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Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
Budle ..	1	VII.	1,847	1 27
Dunback ..	9	VI.	1,139	0 0
" ..	6	VIII.	4,561	0 0
" ..	1	X.	2,230	0 0
" ..	5	XI.	1,464	0 0
Highlay ..	10	IX.	926	3 0
" ..	11	"	863	3 26
" ..	12	"	896	2 0
Waihemo ..	1	X.	1,378	0 0

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 fifteenth day of

January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Opuawhanga Survey District.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.
WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road shall and may be constructed on or through the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Opuawhanga Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the Wairahi Block; the northern side of which commences at peg 115, on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block V., and proceeds in a westerly direction to the western boundary-line of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12979, 12979A, and 12979B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 7th January, 1892, page 6, "Appointment to Wanganui River Trust," for "John Tiffen Stewart," read "John Tiffin Stewart." In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of 14th January, 1892, page 33, in "Notice under Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts," for "22nd day of January, 1892," read "29th day of January, 1892," as date of sitting of Court.

Regulations under "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the 17th section of "The Public Trust Office Acts Amendment Act, 1891," it is provided that the power to make, alter, or revoke the regulations conferred by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," shall include power to make regulations for the custody of the moneys in the Public Trustee's Account, and the payment of moneys to or withdrawal of moneys from such account, and the mode of keeping and auditing that account, and any other account that may be deemed necessary in the business of the Public Trust Office, and for any object or purpose that may be deemed necessary for the efficient administration of the Acts relating to the Public Trust Office, or any of them, and for carrying the provisions thereof, or any of them, into effect: And whereas it is expedient that the regulations should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Earl of Onslow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the several regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SCHEDULE.

1. EVERY person into whose hands or under whose control any moneys shall come, being part of or accruing out of any property placed in the Public Trust Office, or payable to the Public Trustee by virtue of his office, shall pay all such moneys to the Public Trustee's Account as soon as practicable after their receipt.

It shall, notwithstanding, be lawful for any officer or agent of the Public Trustee to pay out of any balances in his hands any claims upon the Public Trust Office which he shall be directed by the Public Trustee to pay.

2. The custody of the moneys in the Public Trustee's Account shall be intrusted to the Bank of New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as "the bank."

3. The withdrawal of moneys from the Public Trustee's Account shall be effected by cheques upon such account, signed by the Public Trustee, and countersigned by the Chief Clerk of the Public Trust Office.

4. The manager of the bank shall make up, at the close of business every day, the pass-book of the Public Trustee's Account, and send the same to the Public Trustee; and at the same time send to the Auditor-General a statement showing the total receipts into, payments out of, and the balance of such account at the close of each day.

5. The Public Trustee shall keep a cash-book, which shall be made up daily, and in which shall be entered the receipts and payments made by, or reported to, the Public Trustee.

6. The Public Trustee shall keep the following separate accounts:—

- (a.) A "Profit and Loss" or "Expenses Account," which shall be charged with all salaries and other expenses incurred in the general management of the Public Trust Office, and the interest allowed to the properties placed in such office; and shall be credited with all fees, interest on investments, and other moneys paid into the Public Trustee's Account, but not belonging to or forming part of any property placed in the Public Trust Office.
- (b.) An account showing in detail the receipts and payments made on account of each separate property placed in the Public Trust Office.
- (c.) An account of the investments of the moneys of the common fund of the Public Trust Office, and an account of the special investments of the moneys of properties placed in such office.

7. Any moneys payable to the Public Trustee's Account may be lodged for credit of that account with such Postmasters as the Postmaster-General may authorise and the Public Trustee may direct; and the amount of such lodgments shall be transferred by the Postmaster-General to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account as often as the Public Trustee and the Postmaster-General may arrange.

8. The amounts payable within the colony out of the Public Trustee's Account may be forwarded by the Public Trustee to the Postmaster-General for payment by the Postmasters at such towns or places in the colony as the Public Trustee may request, and the Postmaster-General may direct, to make such payments.

9. It shall not be necessary that any claims which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, are correct and payable out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be audited before they are paid, otherwise than by an examiner or officer of the Public Trust Office.

10. Every claim upon the Public Trust Office must be made in the form required by the Public Trustee.

11. The mark of any payee unable to write, and the mark or signature of every Maori, must be witnessed by a European other than the paying officer or agent.

12. A claimant unable personally to apply for payment may authorise by a special or general order on the form which the Public Trustee may supply for the purpose that the payment may be made to an agent. The special order shall be on or attached to the claim, but the general order shall be recorded in the Public Trust Office, and quoted on each of the claims to which it may apply.

13. In the case of a special or general order given by a Maori, it must be certified, on the authority by a licensed interpreter, that he has translated the contents of the authority to the Maori, and that the latter understood them.

14. One month's pay at an annual salary must be calculated at one-twelfth of such salary. Pay for a period less than a month must be computed by multiplying the month's pay by the number of days in such period, and dividing it by the number of days in the month.

15. Where wages or allowances are fixed by the day, the total number of days within the period must be taken, unless it is stated that the working-days only are to be allowed.

16. The officer or agent authorised to pay a claim on the Public Trust Office must be satisfied before paying it that the applicant for payment is entitled to receive the amount, and that any necessary document has been produced.

17. No claim on the Public Trust Office shall be paid until it has been, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee or the paying agent, proved and certified to be correct, as may be required by the Public Trustee, and receipted by the claimant or by the claimant's duly-authorized agent, and until the signature of the payee has been attested when such attestation is required by the Public Trustee.

18. The officers and agents of the Public Trustee will be held responsible for all errors in calculation in the accounts or claims which they certify to be correct, and for any loss due to their neglect of these regulations or of the instructions given by the Public Trustee.

19. In any case which is not provided for by the Public Trust Office Acts or by these regulations, or in which the strict observance of these regulations would be injurious to the interest of the Public Trust Office, or in which there may be doubt or difficulty, the special instructions of the Public Trustee must be applied for and followed.

20. All securities for the investment of moneys out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be kept under two keys in the custody respectively of the Public Trustee and of the Chief Clerk of the Public Trust Office.

21. The Public Trustee shall, within sixty days after the close of each year ending on the thirty-first day of December, prepare a balance-sheet, showing—

- (a.) The whole receipt and expenditure of the Public Trustee's Account during such year, and the sums invested in any securities.
- (b.) Under a separate head, the receipts and payments on account of the Profit and Loss or Expenses Account, and the advances out of, the repayments into, and the balance due to, the Consolidated Fund.
- (c.) The aggregate of the receipt and expenditure on account of all properties placed in the Public Trust Office, but not showing any particulars in respect to each or any of such last-mentioned properties.

And the Public Trustee shall send such balance-sheet to the Auditor-General, who shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, transmit the same, with such report thereon as he thinks fit, to the Colonial Treasurer.

22. So far as may be consistent with these regulations, the Auditor-General shall have in respect to the Public Trustee and the Public Trust Office, and all the officers employed therein, and to all other persons, all the powers, which he now possesses, or may hereafter possess, in respect to any department, or the officers employed in any department, of the Civil Service of the colony, or to other persons.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the

Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

WAIRARAPA North County; Mangaone Survey District; area, 5,350 acres. Cash price per acre, £1 1s. to £1 11s.; deferred-payment price per acre, £1 6s. 3d. to £1 18s. 9d.; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 6¾d.

Being all that block of land containing about 5,350 acres, called or known by the name of Mount Baker Block, situated in the Wairarapa North County, in Blocks X., XI., XIV., and XV., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangaone Block; towards the east by the Pioneer Farm Homestead Association Block; towards the south by the Mangamahoe Road; and towards the west by the Mangaoronga and Mount Bowen Roads.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

MAKURI and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts; area, 10,300 acres. Cash price per acre, £1 1s. to £1 18s. 6d.; deferred-payment price per acre, £1 6s. 3d. to £2 8s. 1½d.; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 11d.

