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Land taken for a Road in Cook County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Cook County:

And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 28	No. 1, Ruangarehu	IX.	Waimata.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15611, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Wallace County.

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

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

And whereas the Wallace County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 0 27	21	Waiau.
20 0 0	22	Waiau.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15277, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Lower Mahurangi Road District.

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

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

And whereas the Lower Mahurangi Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan marked.
A. R. P. 1 1 0	79	Mahurangi ..	S.G. 15266.
2 1 13	79	Mahurangi ..	S.G. 15266.
4 2 20	79	Mahurangi ..	S.G. 15266A.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 15266 and 15266A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Horowhenua County.

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

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

And whereas the Horowhenua County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in Block No.	Being Portion of	Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.
Blue.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	IX.	Hemutai Stream	A. R. P. 0 0 5
Yellow.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Native land, Hanganohio ..	1 0 23
Green.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Totaranui, Section No. 11A	0 0 21-3
Sepia.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Kaingaraki No. 6 Block ..	0 0 28-7
Green.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Kaingaraki No. 3 Block ..	1 0 39-5
Purple.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Kaingaraki No. 13 Block ..	0 2 12-9
Red.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land	0 0 20-6
Sepia.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Moutere-Hanganohio No. 2 Block	0 0 18
Purple.	S.G. 15036	Waitohu ..	"	Moutere-Hanganohio Block	0 0 18-6
Purple.	S.G. 15036A	Mt. Robinson	"	Section No. 4 ..	4 0 35

All in the Land District of Wellington: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 15036 and S.G. 15036A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 Christchurch, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road in Mangawai Road District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
0 0 35.6	1	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304	Red.
0 2 3.8	1	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304	Red.
1 1 7.4	7	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304	Blue.
1 0 34	8	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304	Red.
3 3 17.6	9	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304	Blue.
2 0 38.5	10	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304 and 15304A	Red.
1 1 18	11	Mangawai	Mangawai	S.G. 15304A	Blue.

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

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 Christchurch, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Homesteads in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation set apart the sections of rural land described in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall be open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIOPĒHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
44	I.	5	2	0
45	"	5	2	0
47	"	10	0	0
48	"	10	0	0
50	"	10	0	0
51	"	10	0	0
53	"	10	0	0
54	"	10	0	0
56	"	10	0	5
57	"	10	0	5
64	"	15	0	11
65	"	15	0	11
66	"	15	0	11
67	"	20	0	14
68	"	20	0	14
69	"	20	0	14

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Water-supply Act, 1891" (herein after called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, on receipt of a resolution passed by any two or more Road Boards representing road districts which adjoin each other, within any county wherein "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in operation or is suspended, the Governor, by Proclamation gazetted, may declare the whole or any part or parts of such road districts to be a water-supply district under the said Act by the name of "The Water-supply District;" and the Governor, by the same or any subsequent Proclamation, shall determine the number of members of the Water-supply Board, not in any case being less than one nor more than three, to be elected by each road district or part of a road district respectively forming part of the water-supply district:

And whereas each of the Road Boards of the Road Districts of Oxford, Cust, Eyreton, West Eyreton, and Mandeville and Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, have passed a resolution to the effect that certain parts of the districts of such Road Boards, and which are described in the resolution (and also in the First Schedule hereto), should, in conjunction with parts of the other road districts hereinbefore mentioned, be formed into a water-supply district under the said Act: And whereas all the said road districts adjoin each other, and are situate in the County of Ashley, in which county "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in operation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," do hereby proclaim and declare that the said parts of the said several road districts which are described in the First Schedule hereto shall together form a water-supply district under the said Act, by the name of "The Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District," the boundaries of such last-mentioned district being those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do hereby determine that the number of members of the said Water-supply Board shall be five, such members to be elected as provided by the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PARTS OF ROAD DISTRICTS INCLUDED.

Oxford Road District.

ALL that portion of the Oxford Road District bounded on the north-west and north by the north-west and north-east boundaries of Lot No. 51, and the north-west boundaries of Lots Nos. 45, 44, 14, and 20, the said lots being part of Reserve No. 2331; thence by the south-west boundary of Lot No. 10, part of the same reserve; thence by the Depot Gorge Road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 20492; thence by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 20492 to the Woodstock Road; thence along the Woodstock Road, Brown's Road, and the Main Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 1625; thence along the western boundary of Rural Section No. 1625 to the Main Bush Road; thence by the Main Bush and the Old Mill Roads to a point where a line drawn in continuation of the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 710 would intersect with the last-mentioned road; thence in a straight line to the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 710; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Rural Section No. 721 to the Bay Road; thence by the Bay Road to the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 1561; thence by the northern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 1561 and 1786 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a straight line running in a northerly direction and at right angles to the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 1786 to Sale's Road; thence by Sale's Road and

Powell's Road to the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 7285; thence by the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 7285 to the north-east corner thereof; thence by a straight line drawn from the north-east corner of the last-mentioned section to the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 8261; thence by the north-western and northern boundaries of Rural Section No. 8261 to the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 11307; thence by the western boundary of Rural Section No. 11307 to the German Road; thence by the German Road to the westernmost corner of Reserve No. 2272; thence by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 2272, the north-west boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 31897 and 31901, and the western boundary of Rural Section No. 24488 to the River Ashley; thence by the River Ashley to the south-eastern boundary of the Oxford Road District; on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the Oxford Road District; and on the south-west by the River Waimakariri.

