the 18th day of February, 1892.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Notice under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

I, HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," give notice that on the 18th day of November, 1891, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto became owned within the meaning of the said Act.

And, further, that, apart from any other restrictions to which the said land may be subject, dealings therewith ceased to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 28th day of December, 1891.

Dated the 29th day of December, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 49, Village of Mangere, 11 acres and 21 perches.
Lot 194, Suburbs of Mangere, 109 acres 1 rood 28 perches,
District of Auckland.

Notice under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

I, HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," give notice that on the 7th day of November, 1891, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto became owned within the meaning of the said Act.

And, further, that, apart from any other restrictions to which the said land may be subject, dealings therewith ceased to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 17th day of December, 1891.

Dated the 29th day of December, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

MOEHIAU No. 3E2, 38 acres 1 rood, District of Coromandel.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 1891.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, L. P. ..	Papakura Flat	Sweden ..	..	Under £2	Oct. 29, 1891	..
2	Beirne, Patrick ..	Heriot ..	.. ..	..	" £2	Oct. 25, 1891	..
3	Britton, John ..	No Town (West-land)	Tipperary, Ire-land	..	" £15	Oct. 19, 1891	..
4	Bronstead, Neils ..	Te Awaite ..	.. ..	..	" £50	Aug. 18, 1891	..
5	Brown, William ..	Hawera ..	.. ..	..	" £5	Dec. 19, 1891	..
6	Campbell, John A. ...	Medrum ..	Ireland ..	Nov. 23, 1891	" £250	Sept. 22, 1891	Relatives known.
7	Cragg, James ..	Ross ..	Manchester, England	..	" £12	July 26, 1891	..
8	Donovan, Patrick ..	Croninville ..	Ireland ..	..	" £100	Dec. 18, 1891	..
9	Dunn, Thomas ..	Waihao Downs	.. ..	..	" £20	Dec. 6, 1891	..
10	Dwyer, Maria ..	Dunedin ..	Galway, Ireland	..	" £5	Nov. 28, 1891	..
11	Finn, Thomas ..	Tinui ..	Ireland ..	..	" £10	Nov. 28, 1891	..
12	Foreman, Joseph ..	Napier ..	.. ..	..	" £1	Dec. —, 1891	..
13	Gilmour, Andrew ..	Christchurch	Sweden ..	..	" £5	Dec. 6, 1891	..
14	Hankey, August ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	..	" £50	.. ..	..
15	Hartnett, Patrick ..	Westerfield ..	Ireland ..	..	" £200	Dec. 20, 1891	..
16	Hassell, John ..	Greytown ..	.. ..	..	" £10	Nov. 27, 1891	..
17	Hayes, John ..	Paramata ..	.. ..	..	" £20	Nov. 20, 1891	Relatives known.
18	Holland, Edward ..	Dunedin ..	County Down..	..	" £150	Dec. 12, 1891	..
19	Johnson, Fredk. John	Chertsey ..	.. ..	Dec. 15, 1891	" £20	June 15, 1891	Relatives known.
20	Johnston, Robert C.	Hunterville ..	.. ..	..	" £10	Dec. 10, 1891	..
21	Joyce, Samuel ..	Christchurch	.. ..	..	" £20	Dec. 14, 1891	..
22	Martin, John ..	Dunecreggan ..	Scotland ..	..	" £250	Nov. 23, 1891	..
23	Matheson, Robert ..	Bulls ..	.. ..	Dec. 1, 1891	" £600	Aug. 25, 1891	Relatives known.
24	Moore, Henry ..	Halcombe ..	.. ..	..	" £20	Dec. 26, 1891	..
25	Morris, Jane ..	Christchurch	Scotland ..	Nov. 7, 1891	" £200	Sept. 22, 1891	Relatives known.
26	Morrison or Morison	Halswell ..	.. ..	..	" £5	Nov. 30, 1891	..
27	McCormack, Alex. ...	Green Island ..	Antrim, Ireland	..	" £200	Oct. 8, 1891	..
28	O'Reilly, Mary ..	Timaru ..	.. ..	..	" £10	Nov. 27, 1891	..
29	Prytherick, Thomas	Lyell ..	Wales ..	..	" £5	Nov. 11, 1891	..
30	Robertson, John ..	Roxburgh ..	Perthshire ..	..	" £100	Dec. 7, 1891	..
31	Robinson, James ..	Westport ..	.. ..	..	" £20	Nov. 13, 1891	..
32	Stubbs, Charles ..	Miller's Flat..	Lincolnshire ..	..	" £150	Nov. 30, 1891	Relatives known.
33	Tallant, Patrick ..	Auckland ..	Dublin ..	..	" £15	Oct. 23, 1891	Relatives known.
34	Unknown ..	Hawke's Bay	.. ..	..	" £1	Dec. 18, 1891	..
35	White, John ..	Roxburgh ..	Ireland ..	..	" £20	Dec. 11, 1890	..
36	Wilson, Hy. Francis	Christchurch	Edinburgh ..	..	" £50	Nov. 24, 1891	..
37	Woods, Robert ..	Pukipuki ..	.. ..	..	" £20	Nov. 16, 1891	..

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of January, 1892.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of February, 1892.

2189. CAROLINE MARIA ANSON and Others.—546 acres, parts of Sections 15, 16, 17, and 18, Rangitikei. In occupation of John Willoughby Marshall.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxxvi., folio 48, whereof JAMES ASHWORTH is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and in the matter of the Talisman Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Talisman Dredging Company (Limited) was held at the company's office, Exchange Court, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolution, which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held on the 7th day of December, 1891, was submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, and was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of December, 1891.

AND. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WAITAHUNA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, in Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 23rd day of December, 1891, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting THOMAS CALLENDER, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of December, 1891.

JULIUS HYMAN,
Chairman.

Witness to above signature—Alexander Gibson, Clerk,
Dunedin.

Private Advertisements.

VOLUNTARY WINDING UP OF COMPANY.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Wanganui Dairy Factory Company (Limited), held at the office of the company's Solicitor in Wanganui, on the 30th December, 1891, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously by the meeting:—

"It has been proved to our satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

Mr. JOHN MCGREGOR, ALFRED BURNETT, J. E. WILSON, and J. MORGAN were appointed Liquidators.

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C. BURNETT.

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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