Being all that area containing approximately 10,300 acres, and situated in Blocks VI., VII., XI., and XVI., Makuri, and Blocks I. and XII. Mount Cerberus, Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-east by the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; on the south-east by Crown lands and the Coonor Farm Homestead Block; on the south-west by the Middle Makuri Puketoi Block; and on the north-west by the North Puketoi Block.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waihemoo..	Dunback	..	7	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			8	"	1,351 2 27	0 17 6	1,183 0 0	1 1 10½	52 16 3	0 0 10½	29 11 6		
"	"	"	1	XI.	859 2 0	0 15 0	645 0 0	0 18 9	28 15 10	0 0 9	16 2 6		
"	"	"	2	"	996 0 28	0 15 0	747 0 0	0 18 9	33 7 0	0 0 9	18 13 6		
"	"	"	3	"	359 1 0	0 15 0	269 5 0	0 18 9	12 0 5	0 0 9	6 14 8		
"	"	"	4	"	189 2 0	0 15 0	142 10 0	0 18 9	6 7 3	0 0 9	3 11 3		
"	"	"	4	"	204 0 0	0 17 6	178 10 0	1 1 10½	7 19 4	0 0 10½	4 9 3		

Open, undulating, and broken, partly agricultural, black soil, watered. Situated on main road from Dunback to Macraes, distant from the latter, a railway-station, from four to eight miles; distance from Dunedin, about 56 miles, Altitude, from 1,200ft. to 1,500ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. BALLANCE,
For Minister of Lands.

Wanganui County; Manganui, Makotuku, and Rarete Survey Districts; area, 13,700 acres. Cash price per acre, £1 to £1 12s. 6d.; deferred-payment price per acre, £1 5s. to £2 0s. 7½d.; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 1s. to 1s. 7½d.

Being all that block of land containing about 13,700 acres, called or known as the Waimarino-Atuahae Block, and situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Manganui Survey District; Blocks I., II., V., VI., IX., and X., Makotuku Survey District; and Block XII., Rarete Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Crown lands; towards the east by the Makotuku Valley Road and Crown lands set aside for a Farm Homestead Association; towards the south by Native land; and towards the west by the Mangoihe Block and Reserve A, Waimarino Block.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed First- and Second-class Land.

Oroua County, Apiti Survey District, 6,000 acres; cash price per acre, 18s. 6d. to £1 13s. 6d.; deferred-payment price per acre, £1 3s. 1½d. to £2 1s. 10½d.; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 11d. to 1s. 8d.; being all that parcel of land, containing about 6,000 acres, called or known by the name of Oroua-Coal Creek North Block, situated in the Oroua County, in Blocks X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Feilding Special Settlement Block; towards the east by Coal Creek and Crown lands; towards the south by the Oroua-Coal Creek Block; and towards the west by the Oroua River.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

Secretary, Bureau of Industries, appointed.

Wellington, 19th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TREGEAR, Esq., F.R.G.S., F.R.Hist.S.,

to be Secretary to the Bureau of Industries. Such appointment to date from the 1st June, 1891.

W. P. REEVES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Norsewood Road District, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 14th January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NORSEWOOD ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 11th day of January, 1892, on a proposal to borrow £350 for the formation and metalling of France's Road, Norsewood:—

Ratepayers on roll, 4, representing 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3; against, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 4; against, nil.

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

Norsewood, 12th January, 1892.

O. O. NORDBYE,

Chairman.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Manganui Road District, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 9th January, 1892, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,200, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and gravelling the Salisbury Road from the Beaconsfield Road:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 34; number of votes exercisable, 34; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 21; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 21; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

Midhurst, 9th January, 1892.

G. CAPPER,

Chairman.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 9th January, 1892, on a proposal to raise a loan of £600, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and grading the Croydon Road:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 24; number of votes exercisable, 24; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 13; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 13; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

Midhurst, 9th January, 1892.

G. CAPPER,

Chairman.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,

Wellington, 14th January, 1892.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Thames Post and Telegraph Office Additions and Alterations Contract is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. G. Smith, Auckland	391	0	0
	Declined.			
James Macandrew	443	0	0
Messrs. Donovan and Sinclair	444	11	0
C. H. Frankham	453	0	0
James Coombes	464	0	0
Messrs. Wrigley and Matthews	467	0	0
W. Elliott	493	17	8
Robert Farrell	534	2	6
George L. Grim	536	16	8

Tenders.

Public Works Department,

Wellington, 14th January, 1892.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Tarukenga Contract of the Auckland-Rotorua Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. McLean and Son, Auckland	.. ..	28,538	15	0
	Declined.			
M. Fallon, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	33,524	17	6
Messrs. Coates and Metcalfe, Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	33,644	0	0

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,

Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth and Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole.

W. P. REEVES,

Minister of Education.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Wellington District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,

Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 16th December, 1891, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Wellington, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

WILLIAM MCLEAN

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 25th day of January, 1892:—

*PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.**AUCKLAND SECTION.*

Copra, candlenuts, peanuts, rape-seed, linseed, sodas, and other raw material, from Auckland to Westfield, for the manufacture of oil, soap, and candles, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges; minimum charge, 7s.

Oil, soap, candles, soda crystals, refined tallow, and oil-cake, from Westfield to Auckland, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton; minimum charge, 7s.

The common seal of the New Zealand

Railway Commissioners was hereunto

affixed, this eighteenth day of January, (1892.)

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

two, in the presence of

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 12th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whangarei, on the 3rd day of February, 1892, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF KETENIKAU, 3A. 1R. 9P., No. 2687B.

91-120. A CONVEYANCE dated the 12th November, 1885, made by Matire Hirawani, of Ketenikau, Whangarei, to Hira Tauru, Pomare Kingi, of Ngararatunua, Whangarei, James Whitelaw, Henry Charles Holman, of Te Kamo, Whangarei.

91-121. A conveyance dated the 26th August, 1889, made by Pomare Kingi and Hira Tauru to Kamo Town Board.

MAREIKURA C.

91-123. A conveyance dated the 19th November, 1891, made by Henare Panoho, of Te Poroti, Whangarei, to George Hamlin, of Tangiteroria.

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 herein became owned by not more than twenty Natives.

And, further, that, apart from any other restrictions to which the same may be subject, dealings with the said land ceased to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 15th day of December, 1891.

Dated the 16th day of January, 1892.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Mareikura C. Native Land Court district wherein situate: Kaipara, Auckland. Area: 50 acres. Survey No.: 6187c.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Thames, which was adjourned to the 12th day of January, 1892, has been further adjourned to the 8th day of March, 1892.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1892.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne, which was adjourned to the 12th day of January, 1892, has been further adjourned to the 8th day of March, 1892.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1892.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Ngawakaakupe Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order for a rehearing of the Ngawakaakupe Block has been amended by the insertion of the following words: "And other persons who on any ground have upon the first hearing been declared owners of any portion of the said land," after the words "the Ngatihikawera hapu."

Dated this 15th day of January, 1892.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 12th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Rawene, on the 24th day of February, 1892, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT No. 19, SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.

91-119. TRANSFER dated the 31st day of October, 1891, made by Elizabeth Latimer, wife of Latimer Pou, of Kaitaia, Mangonui, to Amelia Frances Godden, wife of Sydney Herbert Godden, of Te Kohukohu, Hokianga.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, on the 25th day of February, 1892, for the purpose of rehearing the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Purpose for which Rehearing ordered.	Conditions on which Rehearing ordered.
1	Omahu ..	Investigation of title	Upon the terms and subject to the conditions following, that is to say: (a) That the several parties who intend to claim a share in the land must deposit, in the office of the Registrar of the Court in Wellington, on or before Monday, the 1st day of February, 1892, a statement in writing giving particulars of the grounds upon which the claim is based, the portion of the block over which the claim extends, and the names of all the persons on whose behalf the claim is made; and (b) that the minutes of evidence given on the first hearing and on the inquiry into the applications for rehearing shall be read as evidence on the rehearing, each party being at liberty to adduce such further evidence as he thinks fit to explain or add to that already given.
2	Te Waiohiki ..	Investigation of title	..