Cust Road District.

Commencing at Bennett's Junction along its southern boundary to the eastern boundary; thence along the eastern boundary in a northerly direction as far as the Oxford Railway-line; thence following the railway-line to the south-west corner of Section No. 5496; thence in a northerly direction to the Cust River; thence in a westerly direction along the Cust Stream to the Cust Main Drain; thence in a westerly direction along the said drain to the western boundary of the district; thence in a southerly direction along the boundary to the starting-point.

Commencing at the point where the western boundary of the district intersects the southern boundary of Section No. 23352, and following the western boundary of the district to a point where it meets the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 8115; thence in a southerly direction to the south-east corner of same section; thence in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section No. 13619; thence southerly to the south-east corner of same section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of same section; thence westerly along the boundary of same section to the starting-point.

Commencing at the south-western corner of Reserve No. 712, and following the road in a south-easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section No. 9291; thence along the boundary of the south-east corner of same section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Section No. 22943; thence in a south-easterly direction along the road to the south-east corner of Section No. 9491; thence in a north-easterly direction along the road to the north-east corner of same section; thence easterly along the road to the north-east corner of Reserve No. 743; thence northerly along the road to the north-east corner of Section No. 7580; thence easterly along the road to the north-west corner of Reserve No. 1073; thence easterly in a straight line to the south-east corner of Section No. 4207; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the district to the north-east corner of Section No. 8488; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 8488 and 8291; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 10263; thence along the northern boundary of same section and Section No. 8290; thence in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 9161; thence along the road in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section No. 8086; thence westerly along the boundary of same section; thence westerly along the western boundary of Section No. 7572; thence in a straight line to the starting-point.

Eyreton Road District.

Bounded on the north starting from the north-western corner forming the boundary of the Eyreton Road Board District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 4370; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Eyreton Road Board District to Barker's Road, at the eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7117; thence southerly along Barker's Road to the junction of McRoberts's Road; thence along McRoberts's Road to the junction of Patterson's Road; thence along the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 3979; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the same section to the western corner of Rural Section No. 3980; thence along the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 3980 to Bradley's Road; thence northerly along Bradley's Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 3662; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 3662 to White's Road; thence southerly along White's Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 6184; thence along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 6184, 8348, and 7114 to the Eyre Reserve; thence westerly along the Eyre Reserve to Chilton's Road; thence southerly along Chilton's Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 9953; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 9953 to Lord's Road; thence southerly along the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 1707; thence easterly along the southern boundary of

Rural Section No. 1707 to the western boundary of Dixon's Road; thence southerly along Dixon's Road to the south side of the South Eyre Road to the junction of Harr's Road; thence along the eastern side of Harr's Road to Driscoll's Road; thence along the northern side of Driscoll's Road easterly to the Waimakariri; thence along the northern bank of the Waimakariri to the western boundary of the Eyreton Road Board District; thence along the western boundary of the Eyreton Road Board District to the starting-point.

West Eyreton Road District.

Bounded on the east by the Eyreton Road Board District, starting from the point forming the south-eastern corner of the boundary of the Cust and West Eyreton Road Board Districts at its junction with the boundary-line of the Eyreton Road Board District; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Eyreton Road Board District to the River Waimakariri; thence along the north bank of the Waimakariri to the junction of the eastern boundary of the Oxford Road Board District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Oxford Road Board District to its junction with the Cust Road Board District; thence south-easterly along the boundary of the Cust Road Board District fronting the North Eyre Road to the Tram Road; thence along the southern boundary of the Cust Road Board District easterly and along the Tram Road and Ohoka Road to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 4483; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 4483 to the southern boundary of the Cust Road Board District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Cust Road Board District to the starting-point.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road District.

Bounded on the north starting from the north-western corner forming the boundary of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board District to the north-east corner of Section No. 22536; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section No. 3072; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section No. 4413; thence south-westerly to the southern corner of Reserve No. 142; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Section No. 544 to the south-east corner thereof; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section No. 435; thence northerly to the south-west corner of Section No. 1197; thence westerly to the south-east corner of Section No. 1486; thence southerly down the eastern boundary of Section No. 969; thence across the Oxford and Rangiora Railway and Road; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 505 to the south-east corner thereof; thence westerly to the south-east corner of Section No. 1539; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section No. 6491; thence westerly to the south-west corner of same section; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Drain Reserve to the south-east corner of Section No. 10658; thence westerly to eastern boundary of the Rangiora Swamp Road; thence northerly along same to the south-west corner of Section No. 4729; thence westerly, crossing Rangiora Swamp Road, to Section No. 8220; having crossed the West Eyreton Road, thence south-westerly along the western boundary of same road to where it joins the Oxford-Kaipoi Road; thence north-westerly along the Oxford-Kaipoi Road to the south-western boundary of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board District; thence northerly along the western boundary of same to the starting-point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Ashley, situated in the Survey Districts of Oxford, Mairaki, Rangiora, Christchurch, Rolleston, and Hawkins, bounded towards the north-west generally by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Lot No. 51 and the north-western boundaries of Lots Nos. 45, 44, 14, and 20, the said lots being part of Reserve No. 2331, Oxford Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of Lot No. 10 of the said reserve; thence by the north side of the Depot Gorge Road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 20492; thence by the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 20492 to Woodstock Road; thence by Woodstock Road, Brown's Road, and the north side of the Main Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 1625; thence along the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 1625 to the Main Bush Road; thence by the Main Bush Road and the Old Mill Road to a point where a line drawn in continuation of the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 710 would intersect the last-mentioned road; thence by a straight line to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 710; thence by the western and northern boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 721 to Bay Road; thence by Bay Road to the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 1561; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Sep-