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

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

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1891.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1891.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1890.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland*	28,613	63	6	2	15	5	4	7	39	1.36	11.34
Wellington*	31,021	88	8	2	23	9	2	23	67	2.16	12.64
Christchurch*	16,223	36	4	..	9	1	..	7	21	1.29	10.04
Dunedin*	22,376	36	..	..	19	..	1	22	42	1.88	14.20
Thames	4,618	9	..	..	1	3	..	1	5	1.08	11.81
New Plymouth	3,350	3	..	1	1	..	..	5	7	2.09	14.46
Napier	8,341	21	1	..	6	3	..	6	16	1.92	15.18
Wanganui	5,011	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.45
Blenheim	3,294	7	..	1	2	1	..	..	4	1.21	8.67
Nelson	6,626	30	..	..	3	2	..	4	9	1.36	16.40
Sydenham	9,680	17	..	1	4	..	..	2	7	0.72	11.42
Lyttelton	4,087	14	..	..	3	2	..	2	7	1.71	14.12
Timaru	3,668	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.82	14.72
Oamaru	5,621	14	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.53	9.27
Greymouth	3,787	16	..	1	15	..	..	1	17	4.50	9.52
Hokitika	2,178	10	1	..	2	..	..	6	9	4.13	25.37
Caversham	4,690	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.64	13.93
Invercargill*	4,950	14	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.81	15.09
Totals .. .. .	..	420	21	8	112	27	7	88	263	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 420, against 402 in November, an increase of 18. The deaths in December were 263, an increase of 51 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 141; females, 122. Sixty-three of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 23.95 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough	13,616	14,997	28,613	Christchurch Borough	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	10,838	11,676	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,454	26,673	51,127	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough	15,169	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough	10,427	11,949	22,376
Adjacent boroughs	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,063	45,865

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

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	3	9	14	2	6	..	12	55	32.54
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.59
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.78
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	3	3	9	1	2	..	12	30	17.75
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	9	5.33
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	12	7	19	..	6	1	11	61	36.09
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6	3.55
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2.37
	Totals	17	22	21	46	5	16	1	41	169	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Found Drowned .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Totals	17	22	21	46	5	16	1	41	169

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in December were 223, the same number as in November. The deaths amounted to 169, against 125 in November, an increase of 44. There were 28 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 males of 79, 75, and 69, died at Auckland; 8 males of 86, 85, 83, 82, 77, 68, 66, and 65, and 4 females of 77, 76, 71, and 66, at Wellington; 2 males of 75 and 74, and 2 females of 82 and 80, at Christchurch; 5 males of 82, 78, 66, and 65 (2), and 4 females of 91, 76, 75, and 65, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There was a large increase in December in the number of deaths from these diseases, owing chiefly to the prevalence of influenza, which caused 30 deaths, against 13 in November, and none in October. Of these deaths, 11 occurred in each of the Boroughs of Wellington and Dunedin, 6 in Christchurch, and 2 in Auckland. The mortality was chiefly among elderly and aged persons, as 4 of the deaths were of persons between 40 and 50 years of age, 6 of persons from 50 to 60, and 14 of persons over 60. Whooping-cough caused 5 deaths (of which 3 occurred in Auckland), an increase of 2 on the number in November. Typhoid fever caused 2 deaths, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Diarrhœal diseases were much more fatal, having caused 12 deaths—all but one were of children.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 30 deaths in December, against 25 in November. The number of deaths from cancer was rather less, 6, against 8 in November, but phthisis caused 2 more deaths, 16 against 14.

Local Diseases.—There was an increase in the mortality in this class of diseases, from 58 in November to 61 in December. Diseases of the nervous and digestive systems caused a slightly increased number of deaths, but there was a decrease of 2 in the number from diseases of the respiratory system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 6 deaths from external violent causes. Of these, 2 were from accidental drowning, and 2 were of females who committed suicide by hanging.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhœal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	5	..	2	..	..	3	2	1	..
Wellington	1	3	1	1	1	2	6	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	1	..
Christchurch	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..
Totals	2	4	2	1	5	2	12	5	..	8	..	1	8	5	3	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, January, 1892.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.0	63.0	62.7	58.8
Average same month previous years ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80.0 on 10th	75.0 on 13th, 15th, and 16th	82.2 on 11th	78.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	55.0 on 2nd	46.0 on 2nd and 28th	42.6 on 2nd	42.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	143.0 on 17th	140.0 on 15th	152.6 on 11th	137.0 on 4th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	51.0 on 2nd	35.0 on 2nd	37.2 on 2nd	37.0 on 23rd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	76	77	67	70
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	0.940	0.940	2.144	4.570
Average same month previous years ...	3.235	3.935	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	6	5	10	17
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, January, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1892.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Galloway, J. H.	Broadwood	Auckland	1 Jan., 1892.
Macpherson, A.	Cricklewood	Napier	13 Nov., 1891.
Harris, D.	Ealing	Christchurch	20 Nov., "
Reeves, F.	Egmont Village	New Plymouth	25 Nov., "
Wylie, J.	Galatea	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Lovegrove, G. F.	Gapes Valley	Timaru	1 Dec., "
Miller, A. D.	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Mills, T. H.	Homewood	Blenheim	2 Dec., "
Borck, L.	Maori Bay	Blenheim	2 Dec., "
Clifford, T.	Maud Island	Blenheim	2 Dec., "
Coneys, R.	Milford Sound	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1892.
Macalister, W. L.	Mokihinui	Westport	1 Oct., 1891.
Eggers, J. H.	Nenthorn	Dunedin	12 Nov., "
McSkimming, R.	Patearoa	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Fulljames, A.	Patumahoe	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Lamborne, W.	Ponsonby	Auckland	16 Nov., "
Kennedy, J. B.	Putiki Bay	Auckland	1 Nov., "
McLean, E.	Seaward Downs	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Lane, D. G.	Waihaha	Auckland	1 Jan., 1892.
Morrison, L. D.	Wendon	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1891.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1892.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Broadwood	Auckland	1 January, 1892.
Egmont Village	New Plymouth	25 November, 1891.
Galatea (reopened)	Auckland	1 December, 1891.
Homewood	Blenheim	2 December, 1891.
Maori Bay	Blenheim	2 December, 1891.
Maud Island	Blenheim	2 December, 1891.
Seaward Downs	Invercargill	1 December, 1891.
Wendon	Invercargill	1 December, 1891.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1892.

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Te Mata	Auckland	18 November, 1891.
Te Matuku	Auckland	30 November, 1891.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	629,392	7	7	454,986	4	7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	137,812	19	11	185,194	2	10
In London	45,171	8	3	57,518	17	4
	812,376	15	9	697,699	4	9
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	376,770	4	6	389,634	12	10
Stamps	123,334	9	7	137,816	11	1
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	10,707	18	4	15,250	9	4
Property-tax	209,808	13	7	206,540	8	10
Beer Duty	15,834	5	11	17,005	1	9
Railways	266,097	0	1	264,303	15	10
Registration and other Fees	16,420	19	2	16,354	0	0
Marine	5,208	7	11	4,713	15	10
Miscellaneous	4,930	12	5	8,675	6	9
	1,029,112	11	6	1,060,294	2	3
Territorial Revenue,—						
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, and Miscellaneous	15,567	4	7	29,290	15	7
	1,044,679	16	1	1,089,584	17	10
Receipts in aid,—						
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund (balance of £282,300)	40,700	0	0	..	0	0
Treasury Bills	88,000	0	0	100,000	0	0
	128,700	0	0	100,000	0	0
Sinking Funds set free,—						
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of,—						
New Zealand Loan, 1856	24,827	17	8	..		
New Zealand Loan, 1860	38,304	0	0	..		
New Zealand Loan, 1863	140,621	0	0	..		
	203,752	17	8	..		
Totals	£2,189,509	9	6	£1,887,284	2	7

LAND FUND

Land Sales,—						
For Cash	6,722	14	3	21,458	19	5
On Deferred Payments	7,447	2	4	9,246	2	2
	14,169	16	7	30,705	1	7
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	24,721	17	11	16,250	11	4
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	£6,915	7	0			
In London	266	4	8			
	7,181	11	8	7,505	6	7
	17,540	6	3	8,745	4	9
Totals	£31,710	2	10	£39,450	6	4

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List	5,817	6 5	5,894	16 9
Interest and Sinking Fund	772,915	11 7	762,102	0 9
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	45,090	18 8	53,688	10 6
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	8,133	12 1	8,196	18 1
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts.. .. .	2,476	9 7	2,401	17 5
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board	284	6 10	..	..
Greymouth Harbour Board	4,101	13 2	152	2 8
Westport Harbour Board	4,045	9 3	1,628	5 4
	842,865	7 7	834,064	11 6
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative	5,758	3 0	5,361	4 2
„ II.—Colonial Secretary	18,277	14 11	24,725	18 8
„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	6,796	1 5	11,244	4 6
„ IV.—Minister of Justice	26,218	14 10	27,649	5 3
„ V.—Postmaster-General	48,174	0 9	61,758	8 5
„ VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	16,458	9 3	16,329	8 2
„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,235	10 3	5,833	12 7
„ VIII.—Minister of Education,—				
Education Department	100,568	14 6	94,046	3 5
Lunacy and Charitable Department	9,330	10 6	10,869	14 5
„ IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	5,851	6 11	5,643	15 9
„ X.—Minister of Lands and Mines	7,628	1 2	14,532	12 9
„ XI.—Working Railways	165,139	7 9	192,829	1 10
„ XII.—Minister for Public Works	34,010	16 7	6,274	4 2
„ XIII.—Minister of Defence	46,903	0 6	37,824	19 6
Services not provided for	1,993	6 10	4,244	1 3
	498,343	19 2	519,216	14 10
Debentures redeemed—				
“Consolidated Stock Act, 1884” (col. issue)	203,725	0 0	..	..
“Public Revenues Act, 1886”	100,000	0 0	..	..
	303,725	0 0	..	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account	320,849	11 2	349,433	5 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony	144,475	0 10	133,172	8 4
In London	79,250	10 9	51,397	2 7
	544,575	2 9	534,002	16 3
Totals	£2,189,509	9 6	£1,887,284	2 7

ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn	10,971	1 6	22,141	8 1
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government	5,747	10 1	5,829	18 7
	5,223	11 5	16,311	9 6
Permanent Appropriations,—				
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts	2,477	16 2	3,627	3 3
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	1,492	11 11	..	..
“The Naval and Military Settlers’ and Volunteers’ Land Act, 1838”	30	0 0	30	0 0
	4,000	8 1	3,657	3 3
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	22,221	7 1	19,291	15 5
„ XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	234	16 3	79	18 2
Services not provided for	30	0 0	110	0 0
	22,486	3 4	19,481	13 7
Totals	£31,710	2 10	£39,450	6 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED****STATE FORESTS**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	335	13	3	5,801	11	6
Rents from lands set apart Miscellaneous	286	3	2	5	0	0
	286	3	2	869	4	8
				874	4	8
Totals	£621	16	5	£6,675	16	2

ACCOUNTS OF

Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	205	13	6	179	14	6
Endowments of Land	282	1	9	5,275	15	5
Goldfields Revenue	4,427	6	0	4,587	12	11
Gold Duty	853	17	9	3,567	6	4
	5,768	19	0	13,610	9	2
Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	64	4	8	121	9	2
Advance Accounts,— Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	704	7	4	1,456	4	0
Unauthorised—On account of past quarters	779	19	7	5	14	7
	1,484	6	11	1,461	18	7
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	20,613	8	5	18,671	10	4
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	1,238	19	0	1,710	12	8
	19,374	9	5	16,960	17	8
Totals	£26,692	0	0	£32,154	14	7

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.
Balance at end of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	621 16 5	6,675 16 2
Totals	£621 16 5	£6,675 16 2

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	18,966 7 0	21,501 14 5
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
In the Colony	1,727 12 0	1,807 10 9
	17,238 15 0	19,694 3 8
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	206 15 0	168 18 3
Endowments of Land	470 12 5	304 19 6
Goldfields Revenue	5,563 4 5	4,468 6 11
Gold Duty	839 14 8	5,034 5 8
	7,080 6 6	9,976 10 4
Counties Separate Account,—		
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	13 17 10
Advance Accounts,—		
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	138 13 3	270 2 9
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies, unauthorised	2,234 5 3	2,200 0 0
	2,372 18 6	2,470 2 9
Totals	£26,692 0 0	£32,154 14 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	396,263 15 9	62,303 1 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	3,326 5 8	55 0 0
In London	9,712 1 8	18,749 19 8
	409,302 3 1	81,108 0 8
Lodgments,—		
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	229 0 1	188 1 2
Kaihu Valley Railway	209 14 5	431 8 6
Miscellaneous	2,943 1 9	4,356 0 7
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	12 10 0	12 10 0
Native Contracts and Promises Act, 1888 .. .. .	..	41 13 4
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	33 0 0	33 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	12 4 6	7 7 2
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	294 0 8	196 13 0
Permanent-way Material for open lines of Railway	2,803 2 2	2,857 10 0
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	18 8 9	18 8 0
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	4,200 0 0	..
	10,755 2 4	8,142 11 9
Totals	£420,057 5 5	£89,250 12 5

Treasury, Wellington, 8th January, 1892.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway receipts.

JAMES MCKERROW,

J. P. MAXWELL,

W. M. HANNAY.

New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,

For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	50 0 0
Miscellaneous	2,627 7 10	4,267 11 8
Money-order Settlement	8,453 8 2	1,500 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	..	17 10 0
Native Land Purchases	313 13 8	631 7 8
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..	5 4 6
Permanent-way Material for open lines of Railway	6,141 10 5	4,930 2 8
Pounamu-Lake Brunner Road	1,050 0 0	..
Railways Deposits .. .. .	..	300 0 0
Released Sinking Fund Suspense	332,595 2 9	..
Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	20 11 0
Trustees Act, 1883	34 12 2	..
Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act, 1890	4,470 1 7	..
	355,685 16 7	11,722 7 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	58,552 6 3	62,428 7 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	£951 2 9	
In London	4,867 19 10	
	5,819 2 7	15,099 17 10
	64,371 8 10	77,528 4 11
Totals	£420,057 5 5	£89,250 12 5

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs" and "Railway" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890. *
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	6,255 5 3	16,303 14 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	20,881 16 11	23,047 12 1
In London	23,904 7 4	60,341 2 10
Investments	175,000 0 0	329,400 0 0
	226,041 9 6	429,092 9 4
Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of,—		
"The New Zealand Loan, 1860"	£72,259 0 0	
Less applied in redemption of Debentures	38,304 0 0	
	33,955 0 0	..
"The New Zealand Loan, 1863"	£332,595 2 9	
Less applied in redemption of Debentures	140,621 0 0	
	191,974 2 9	..
	225,929 2 9	..
Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged to "Roads" in previous years under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	..	2 6 0
Special receipts under section 15 of "The Public Works Act, 1882" .. .. .	..	99 10 0
	..	101 16 0
Totals	£451,970 12 3	£429,194 5 4

* Includes balance transferred from Part III.

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	4,882 17 4	32,904 19 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	8,271 11 11	4,419 18 3
Investments	309,500 0 0	344,200 0 0
	322,654 9 3	351,524 18 1
Totals	£322,654 9 3	£381,524 18 1

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC. 1890.*
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration	120 3 10	1,296 2 2
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	1,846 16 2	2,261 14 9
„ III.—Railways	25,075 1 4	60,228 9 1
„ IV.—Roads	20,561 13 10	13,997 9 2
„ V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	892 9 10	141 18 2
„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	950 0 5	Cr. 3,622 2 8
„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	5,098 0 1	1,954 13 11
„ VIII.—Public Buildings	13,820 12 2	7,622 4 7
„ IX.—Harbour Defences	1,255 6 7	Cr. 307 16 3
„ X.—Thermal Springs.. .. .	249 14 7	818 9 3
Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	.. .. .	874 14 8
Services not provided for	8,700 0 0	10 0 0
	78,569 18 10	85,275 16 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	250,499 14 6	104,289 8 0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	30,032 12 5	21,817 16 7
In London	20,968 6 6	48,811 3 11
Investments	71,900 0 0	169,000 0 0
	373,400 13 5	343,918 8 6
Totals	451,970 12 3	429,194 5 4

* Includes expenditure previously shown under Part III.

Part II.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways	5,260 3 11	2,578 17 5
„ III.—Roads	4,320 17 6	981 5 10
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands.. .. .	5,838 4 9	10,623 9 10
	15,419 6 2	14,183 13 1
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	90,428 13 1	37,869 12 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	10,806 10 0	2,371 12 7
Investments.. .. .	206,000 0 0	327,100 0 0
	307,235 3 1	367,341 5 0
Totals	£322,654 9 3	£381,524 18 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Advances in the hands of Stock Agents and Crown Agents .. ..	.. ..	10,518 2 7
Less Cash overdrawn .. .. ..	.. ..	7,804 15 11
		2,713 6 8
Debentures (Colonial issue) issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," at 4½ per cent.	50,000 0 0	..
Proceeds of sale of £10,000 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, at £94	9,374 8 0	..
Four per cent. on £13,900, received on conversion of New Zealand Consols in March, 1885	556 0 0	..
Temporary advance from Bank of England..	4,000 0 0	..
	63,930 8 0	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn*	£337,388 18 0	
Less Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents £112 3 11		
Crown Agents 300 0 0		
	412 3 11	
Investments 142,400 0 0	142,812 3 11	
	194,576 14 1	31,040 0 4
Totals	£258,507 2 1	£33,753 7 0

* Against 3½-per-cent. stock inscribed, or to be inscribed, at Bank of England.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS to LOCAL

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	7,277 6 0	4,221 10 8
Debentures issued under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	10,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Totals	£17,277 6 0	£19,221 10 8

Treasury, Wellington, 8th January, 1892.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1891.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	£293,463	6	0			
Less Advances in the hands of—						
Stock Agents	£4,427	5	10			
Crown Agents	13,000	0	0			
		17,427	5 10			
Investments		91,900	0 0			
		109,327	5 10	184,136	0	2
1879 Loan Act Debentures due 1st November, 1889, paid off					1,000	0 0
Five-per-cent. 10-40 Debentures paid off				200	0	0
Six-per-cent. 1863 Debentures due 15th March, 1891, paid off				100	0	0
Six-per-cent. 1863 Debentures due 30th June, 1891, paid off				13,800	0	0
“Public Revenues Act, 1886,” Debentures due 10th October, 1891	£150,000					
Less Amount paid off out of Consolidated Fund			100,000			
				50,000	0	0
				64,100	0	0
Temporary advance repaid to Bank of England				3,000	0	0
Expenses Account,—						
Commission				264	0	0
Stamp duty				3,876	11	3
Brokerage				236	19	6
Interest				348	7	0
Rent and office expenses				2,545	4	2
				7,271	1	11
Totals	£258,507	2	1	£33,753	7	0

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890 respectively.