tions Nos. 1561 and 1626 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by High Street to Sale's Road; thence by Sale's Road and Powle's Road to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 7285; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 7285 to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence by a straight line to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 8261; thence by the north-western and northern boundaries of Rural Section No. 8261 to the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 11307; thence by the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 11307 to German Road; thence by the north side of German Road to the westernmost corner of Reserve No. 2272; thence by the north-western boundary-line of Reserve No. 2272, the north-western boundary-line of Rural Sections Nos. 31897 and 31901, and the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 24488 to the River Ashley; thence towards the north by the River Ashley to the south-eastern boundary-line of the Oxford Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883; thence towards the south-east by part of the eastern boundary-line of the said Oxford Road District to Rural Section No. 24241; thence towards the north-east by a road to the northern corner of Rural Section No. 8147; thence again towards the south-east generally by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 8115; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 8115 to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 13619; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 13619 to the road at the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 32061; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 32061, Reserve No. 2256, and Rural Section No. 23352; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and by the south-eastern boundary-line of the Oxford Road Board District aforesaid to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 13684; thence again towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 13684, 10578, 4466, 4214, 7332, 4215, 15466, and 5897; thence towards the east by the road at the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 5897 to the Oxford and Rangiora Railway-line; thence again towards the north by the said Oxford and Rangiora Railway-line to the road forming the boundary between the Cust Road District and the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, as the same are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883; thence towards the west by the said road to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 4207; thence towards the south by the southern boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 4207, 4218, and 6949; thence by the road fronting Rural Sections Nos. 7809, 5515, and 5526; thence by the continuation of the said road to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7580; thence again towards the east by the road fronting Rural Sections Nos. 7580, 7581, and 8499; thence again towards the south generally by the road fronting Rural Sections Nos. 8499 and 15136 and Reserve No. 1379; thence by the road fronting Rural Section No. 15352; thence by the road fronting Rural Section No. 18403 to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 22943; thence by the southern boundary-lines of Rural Section No. 22943 and Reserve No. 1024; thence again towards the west generally by the road fronting Reserve No. 1024 and Rural Sections Nos. 22943, 18444, and 15396 to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7127; thence by the road fronting Rural Sections Nos. 7127, 18886, 7126, and part of Reserve No. 712 to a point about 10 chains north of the boundary-line between Section No. 7126 and Reserve No. 712 aforesaid; thence again towards the north generally by a direct line to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 7572; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 7572 and 8086; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 8086 and part of the north-eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 7746 to the road intersecting Rural Section No. 7762; thence by the north side of that road and the road forming the northern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 7321, 7675, 7674, 7673, and 7095 to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 7728; thence by the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 7728 to the road forming the northern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 7728 and 7734; thence by that road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 8852; thence by the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 8852 for about 10 chains; thence by a straight line to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 8290; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 8290 to the road at its north-eastern boundary; thence by the northern side of that road to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 16263; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 16263; thence by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 16263 to Rural Section No. 8291; thence by the northern boundary-line of Rural Sections Nos. 8291 and 8488 to the western boundary of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District aforesaid; thence again towards the west by part of the western boundary-line of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District to the River Ashley; thence again towards the