Payments to—						
Counties,—						
Cook						1,840 0 0
Hawera	3,800	0	0			..
Horowhenua	1,000	0	0			..
Selwyn						2,600 0 0
Waimate	1,800	0	0			..
Wairarapa South	850	0	0			..
				7,450	0	0
Borough,—						
Brunner						335 0 0
Kaitangata						25 0 0
						360 0 0
Road Boards,—						
Danevirke						500 0 0
Eketahuna .. .. .						..
Featherston	1,000	0	0			..
Fitzherbert	800	0	0			500 0 0
Masterton	830	0	0			850 0 0
Otaki						1,000 0 0
Pututahi						800 0 0
Te Horo						2,200 0 0
Upper Wangaeahu	800	0	0			..
Waipipi	100	0	0			..
Waitotara-Momohaki	500	0	0			..
Woodville	400	0	0			..
				4,430	0	0
River Board,—						
Mangaone						150 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	5,897	6	0	8,421	0	0
Totals	£17,277	6	0	£19,221	10	3

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1891.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1891.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1891.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1891.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	4,215	16,772				
" Thames ..		4,940	19,759				
" Ohinemuri ..		2,206	9,045				
" Piako ..		702	2,747				
Borough of Thames ..		2,182	8,780				
		14,245	57,053	1,670,504	6,246,605	1,684,749	6,308,658
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	575	2,300	72,009	279,362	73,584	281,662
County of Waimea ..	Nelson	87	349				
" Collingwood ..		401	1,594				
		488	1,943	1,658,006	6,576,391	1,658,494	6,578,334
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,709	10,836				
" Inangahua ..		3,831	15,326				
" Grey ..		3,577	14,305				
" Westland ..		7,348	29,392				
Borough of Kumara ..		1,268	5,073				
" Hokitika ..		520	2,078				
" Ross ..	1,082	4,323					
		20,385	81,333	3,762,609	14,950,599	3,782,944	15,031,932
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	87	348				
" Tuapeka ..		5,701	22,721				
" Vincent ..		2,371	9,452				
" Maniototo ..		1,116	4,441				
" Waihemo ..		491	1,897				
" Waikouaiti ..		427	1,709				
" Waitaki ..		698	2,863				
" Lake ..		3,324	13,144				
" Wallace ..		1,303	5,277				
" Fiord ..		125	505				
" Southland ..	1,840	5,340					
		16,983	67,697	4,854,181	19,168,754	4,871,164	19,236,451
	Unknown ..	..	..	70	278	70	278
Totals ..	..	52,626	210,326	12,017,591	47,222,791	12,070,217	47,433,117

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891 and 1890.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1891.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1890.	
	31st March, 1891.	30th June, 1891.	30th September, 1891.	31st December, 1891.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	16,591	6,867	7,689	14,245	45,392	181,185	31,745	125,760
Marlborough ..	..	36	5,038	575	5,649	22,576	6,073	24,285
Nelson ..	80	2,305	1,572	488	4,445	16,896	2,856	11,049
West Coast ..	20,092	43,137	25,704	20,335	109,268	437,126	89,096	356,368
Otago ..	64	47,302	22,860	16,983	87,209	349,573	63,410	255,926
Unknown ..	..	20	13	..	33	132	13	50
Totals for 1891	36,827	99,667	62,876	52,626	251,996	1,007,488	..	..
Totals for 1890	58,940	49,741	51,377	33,135	..	..	193,193	773,438

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.**

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

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

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

VILLAGE OF TUTAEKARA.

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

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

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

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
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VILLAGE OF MANGAONE.

Subdivision of Section 19, Block III., Mangaone.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	3 3 38	9 19 5
5	1 3 36	5 18 6
6	2 0 0	6 0 0
7	2 2 7	7 12 8

Subdivision of Section 24, Block III., Mangaone.

1	3 2 12	10 14 6
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This village is situated at the intersection of the Mangaone Valley, Hawera, and Tawataia Roads, and is distant from Eketahuna about seven miles in a north-easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads. The land is good and well watered. The timber consists chiefly of tawa, with a few rimu and matai trees. The altitude is about 600ft. above sea-level.

VILLAGE OF NGATURU.

2	0 2 0	3 10 0
3	0 2 0	3 10 0
4	0 2 0	3 10 0
5	0 2 0	3 10 0
6	0 2 0	4 10 0
7	0 2 0	5 0 0
8	0 2 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 37	5 0 0
10	0 1 38	4 10 0
11	0 1 36	3 10 0
12	0 1 9	2 10 0
13	0 1 18	2 10 0
14	0 1 27	3 0 0

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

TUTAEKARA RESERVE.—SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 8 AND 9.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Deferred-payment Land.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Block XIV.

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

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

NGATURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

15		
16	1 1 30	0 8 0
17		
18		
19	2 1 24	0 8 0
20		
22		
23	1 2 20	0 8 0
24		
25	2 0 13	0 8 0
26		
27	2 2 3	0 8 0
28		
29	1 0 24	0 8 0
30		
31		
32	2 1 5	0 8 0
33		

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

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

Block II.

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

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

TUTAKARA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	1 1 29	0 6 0
2	1 1 13	0 6 0
3	1 0 36	0 6 0
4	1 1 20	0 6 0
5	1 0 38	0 6 0
6	1 0 16	0 6 0
7	0 3 34	0 6 0
9	1 0 0	0 6 0
10	1 0 0	0 6 0
11	1 0 0	0 6 0
12	1 0 0	0 6 0
13	1 0 0	0 6 0
14	1 0 0	0 6 0
18	1 3 2	0 6 0
19	1 0 0	0 6 0

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

Subdivision of Lot 1, Block XIV.

1	9 2 32	0 4 0
2	9 2 32	0 4 0
3	10 0 10	0 4 0
4	10 0 0	0 4 0
5	10 0 0	0 4 0

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

MANGAONE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Subdivision of Section 19, Block III., Mangaone.

1	8 0 9	0 2 6
Subdivision of Section 24, Block III., Mangaone.		
2	4 2 16	0 2 6
3	8 0 8	0 2 6
4	8 0 16	0 2 6
5	10 3 0	0 2 6
6	9 3 4	0 2 6
7	11 2 10	0 2 6

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

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

No rent need be paid for the first two years. The unpaid rent will, however, be added to the capital value, and rent

then paid on such increased value, or the arrears of rent can be paid off at any time.

A fee of 10s. will be charged for registration of lease. No lease shall be issued until after the payment of the first half-year's rent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserves for Lease.

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

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

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

The term of the leases will be seven years.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Settlement, Land District of Wellington.

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

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

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

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

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

Locality.	No. of Allotmts.	Size: Acres.	Price per Acre.
On West Coast—			
Pukiore	8	2 to 5	..
Welford	5	5 to 9	..
West Waitapu	7	1 to 3	..

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserves for Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at Feilding, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

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

The terms of the leases will be as stated opposite each section.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 52, Block XI., District of Apiti; area, 66 acres; upset rental per acre per annum, 1s. 6d.; term of lease, ten years.

Section 41A, Block XI., District of Apiti; area, 45 acres 2 roods; upset rental per acre per annum, 1s. 3d.; term of lease, ten years.

These sections are situated in the Feilding Special Settlement Block, on the left bank of the Oroua River, about ten miles from the Township of Birmingham, in a north-easterly direction.

Section 52 mainly consists of a river flat of good soil, covered with rimu and kahikatea. The lower portion of the section is subject to floods.

Section 41A is covered with heavy mixed bush, and the soil is good. The section has an easy slope towards the south, and there is no water on it in summer.

Section 1326, Township of Bunnythorpe; area, 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches; upset rental per lot, 10s.; term of lease, from year to year.

This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Bunnythorpe Railway-station, and within a short distance of the main road between Feilding and Palmerston North. The section is quite flat, and the greater portion of it is grassed, although the whole of the bush has not been felled.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserve for Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at Hunterville, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

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

The term of the lease will be seven years.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 207, Township of Hunterville; area, 1 acre; upset rent per annum. 10s.; term of lease, seven years.

This section is situated on the Ongo Road, in the Township of Hunterville, which is about sixteen miles from Marton, on the Murimotu Road, and the projected North Island Main Trunk Railway, and the trains now run past the township. Part of the section is in grass and the rest covered with manuka scrub, and it is partly flooded after heavy rain. A temporary fence has been put up round the section, except on the front, where a stab fence is erected; and there is a drain through the section for about two and a half chains. The quality of the land in Hunterville is generally very good.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Deferred-payment Land.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned section will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at Hunterville, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 46, Block VII., Ongo District; area, 100 acres; upset price, £1 per acre.

The above is a section in the Sandon Small-farm Block, which is situated on the left bank of the Rangitikei River, about six miles from Hunterville in an easterly direction.

The section consists of undulating broken land, and there is a gorge running through part of it.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Deferred-payment Land.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned section will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at Feilding, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 39, Block X., Pohangina District; area, 101 acres; upset price, £1 per acre.

This section is situated in the Awahou-Pohangina Special Settlement Block, east of the Pohangina River, about eleven miles from Ashurst.

The section consists generally of hilly land of fair quality.
JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open for Application under Village-homestead Special Settlement Conditions in the West Waitapu and Welford Village Settlements.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application, under the village-homestead regulations of the 27th February, 1891, on Friday, the 4th March, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office, and also at Feilding. They must be made in person to the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer of the department, who will attend there to receive them, but they will not be received at Feilding by post. If a ballot be found necessary it will take place at Feilding, on Saturday, the 5th March, at 9 a.m. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office.

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

SCHEDULE.

WEST WAITAPU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Annua Rental per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	1 0 2	0 5 0
21	2 0 19	0 4 9
22		
23	1 3 36	0 5 1½
24	2 0 0	0 5 0
25	3 0 20	0 4 10
26	3 0 0	0 5 0
27	2 0 23	0 4 8½

This village is situated at the junction of Williamson's and Waituna Roads. The sections are nearly all level, a small portion of the area of each being undulating. The soil throughout is good, on different formation, consisting of gravel, sandstone, and clay. The timber consists of tawa, rimu, rata, kotukutuku, karamea, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The village as a whole is fairly well watered by streams running through it.

The access is by a formed road, via Waituna and Sinclair's Roads, from Feilding, and is distant therefrom about fifteen miles and a half.

WELFORD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

1	9 2 21	0 3 0
3	8 2 5	0 3 0
4	4 2 18	0 3 0
5	6 0 0	0 4 9
6	5 0 34	0 4 9

This village is situated at the junction of the Tapuae and Paroronga Roads, in the West Waitapu Block, and consists of level and hilly land. The soil is generally good; portions of all the sections except No. 1 have been cleared. The timber on the balance is of the usual mixed character, consisting of rata, hinau, mairi, tawa, rimu, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

The access is from Feilding, via Makino, Sinclair, and Mackay's Roads, and Waitapu Village, the distance from Feilding being about eighteen miles.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

(Signature.)

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open for Application under Village-homestead Special Settlement Conditions in the Poukiore Village Settlement.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application, under the village-homestead regulations of the 27th February, 1891, on Friday, the 11th March, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office, and also at Hunterville; they must be made in person to the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer of the department, who will attend there to receive them, but they will not be received at Hunterville by post. If a ballot be found necessary it will take place at Hunterville, on Saturday, the 12th March, at 10 a.m. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office.

These lands are being opened for the purpose of providing homestead-sites for intending settlers. Holders of other

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

SCHEDULE.

POUKIORE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	2 2 27	0 1 10½
19	2 0 0	0 3 6
20		
21	2 0 0	0 5 0
22		
25	3 1 37	0 3 11
26		
27	4 0 0	0 3 9
28	4 0 0	0 3 9
29	5 0 8	0 3 7
30	4 3 39	0 3 2½

This village is situated in the Porewa Valley, about five and a half miles from Hunterville, on the Murimoto Road, the land being either level or easy sloping ground, whilst the soil is good to first class. The bush is of the usual mixed character—tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, &c.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Sections in the Villages of West Waitapu and Welford.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the suburban sections in the Villages of West Waitapu and Welford, enumerated in the accompanying Schedule, will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at Feilding, on Saturday, the 5th March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
<i>Village of West Waitapu.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1)	0 2 29	3 10 0
2)	0 2 0	2 5 0
3	0 2 0	2 5 0
4	0 2 0	2 5 0
5	0 2 0	2 5 0
6	0 2 0	2 5 0
7	0 2 0	2 5 0
8	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	1 0 0	4 0 0
10	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	1 0 0	4 0 0
12	1 0 0	5 0 0
13	1 0 0	4 0 0
14	0 2 0	2 15 0
15	0 2 0	2 15 0
16	0 2 23	3 10 0
17	0 2 15	3 0 0
19	0 2 2	3 0 0

This village is situated at the junction of Williamson's and Waituna Roads. The sections are nearly all level, a small portion of the area of each being undulating. The soil throughout is good, on different formation, consisting of gravel, sandstone, and clay. The timber consists of tawa, rimu, rata, kotukutuku, karamea, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The village as a whole is fairly well watered by streams running through it. The access is by a formed road, *via* Waituna and Sinclair's Roads, from Feilding, and is distant therefrom about fifteen and a half miles.

Village of Welford.

7	4 2 32	18 16 0
8	2 3 23	8 13 8

This village is situated at the junction of the Tapuae and Paroronga Roads, in the West Waitapu Block, and consists of level and hilly land. The soil is generally good. Portions of all the sections except No. 1 have been cleared. The timber on the balance is of the usual mixed character, consisting of rata, hinau, mairi, tawa, rimu, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The access is from Feilding, *via* Makino, Sinclair, and Mackay's Roads, and Waitapu Village, the distance from Feilding being about eighteen miles.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Sections in the Village of Poukiore.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the suburban sections in the Village of Poukiore, enumerated in the accompanying Schedule, will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at Hunterville, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1892, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.
Village of Poukiore.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	1 2 35	6 0 0
3	1 0 0	6 0 0
4	1 2 0	7 0 0
5	1 0 0	7 0 0
6	1 0 0	4 0 0
7	1 0 39	8 0 0
8	1 0 0	4 0 0
10	1 2 2	6 0 0
11	1 0 0	10 0 0
12	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	0 2 0	9 0 0
14	0 2 0	10 0 0
15	1 2 0	7 0 0
16	1 2 0	7 0 0

This village is situated in the Porewa Valley, about five and a half miles from Hunterville, on the Murimoto Road, the land being either level or easy sloping ground, whilst the soil is good to first class. The bush is of the usual mixed character—tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, &c.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Village Section, Hunterville.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned section in the Hunterville Village Settlement will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at Hunterville, on Saturday, the 12th March, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
SUBURBAN LAND.

SECTION 92, Hunterville Village Settlement; area, 1 acre and 32 perches; upset price per lot, £8.

This section is situated on the Ongo Road, in the Township of Hunterville, which is about sixteen miles from Marton, on the Murimoto Road and the projected North Island Main Trunk Railway, and the trains now run past the township. The quality of the land in Hunterville is generally very good, and it is the centre of a large and progressive district.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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.		
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	2	VIII.	118 0 0	1 18 0	224 4 0	2 7 6	14 0 5	0 1 10 ³ / 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 ⁸ / 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 ² / 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 ⁸ / 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.	498 0 0	1 15 6	777 9 0	2 4 4 ¹ / ₂	48 11 10	0 1 9 ² / 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 ⁸ / 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 ³ / 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 ⁶ / 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.															
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	15	XII.	167	0	0	2	4	6	371	11	6	2	15	7	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	7	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	1	25	14	9	0	1	6	3	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	3	13	15	6		
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, mixed forest, good soil.																											
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	20	XII.	124	0	0	2	7	6	294	10	0	2	19	4	18	8	2	0	2	4	7	7	3			
All forest, about 70 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, mixed forest, good soil, well watered, bush heavy on flats, mostly pine.																											
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	21	XII.	180	0	0	2	6	0	414	0	0	2	17	6	25	17	6	0	2	3	6	10	7	0		
All forest, about 50 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, good papa soil, mixed forest, well watered.																											
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	22	XII.	173	0	0	2	1	0	354	13	0	2	11	3	22	3	4	0	2	0	6	8	17	4		
All forest, about 40 acres agricultural, remainder good pastoral hills, mixed forest, good soil, well watered.																											
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	23	XII.	155	0	0	2	3	6	337	2	6	2	14	4	21	1	5	0	2	2	1	8	8	7		
All forest, chiefly good pastoral hills, somewhat broken, mixed bush, good soil, watered.																											
Stratford ..	Ngaire ..	24	XII.	75	0	0	2	3	6	163	2	6	2	14	4	10	3	11	0	2	2	1	4	1	7		
All forest, with exception of Maori clearing of 15 acres, about 20 acres agricultural, remainder pastoral, mixed forest, good soil, fairly watered.																											
Hawera ..	Ngaire ..	31	XV.	266	0	0	1	17	6	498	15	0	2	6	10	31	3	6	0	1	10	13	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.