north by the River Ashley to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 22536; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of that section and of Section No. 3072 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by the southern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 3072, 3677, and 4413 to the western corner of Rural Section No. 4413; thence again towards the south-east by a road to the southern corner of Reserve No. 142; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 544 to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence again towards the south by a road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 435; thence again towards the west by a road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 1197; thence again towards the south by the southern boundaries of Rural Section No. 1179, Reserve No. 124, and Rural Sections Nos. 1178 and 1301 to the road at the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 1486; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 969; thence by a line across the Oxford and Rangiora Railway Reserve and Road; thence by the eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 505 to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence again towards the south by Southbrook Road to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 1539; thence again towards the east by a road to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 6491; thence again towards the south by the southern boundary-line of that section westerly to its south-western corner; thence again towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Drain Reserve to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 10658; thence again towards the south by Rural Section No. 5225 to the eastern side of the Rangiora Swamp Road; thence again towards the west by the said road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 4729; thence again towards the south by a road to Rural Section No. 8220 (crossing meanwhile the West Eyreton Road); thence again towards the south-east by the western side of the same road to where it joins the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road at the northern boundary-line of the Eyreton Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883; thence again towards the north-east by part of the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Eyreton Road District to Barker's Road at the eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7117; thence again towards the east generally by Barker's Road to its junction with McRoberts's Road at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 7465; thence by McRoberts's Road to its junction with Paterson's Road at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 3979; thence by the south-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 3979; thence again towards the north by the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the western corner of Rural Section No. 3980; thence again towards the north-east generally by Rural Section No. 3980 to Bradley's Road; thence by Bradley's Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 3662; thence by Rural Section No. 3662 to White's Road; thence by the eastern side of White's Road to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 6184; thence by Rural Sections Nos. 6184, 8348, and 7114 to the Eyre Reserve; thence by the said Eyre Reserve to Chilton's Road; thence by the southern side of Chilton's Road to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 3871; thence by Rural Sections Nos. 3871 and 9953 to Lord's Road; thence by the north-western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 1707; thence by the southern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 1707 to Dixon's Road; thence by Dixon's Road to South Eyre Road; thence again towards the south by South Eyre Road westerly to its junction with Harr's Road; thence again towards the east by Harr's Road to Driscoll's Road; thence again towards the north-east by Driscoll's Road to the River Waimakariri; thence again towards the south and south-west by the River Waimakariri to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Lot No. 51 of Reserve No. 2331; and thence by a right line to the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area Rural Section No. 4483, Mairaki Survey District.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village-homestead Special-settlement Land in Otago with-drawn.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—GREENVALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 50, Block IV., 3 acres and 8 perches.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,069 acres, being Sections Nos. 184 to 201, Parish of Tauhoa, and Section No. 80, Parish of Komokoriki.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, being parts of Blocks VIII., XI., XII., and XV., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Patea River; towards the south-east by Tutaeariari No. 1 Block; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 25, 14, 12, and 9, Block XV., Ngaire Survey District; and towards the north-west by Te Ngaire Block and Pukengahu Block.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Feilding Special Settlement; towards the east generally by a road and Coal Creek; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 5 and 2, Block XV., and Section No. 128, Block XIV., Apiti Survey District; and towards the west generally by the Oroua River.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20,900 acres, more or less, being part of the Waimarino Block, situated in the Manganui and Makotuku Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by the road from Manganui-a-te-ao, the Orautoha Stream, and the south-western and northern boundaries of the Waimarino Special Settlement; towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the Waimarino Special Settlement and the Makotuku Stream; towards the south-east generally by Native land and the Pongatawhae Stream; and towards the north-west and west generally by the Ararimu Stream, the Mangoihe Block, and Reserve A, Waimarino.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13,800 acres, more or less, situated in the Makuri and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by the Provincial District of Hawke's

Bay; towards the south-east by the road along the summit of the Puketoi Range; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block XI., Makuri District, and the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the Waewaepa Road; and towards the north-west generally by that road, Section No. 6, Block VI., by Block III., Makuri District, and the Rabbit-fence Reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,200 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks X., XI., XIV., and XV., Mangaone District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 10, Block X., and Sections Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block XI.; towards the north by Sections Nos. 24, 25, and 27, Block XI.; again towards the north-east by Section No. 31; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 114, 118, 119, 124, 125, and 130, Block XII., and Sections Nos. 131, 136, 137, 142, 143, and 148, Block XVI., and by Barton's line; towards the south generally by the Mangamahoe Road; and towards the west generally by the Mangaoronga Road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 151 and 152, Block X.

All that area in the Otago Land District, being Blocks II. and VIII., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Blocks III. and I.; towards the east and south generally by the sea; towards the south-west by the Pura-kaunui River; and towards the west by Block VII.

All that area in the Otago Land District, being Blocks V. and VI., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Catlin's River; towards the east generally by Blocks IV. and VII.; towards the south generally by Block IX.; and towards the west generally by the Mac-lennan River and the Rimu Survey District.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 13,000 acres, more or less, situated in Maru-enua and Kakanni Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by the north branch of the Maruenua River and a public road; towards the south-east by the south branch of the Maruenua River; towards the north-east by a right line to Trig. Station CC; again towards the south-east by the summit of the range; again towards the north by the Maruenua Survey District; towards the north-west and north-east by the Awamoko River; towards the east by the Kauroo Survey District; towards the south-west generally by Run No. 134a, the summit of the watershed, and a right line to Trig. Station DD; and towards the west by the Domet Survey District.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Area for Quarantine-ground for Stock at Quail Island, Lyttelton, extended.—Notice No. 341.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, a part of Quail Island, in the Harbour of Lyttelton, was set apart as a quarantine-ground for cattle imported into the Port of Lyttelton: And whereas it is expedient to increase the area of the said quarantine-ground:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said "Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," do hereby proclaim and order that the whole of Quail Island, in the Harbour of Lyttelton, shall be and it is hereby set apart as a quarantine-ground for cattle, camels, deer, horses, goats, sheep, and dogs imported into the said Port of Lyttelton.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow,

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

JOHN MCKENZIE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as Small Grazing-runs.

(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 enumerated 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.

LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.—COUNTY OF WAIMATE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Nimrod ..	36388	XIV., XV.	4,100
Waihao ..	..	II.	
Nimrod ..	36389	XIII., XIV.	4,860
Waihao ..	..	I., II.	
Nimrod ..	36390	XIII.	4,410
Waihao ..	..	I., II.	
Hakateramea ..	..	IV.	3,870
Waihao ..	36391	II., VI.	
" ..	36392	I., II., V., VI.	4,730
" ..	36393	V., VI., IX., X.	4,570
" ..	36394	IX., X., XIII., XIV.	2,280
" ..	36395	IX., XIII.	3,500
Hakateramea ..	..	XVI.	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.

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

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area

defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not, in the aggregate, exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in twenty-seven sections, containing three acres one rood twenty perches: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of Kumara, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 356, 357, 358, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 54, and 736.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1892.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Taniora Love and Ihaka te Rou, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 246, dated 7th January, 1892, issued by the District Land Registrar, Wellington, in favour of Taniora Love and Ihaka te Rou, as tenants in common in equal shares, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years." Transmission No. 1077, Wi Taako to Taniora Love, under "Administration Act, 1879."	All that parcel of land containing 1 acre and 7 perches, situate in the City of Wellington, being Section 13 on the plan of the Native Land Court Subdivision of Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Taniora Love and Ihaka te Rou, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 264, issued by the District Land Registrar, Wellington, dated 2nd February, 1892, in favour of Taniora Love and Ihaka te Rou, as tenants in common in equal shares, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years." Transmission No. 1077, Wi Taako to Taniora Love, under "Administration Act, 1879."	All that parcel of land containing 6 acres 1 rood 5 perches, in the City of Wellington, being Subdivision 3 of Block XV.A on the plan of the Native Land Court Subdivision of Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Taniora Love and Ihaka te Rou, the

Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 245, issued by the District Land Registrar for Wellington, dated 7th January, 1892, in favour of Taniora Love and Ihaka te Rou, as tenants in common in equal shares, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years." Transmission No. 1077, Wi Taako to Taniora Love, under "Administration Act, 1879."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, containing 1 rood 13 perches, being Subdivision 2 of Section 41 on the plan of Native Land Court Subdivision of Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Act extended, County of Buller.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by reason of delay in making the valuation of mining property in the County of Buller under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it has not been possible to prepare the valuation-roll of the said property within the time prescribed by the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation-roll for the County of Buller under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," so that such roll shall be prepared on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers

Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the Town District of Clyde, in the County of Wairoa (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated), shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Clyde District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be ten pounds, and that the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the said Town District of Clyde shall be the Licensing Officer for the said Clyde District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date when the same shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Lands:

"The said Act" means "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891:"

"Proclamation" means a Proclamation setting apart a block of land for settlement under section 2 of the said Act:

"The block" means a block of land set apart for settlement by "Proclamation:"

"Receiver" means the Receiver of Land Revenue for the district in which the block is situated.

3. For the purposes of these regulations, the Surveyor-General shall prepare a schedule showing the value of each and every section of land in the block, and shall on the basis of such valuation divide and apportion among all the sections in the block the amount issued and applied by the Colonial Treasurer under the said Act for roads or bridges in or leading to the block; and the amount so apportioned shall be a charge on the proceeds arising from the sale or lease of each section in the block in the proportion hereinafter appearing, and the amount so apportioned shall be conclusive.

The Surveyor-General shall forward to the Treasury and Audit Office a copy of the schedule above referred to.

4. The proportion mentioned in the last foregoing section hereof, as applied to the various tenures of land, shall be as follows:—

(a.) In respect of lands sold for cash, the proportion shall be such a portion of the purchase-money as will refund in one sum the whole amount apportioned as aforesaid against the land so sold, together with 5 per centum per annum added thereto, calculated from the date of the issue to the repayment thereof.

(b.) In respect of land sold on deferred-payments,—

(1.) When the term is five years, there shall be set apart from each half-yearly payment made by the purchaser a sum equal to 11½ per cent. of the amount of expenditure apportioned against such land as aforesaid:

(2.) When the term is ten years, there shall be set apart from each half-yearly payment made by the purchaser a sum equal to 6½ per cent. of the amount of expenditure apportioned as aforesaid:

(3.) When the term is fourteen years, there shall be set apart from each half-yearly payment made by the purchaser a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of expenditure apportioned as aforesaid.

In case of the extension of tenure from ten to fourteen years, the proportions to be repaid shall be treated in the same manner as are instalments payable on account of the freehold by section 20 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

(c.) In respect of lands let on perpetual lease, there shall be set apart, for a period of twenty-six years from each half-yearly payment made by the lessee, a sum equal to 3½ per

cent. of the amount of expenditure apportioned against such land as aforesaid.

(d.) In respect of land let as a small grazing-run, there shall be set apart, for a period of twenty-one years, from each half-yearly payment made by the lessee, a sum equal to 4 per cent. of the amount of expenditure apportioned against such land as aforesaid.

5. Arrears of interest shall be added to the principal sum advanced upon each section.

6. The Receiver shall keep proper accounts in respect of each section of land to which these regulations apply, and shall, on receipt of any moneys for or on account of such section of land, enter the proportionate part of such moneys as defined by section 4 of these regulations to the credit of the "Government Loans to Local Bodies Account" in the respective cash-book accounting for the particular class of land sold or otherwise disposed of.