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

Land and Survey Office, Invercargill, 4th January, 1892.

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 17th February, 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	Woodend Town-	1	V.	5 0 26	2 10 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	Ditto [ship	2	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3			
"	"	3	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3			
"	"	4	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11			
"	"		"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11			

Rather heavy soil, flat and pretty wet; old saw-mill workings; tram running alongside; remaining bush not much use.

Southland	Woodend Town-	5	V.	5 0 26	1 5 0	6 9 1	1 11 3	0 16 2	0 1 3	0 3 3			
"	Ditto [ship	6	"	5 0 26	1 5 0	6 9 1	1 11 3	0 16 2	0 1 3	0 3 3			
"	"	7	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8			
"	"	8	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8			
"	"	9	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3			
"	"	10	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3			
"	"	11	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11			
"	"	12	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8			
"	"	13	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8			
"	"	14	"	4 3 32	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	0 12 6	0 1 0	0 2 6			
"	"	15	"	3 3 16	1 10 0	5 16 3	1 17 6	0 14 7	0 1 6	0 2 11			
"	"	16	"	3 0 6	1 0 0	3 1 3	1 5 0	0 7 8	0 1 0	0 1 7			

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Village Settlement Sections, Croydon, Southland.

Land and Survey Office, Invercargill, 14th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned village settlement sections will be open for sale and selection on Wednesday, the 24th February, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments, for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money and one pound grant-fee he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
4. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."
5. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."
6. No person shall be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment.
7. The prices stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash or for selection on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.
11. Each applicant for a section for cash will be required to make a statutory declaration that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
CROYDON VILLAGE.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
				Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Hokonui	750	50 0 0	1 10 0	75 0 0	1 17 6	9 7 6	0 1 6	1 17 6
"	"	751	11 1 0	2 0 0	22 10 0	2 10 0	2 16 3	0 2 0	0 11 3
"	"	752	10 0 23	2 0 0	20 5 9	2 10 0	2 10 9	0 2 0	0 10 2
"	"	753	9 2 0	2 0 0	19 0 0	2 10 0	2 7 6	0 2 0	0 9 6
"	"	754	19 0 4	2 0 0	38 1 0	2 10 0	4 15 2	0 2 0	0 19 1
"	"	755	18 0 33	2 0 0	36 8 3	2 10 0	4 11 1	0 2 0	0 18 3
"	"	756	15 3 27	2 0 0	31 16 9	2 10 0	3 19 8	0 2 0	0 15 11
"	"	757	11 2 36	1 15 0	20 10 5	2 3 9	2 11 5	0 1 9	0 10 4
"	"	758	10 3 9	1 15 0	18 18 3	2 3 9	2 7 4	0 1 9	0 9 6
"	"	759	8 3 6	1 15 0	15 7 7	2 3 9	1 18 6	0 1 9	0 7 9
"	"	760	9 0 3	1 15 0	15 15 8	2 3 9	1 19 6	0 1 9	0 7 11
"	"	761	9 3 19	1 15 0	17 5 5	2 3 9	2 3 3	0 1 9	0 8 8
"	"	762	11 0 24	2 0 0	22 6 0	2 10 0	2 15 9	0 2 0	0 11 2
"	"	763	11 1 33	2 0 0	22 18 3	2 10 0	2 17 4	0 2 0	0 11 6
"	"	764	9 3 34	1 15 0	17 8 9	2 3 9	2 3 8	0 1 9	0 8 9
"	"	765	10 0 4	1 15 0	17 11 0	2 3 9	2 3 11	0 1 9	0 8 10
"	"	766	9 2 10	2 0 0	19 2 6	2 10 0	2 7 10	0 2 0	0 9 7
"	"	767	7 0 25	2 0 0	14 6 3	2 10 0	1 15 10	0 2 0	0 7 2
"	"	768	7 0 17	2 0 0	14 4 3	2 10 0	1 15 7	0 2 0	0 7 2
"	"	769	10 0 21	2 0 0	20 5 3	2 10 0	2 10 8	0 2 0	0 10 2
"	"	770	8 3 25	2 0 0	17 16 3	2 10 0	2 4 7	0 2 0	0 8 11
"	"	771	11 0 17	2 0 0	22 4 3	2 10 0	2 15 7	0 2 0	0 11 2
"	"	772	11 2 13	2 0 0	23 3 3	2 10 0	2 17 11	0 2 0	0 11 7
"	"	773	12 0 36	2 0 0	24 9 0	2 10 0	3 1 2	0 2 0	0 12 3
"	"	774	6 2 18	2 0 0	13 4 6	2 10 0	1 13 1	0 2 0	0 6 8
"	"	775	8 2 26	2 0 0	17 6 6	2 10 0	2 3 4	0 2 0	0 8 8
"	"	776	9 3 22	2 0 0	19 15 6	2 10 0	2 9 6	0 2 0	0 9 11
"	"	777	6 3 15	2 0 0	13 13 9	2 10 0	1 14 3	0 2 0	0 6 10
"	"	778	6 2 32	2 0 0	13 8 0	2 10 0	1 13 6	0 2 0	0 6 9
"	"	779	10 1 38	2 0 0	20 19 6	2 10 0	2 12 6	0 2 0	0 10 6
"	"	780	7 3 26	2 0 0	15 16 6	2 10 0	1 19 7	0 2 0	0 7 11
"	"	781	5 1 34	2 0 0	10 18 6	2 10 0	1 7 4	0 2 0	0 5 6
"	"	782	10 1 39	2 0 0	20 19 9	2 10 0	2 12 6	0 2 0	0 10 6
"	"	783	9 3 29	2 0 0	19 17 3	2 10 0	2 9 8	0 2 0	0 9 11
"	"	784	9 1 17	2 0 0	18 14 3	2 10 0	2 6 10	0 2 0	0 9 5
"	"	785	9 1 19	2 0 0	18 14 9	2 10 0	2 6 11	0 2 0	0 9 5
"	"	786	8 0 8	2 0 0	16 2 0	2 10 0	2 0 3	0 2 0	0 8 1
"	"	787	12 2 31	2 0 0	24 17 9	2 10 0	3 2 3	0 2 0	0 12 6

Croydon Village is situate about four miles from Gore Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Dunedin line, and is undulating bush-land. Section No. 750 consists for most part of stony hill, and not much of it available for cultivation; there is, however, a pretty fair quantity of timber thereon. Sections valued at £1 15s. per acre are of a broken nature, and rather stony. Water can be obtained on all the sections. Section 772 is burdened with valuation for improvements to the extent of £100; Section 782, £60; Section 783, £10; and Section 787, £50.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT UNDER THE DEFERRED-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

- (1.) I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- (2.) I am making the present selection of land under the system of deferred payments, under "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, *bond fide* for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever, and for the purpose of cultivation.
- (3.) I am not the holder, either in my own name or in the name of any other person, of, and I am not beneficially interested in, any lands of the Crown within the colony under the deferred-payment system, or under the perpetual-lease system, or under any agricultural lease, to an amount which, added to the acreage comprised in this present application, would exceed fifty acres in extent.
- (4.) I am not the owner of 50 acres of land in all.

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."

Taken and declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. (Signature.)
 Received on _____, 18____, at _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A PERPETUAL LEASE.

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," is tendering for the purchase 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 50 acres.

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. (Signature.)
 G. W. WILLIAMS,
 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	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 20 17 9	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 1 6 2	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 6
"	"	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.

Sale of Village Settlement Sections, Clarendon, Otago.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 14th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned village settlement sections will be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1892, upon the following terms and conditions:—

- 1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments, for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
- 2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
- 3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money and one pound grant-fee he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
- 4. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."
- 5. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."
- 6. No person shall be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment.