7. In the event of the tenure of any section of land to which these regulations apply being exchanged by the holder for another tenure, as provided by "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, the amount of the proportion under section 4 of these regulations due at the time shall be capitalised, and the Receiver shall set apart such proportion of the capital value of the land in lieu of the previous apportionment as the Surveyor-General, with the approval of the Minister, may direct as sufficient to refund the expenditure as required by these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Black Swans to be Game in Wairarapa.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by a notification dated the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, it was declared that black swans should cease to be within the operation of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the Colony of New Zealand: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said notification so far as the operation thereof obtains within the Counties of Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), do hereby declare that within the Counties of Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South as constituted under "The Counties

Act, 1886," black swans (*Cygnus atratus*) shall, from and after the date hereof, come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if they had never been withdrawn from such operation.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Wairarapa.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South, from the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough 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 *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

MARLBOROUGH County; Wakamarina Survey District; part of Block IV.; area, 1,100 acres. Cash price per acre, 10s.

Steep hills; mixed bush, principally birch. Accessible by boat from Havelock to the head of Nydia Bay, seventeen miles; thence by unformed road, one mile.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural 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 *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rodney County.—Parish of Hoteo.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Hoteo, and containing approximately 600 acres. Bounded generally towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by a public road; again towards the south-east by Section No. 84 of the Parish of Hoteo; again towards the south-west by a right line from the westernmost angle of that section to the southernmost angle of Section No. 87 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by said Section No. 87 to the point of commencement.

Description: Two-thirds open land, remainder mixed green and burnt bush, situated between Dome Valley and Hoteo River; land of inferior quality. Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre.

Mamukau County.—Parish of Kahawai.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kahawai, and containing approximately 425 acres. Bounded towards the north and east generally by the Taihiki River; towards the south by Section No. 1 of the Parish of Kahawai; and towards the west generally by the Waiuku River to the point of commencement.

Description: All open land of poor quality, situated at the confluence of the Waiuku and Taihiki Estuaries. Cash price, 7s. 6d. an acre.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Russell Town ..	Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Section 11	..	A. R. P. 0 2 9	School-site ..	1891. 27 Nov.	1891. No. 91, 10 Dec.
" ..	" ..	Lots 3, 4, 5, 10, Section 11	..	0 2 1	Site for teacher's residence	"	"
" ..	Matakohe Parish	17	..	40 0 20	Primary education ..	"	"
" ..	"	10	..	158 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Kaiaka Parish ..	44A	..	2 0 0	School-site ..	"	"
" ..	Ahuroa Parish ..	93A	..	2 3 15	Quarry ..	"	"
" ..	"	52A	..	4 1 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Kopuru Parish ..	130	..	17 1 0	Public purposes ..	"	"
" ..	Tatarariki Parish	91A	..	17 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	"	73	..	1 3 34	Road ..	"	"
" ..	"	72	..	1 3 12	" ..	"	"
" ..	"	71	..	1 2 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Cambridge Town East	Lot 580	..	0 1 16	" ..	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	Lot 594	..	0 2 15	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Whakahara Parish	26	..	48 2 29	Cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Tangihua ..	33	II.	65 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
" ..	Auckland Suburbs	Lot 55B, Sec. 12	..	5 0 0	Quarry ..	"	"
" ..	Matata Parish ..	111, 112	..	5 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Danevirke Town ..	Lots 34, 35, 48, 49, Sec. 5	..	1 0 0	Courthouse-site ..	"	"
"	Weber ..	Subdivision 3, Section 5	..	5 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
"	" ..	Subdivision 4, Section 5	..	10 0 37	School-site ..	"	"
"	Waikaremoana ..	..	Parts XIV., XV., XXVI., XXVII., XXVIII.)	8,629 0 0	Forest reserve ..	"	"
"	Waiau ..	..	..		
Wellington	Palmerston Town	Parts Rural Secs. 462, 463	..	57 0 0	River-conservation ..	"	"
"	Makuri ..	96	I.	10 0 9	School-site ..	"	"
Canterbury	Rangiora ..	2870 (in red)	IV.	4 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
"	Oxford ..	2940 (in red)	XI.	2 0 0	School-site ..	"	"
Otago ..	Maniototo ..	18	X.	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Glenomaru ..	32	V.	6 2 0	Primary education ..	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury 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 *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.			Perpetual Lease.	
				Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Opihi	Reserve 1821	VIII.	A. R. P. 104 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 310 0 0	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 390 0 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 16 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural 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 *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY 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.	

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cook	Hangaroa	27	X.	64 2 27	1 0 0	64 13 6	1 5 0	4 1 3	0 1 0	1 12 6	Situated about forty-five miles from Gisborne and two and a half miles from Tiniroto, on a formed road; the country is broken fern land, light soil, with some flats suitable for a homestead.
Patangata	Weber	3	X.	387 0 0	1 5 0	483 15 0	1 11 3	30 4 8	0 1 3	12 2 0	Fair land, with mixed bush and good road-access; three miles from the Wainui-Danevirke formed road and the Weber Village.
Waipawa	Woodville	40	I.	22 0 9	2 10 0	55 3 0	3 2 6	3 8 9	0 2 6	1 7 6	Covered with mixed bush; fair soil. The land is nine miles from Woodville and eight from Danevirke, and has easy road-access; it fronts Top Grass Road and a cross road. All the adjoining land at Maharahara is taken up and settled.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Cook	Hangaroa	20	X.	50 2 21	0 15 0	37 19 6	0 18 9	2 7 10	0 0 9	0 19 3	Situated about forty-five miles from Gisborne and two and a half from Tiniroto Village, on a formed road; the country is broken fern land, light soil, with some small flats suitable for a homestead.
Cook	Motu	9	III.	195 0 0	0 12 6	121 17 6	0 15 7½	7 12 6	0 0 7½	3 1 0	Hilly pastoral country, covered with light bush, on the banks of the Motu River. The section fronts the Gisborne-Opotiki Road, and is about a mile and a half away from the Motu Village.
Cook	{Uawa Tokomaru	{1 1	{I. XIII.}	627 0 0	0 10 0	313 10 0	0 12 6	19 12 0	0 0 6	7 16 9	Mostly bush, good soil; about forty-five miles from Gisborne. The Ormond-Waiapu Road (not formed) runs through the western corner.
Wairoa	Mohaka	4	XI.	85 3 17	0 10 0	43 0 0	0 12 6	2 13 9	0 0 6	1 1 6	The land is unbroken country, covered with fern and light scrub; the soil is light pumice. The section is situated close to the Napier-Wairoa main road, and is about eight miles from Mohaka Post-office.
Wairoa	Taramarama*	2, 3	V.	464 3 0	0 10 0	232 7 6	0 12 6	14 10 8	0 0 6	5 16 3	There are about 28 chains of fencing on the land, which is about twelve miles from Frasertown.

* Weighted with £15 for improvements.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	Winton Hundred	51	III.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	52	"	76 2 38	1 10 0	115 2 2	1 17 6	7 4 5	0 1 6	2 17 9
"	"	53	"	87 1 22	1 10 0	131 1 8	1 17 6	8 3 2	0 1 6	3 5 3
"	"	54	"	80 1 30	1 10 0	120 13 2	1 17 6	7 10 0	0 1 6	3 0 0
"	"	54	"	78 3 6	1 10 0	118 3 8	1 17 6	7 8 2	0 1 6	2 19 3
Section 51, 30 acres open, undulating, agricultural land, 40½ acres bush land (pastoral); 52, 29 acres open, undulating, agricultural land, 52½ acres bush land (pastoral); 53, 23 acres open, undulating, agricultural land, 55½ acres bush land (pastoral); 54, 10 acres open, undulating, agricultural land, 68½ acres bush land (pastoral). These sections are about four miles from Winton, on the Invercargill-Kingston Railway, and about two miles from Forest Hill Tramway and three-quarters of a mile from formed road.										
Southland	Hokonui	749	..	75 0 31	1 2 9½	85 14 0	1 8 6	5 7 2	0 1 2½	2 5 2
Bush lands, situate about five miles due east of Limehills, north of the Hundred line.										
Southland	Forest Hill	339	..	40 0 0	1 3 6	47 0 0	1 9 3	2 18 6	0 1 2½	1 3 6
Bush lands, situate on the west bank of the Otapiri Stream, south of the Hundred line, about six miles due east of Limehills.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	Hokonui	788	..	398 0 0	0 13 8	271 19 4	0 17 1	17 0 0	0 0 8½	6 16 0
Open, ridgy, pastoral land, situate due east of Harrington's Crossing, on Invercargill-Kingston Railway, on the Otapiri Stream.										
Southland	Inv'gill Hundred	31	XII.	21 0 0	0 15 0	15 15 0	0 18 9	0 19 8	0 0 9	0 7 11
"	"	34	"	39 0 0	0 15 0	29 5 0	0 18 9	1 16 7	0 0 9	0 14 7
Bush lands on the Makarewa River, liable to flood, eight miles from Invercargill.										

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Southland.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Lot No. 58 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Lot No. 27 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, 900 links; towards the south by a public road, 900 links; and towards the north-west by Lot No. 7 of Section No. 12 aforesaid 766 links, and by Lot No. 27 aforesaid 600 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a water reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 5 of Block I., Russell Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a line, 751 links; towards the east by a line, 1008 links; towards the south by a public road, 221 and 719 links; and towards the west by James Street, 359 and 435 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Section No. 3, Block I., Punakitere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by other portion of Section No. 3 aforesaid, 300, 652, and 300 links respectively; and towards the west by Section No. 2, of Block I. aforesaid, 652 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882."