7. The prices stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, or for selection on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

11. Each applicant for a section for cash will be required to make a statutory declaration that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Deferred-payment Price.				Perpetual Lease Rent.									
					Per Acre.		Total Price.		Per Acre.		Half-yearly Instalment.		Per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.							
				A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	64	I.	11 1 20	3	0	0	34	2	6	3	15	0	4	2	6	0	3	0	0	16	6
" ..	" ..	65	"	32 0 25	2	0	0	69	0	0	2	10	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	12	0
" Section 64, rough, about 4 acres flax and scrub, remainder mixed bush, soil good, not well watered. Section, 65 rough, covered with mixed bush, soil fair, watered.																						
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	60	VI.	40 1 19	0	17	6	35	6	4	1	1	10½	4	7	6	0	0	10½	1	15	0
" ..	" ..	62	"	41 0 0	0	12	6	25	12	6	0	15	7½	3	4	0	0	0	7½	0	12	10
" ..	" ..	64	"	22 3 24	2	0	0	45	16	0	2	10	0	5	15	0	0	2	0	1	3	0
" ..	" ..	65	"	23 1 34	2	0	0	46	18	6	2	10	0	5	15	0	0	2	0	1	3	0
" ..	" ..	66	"	19 2 32	0	12	6	12	6	3	0	15	7½	1	11	3	0	0	7½	0	12	6
" ..	" ..	67	"	50 0 0	0	15	0	37	10	0	0	13	9	4	13	8	0	0	9	0	18	9
" ..	" ..	70	"	28 2 1	1	5	0	35	12	8	1	11	3	4	10	6	0	1	3	0	18	1
" Cut out of the bush reserve; rough land, covered with light mixed bush, principally manuka; soil from fair to good quality, except Sections 62, 66, and 67, which are poor; all well watered. Altitude, from 200ft. to 750ft. above sea-level. Situated south of the mouth of the Taieri River, about six miles from Waihola Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, about thirty-two miles.																						

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT UNDER THE DEFERRED-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

- (1.) I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- (2.) I am making the present selection of land under the system of deferred payments, under "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, *bond fide* for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever, and for the purpose of cultivation.
- (3.) I am not the holder, either in my own name or in the name of any other person, of, and I am not beneficially interested in, any lands of the Crown within the colony under the deferred-payment system, or under the perpetual-lease system, or under any agricultural lease, to an amount which, added to the acreage comprised in this present application, would exceed 50 acres in extent.
- (4.) I am not the owner of 50 acres of land in all.

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."

Taken and declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. (Signature.)
 Received on _____, 18____, at _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A PERPETUAL LEASE.

_____, 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," is tendering for the purchase 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 50 acres.

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. (Signature.)

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction of Lands at Blenheim.

Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for disposal by public auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1892, at noon:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH.
Linkwater Survey District.

Section 2, Block XVI.: Area, 47 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Upset price, £24.

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

PASTORAL LICENSES (under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885").

Gore Survey District, East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Run No. 3: Estimated area, 100 acres; term, 5 years. Upset annual rent, £3.

Wakamarina Survey District, Kaituna Valley, adjoining Run 53: Estimated area, 900 acres; term, 10 years. Upset annual rent, £3 15s.

Wakamarina Survey District, Kaituna Valley, adjoining Sections 19, 21, and 105: Estimated area, 210 acres; term, 10 years. Upset annual rent, 17s. 6d. Half a year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid at the auction in each case.

LEASE (under Section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881").

Town of Picton: Sections 620, 621, 622, 623, and 624; area, 2 acres and 12 perches; term, 5 years. Upset annual rent, £2 10s. Half a year's rent and £3 for the lease must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whanganui, on the 30th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OTITI.

91-34. TRANSFER of part of one-tenth share dated 14th February, 1890, from Roreta Puhaki and 16 others to James Beard.

ROTOPAPUA.

91-35. Transfer of one-ninth undivided share dated 26th August, 1891, from Eruera Whakaahu to Huatua te Rangipineke.

POKOWHARO No. 3.

91-36. Transfer of undivided shares dated 26th August, 1891, from Piripi te Aokapurangi and two others to Eruera Whakaahu.

MANGAMAHU No. 1.

92-1. Transfer dated 30th November, 1891, Wirihana Ngamanako and two others to Arthur Ellis and Allan Robinson.

MANGAMAHU No. 2.

92-2. Transfer dated 25th November, 1891, Wirihana Ngamanako and two others to Arthur Ellis and Allan Robinson.

MANGAMAHU No. 3.

92-3. Transfer dated 25th November, 1891, Weraroa Kingi to Arthur Ellis and Allan Robinson.

OHAUMOKO A.

92-4. Memo. of lease dated 21st August, 1891, Mere Nga-reta and two others to P. C. Neill.

OTITI.

90-36. Transfer of one-tenth of block dated 14th February, 1890, Tamehana te Matewai and two others to James Beard.

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

A STATUTORY declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. cxxxix., folio 283, whereof JOHN GARDINER is the registered Proprietor, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of January, 1892.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Parts of Sections 774B and 776, Grey District. Area, 281 acres and 20 perches. Applicant, EMMA JANE RICHMOND. Partly occupied by William Chick Phillips.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Consols Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1890; 16th September, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,083 15s. 6d. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £750.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 50,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s.

Amount called up per share: 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £416 4s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £80 11s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £552 19s. 9d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Consols Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1889; 4th March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 1,666 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £502 0s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £221 13s. 5d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1889; 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,430 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £500; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £19 3s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £332 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £31 15s. 9d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Trenton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1885; 4th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,986 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £450.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £463 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £904 5s. 9d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Trenton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £44,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,851 5s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £79,357 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £4 16s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £242 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £298 12s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £298 12s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 11th day of January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1892, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kawarau Big Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 85, Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alwent Chapman, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,959 12s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 12,500, at 7s. 6d.=£4,687 10s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £429 2s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 61.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £835 7s. 9d. (inclusive of call due 15th January, 1892).
 Amount of debts considered good: £486 12s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £455 3s. 1d.

I, John Alwent Chapman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Kawarau Big Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN ALWENT CHAPMAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1892, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Frankton Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 85, Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alwent Chapman, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,712 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,434 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 12,500, at 7s. 6d.=£4,687 10s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 23,425.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 6d., less calls in arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £874 9s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 85.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £874 9s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £564 3s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £560 7s. 11d.

I, John Alwent Chapman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Frankton Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN ALWENT CHAPMAN,

Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1892, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of Company: Irene Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1891; March, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 19, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Daniel Henderson Lusk.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £291 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: On 34,000 shares, 2d.; and on 2,000 shares, 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £26 2s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £11 14s.

I, Daniel Henderson Lusk, of Auckland, the Manager of the Irene Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. H. LUSK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of Company: The Hibernian Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st February, 1889; 15th May, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville; W. A. Collins.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,200; £1,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £75.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.
 Number of shares allotted: 48.
 Amount paid up per share: £25.
 Amount called up per share: £25.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,824.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £77 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £11 12s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £11 12s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, W. A. Collins, of Cullensville, Legal Manager of the Hibernian Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a full and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. COLLINS,
 Manager.

Declared at Cullensville, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—W. S. Gregg, J.P. 42

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Six-mile Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Henry Rose, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,420 18s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 6d. on 10,000, 10s. on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d. on 10,000, 10s. on 2,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £79 1s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approximate, £150.

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY ROSE.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1892, before me—George Fenwick, J.P. 37

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Henry Rose, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,495.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. on 10,000, and 15s. on 5,000.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £5.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approximate, £400.

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY ROSE.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1892, before me—George Fenwick, J.P. 38

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hilda Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1890; 8th December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £317 17s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,500; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 15; £330 15s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £2,895 2s. 9d.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hilda Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1892, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 17

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lake Rochfort Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of the Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; W. Vivian, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,985.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £35 6s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £746 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,985.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £33 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £20 8s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £100.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Lake Rochfort Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1892, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 24

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; W. Vivian, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. on 8,000; 4,000 issued fully paid up.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £360 11s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £130.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1892,
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 33

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; W. Vivian, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500, fully paid up.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: £1, considered paid up.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £34 8s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £525.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1892,
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 35

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882;
 26th October, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,274.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,005 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,274.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6½d., including 10s. per share deemed paid up at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £14 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,726.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,396; £23 2s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £22 16s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £45 16s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £15 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50 1s. 10d.

I, William Lloyd, of Westport, the Manager of the South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Wm. LLOYD,

Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 16th day of January, 1892,
 before me—James W. Fair, J.P. 39

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

I, 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 Palmerston North, is in Rangitikei Street, at the office of Messrs. Barraud and Abraham.

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

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