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 34B, Block XII., Pakiri Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 534, 523, 305, 217, 263, 310, and 591 links; towards the south-west and south-east by the Hoteo River; towards the south by Section No. 27, Block I., Mahurangi Survey District, 430 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 269, 102, 789, 116, 308, and 439 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 11, Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District aforesaid, 695 links; towards the east by a public road, 602 links; towards the south by a public road, 651 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District aforesaid, 600 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 313, Parish of Waipua, and containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a right line, 3500 links; towards the north-east by the Great North Road; towards the south-east by a right line, 3500 links; and towards the south-west by a right line, 4500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. The place known as the "Springs" is to be included in the above area. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 28, Parish of Mangapai, and containing by admeasurement 41 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 29, Parish of Mangapai, 1894 links; towards the east by a road, 2779 links; towards the south-west by a road, 1113, 198, 586, 453, and 1372 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Parish of Mangapai aforesaid, 992 links; and again towards the north and east by the Tara-i-Tao Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 31, Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 360, 1359, 619, 580, and 1800 links; towards the east by a right line due south (true), 5060 links; towards the south-east by a road, 130, 159, and 265 links; and towards the south-west by a road, 902, 1300, 356, 440, and 771 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being south portion of Section No. 134 and south-east portion of Section No. 135, Parish of Wairau, and containing by admeasurement 59 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by north-west portion of Section No. 135, Wairau Parish, 3262 links; towards the north-east by a road 867 links, across a road 121 links, and by north portion of Section No. 134 of said Wairau Parish 1075 links; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by a road, 200, 405, 256, 654, 316, 229, 321, 218, 224, 196, 627, 115, 1607, and 391 links: save and except a road containing 2 acres and 35 perches, which has been excluded from the above area; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of the Township of Kaiwaka, and containing by admeasurement 81 acres 1 rood and 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 901 links; towards the east by the Kaiwaka River; towards the south by a road, 400 links; towards the south-east by the crossing of a road 100 links, and by Sections Nos. 154 and 155, Township of Kaiwaka 590 links; towards the south-west by the said Kaiwaka River, and by Section No. 127, Township of Kaiwaka aforesaid, 367 links; again towards the south-east by said Section No. 127 and by Section No. 126 400 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links, and by Section No. 94 of aforesaid township 400 links; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 94 and Section No. 95 of aforesaid township, 505 links; again towards the south-east and south-west by the said Kaiwhaka River; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Section No. 64 of aforesaid township, 110 and 500 links; and again towards the north-west by a road 1600 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links, again by a road 1900 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links, again by a road 130 links, by the crossing of a road 101 links, and again by a road 1019 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except Sections Nos. 66, 68, 77, and 109, Township of Kaiwaka, containing 4 acres and 16 perches, and roads containing 11 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, which have been excluded from the above area. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 279, Parish of Waiwera, and containing by admeasurement 126 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a road 2499 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links, again by a road 100 links, and by Section No. 95, Parish of Waiwera, 280 links; towards the east by the sea; towards the south-east by Section No. 238 of aforesaid parish, 1730 links; and towards the south-west by the Orewa River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except a road containing 4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, which has been excluded from the above area. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 210, Parish of Paremoremo, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less; commencing at a point on the stream which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 183, Parish of Paremoremo, where the road from Riverhead to the Wade crosses it. Bounded towards the north-west by the aforesaid road from Riverhead to the Wade, 1000 and 1600 links; towards the north by a right line due east (true), 1400 links; towards the east by a right line due south, 2400 links; and towards the south by a stream which forms the boundary of Sections Nos. 185, 184, and 183 of aforesaid parish to the crossing of the road from Riverhead to the Wade, the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a resting-place for travelling stock.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 50, Block IX., Oparara Survey District, and bounded on the northward by a road along banks of the River Oparara, 49, 181, and 266 links respectively; on the eastward and southward by Section No. 51, Block IX., 714 and 501 links respectively; and on the westward partly by Section No. 51, Block IX., and partly by a road 400, 289, and 197 links respectively. For a quarry reserve for the use of the inhabitants of the Oparara District.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, situated in Block IV., Ophi Survey District, and being Section No. 2956 (in red), and formerly part of Reserve No. 2700, measuring as well towards the north-west as towards the south-east 2 chains and 50 links, and as well towards the north-east as towards the south-west 4 chains, and bounded towards the north-west by the north-west boundary-line of said reserve; and towards the south-west by the road forming the south-west boundary thereof: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 39 perches,

more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 4750, Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the other portion of Section No. 4750; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by a public road. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Selwyn District.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 109, Block I., Oteramika Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 44, Block I., 689 links; on the north-east by Section No. 43, 1202 links; on the south-west by a public road, 1442 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a gravel reserve for the use of the inhabitants of the Oteramika District.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XV., Longwood Survey District. Bounded on the north by a public road, 271·8 and 515 links respectively; on the south-east by Section No. 5, Block XV., 1248 links; on the south-west by a reserve 100 links wide, 1050 links; on the north-west by a road-line, 250, 176·5, 151, 230·2, and 451 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block IV., Centre Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north generally by a public road, 439·1, 458·6, 499·7, 353·9, 267·9, and 214 links respectively; on the east by Section No. 102, Taringatura District; on the south by Section No. 16, Block III., Centre Hill District, 1626·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a gravel reserve for the use of the inhabitants of the Centre Hill District.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Places where Miners' Rights and Business Licenses may be issued.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the post-offices at the under-mentioned places to be post-offices at which miners' rights and business licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmaster or chief officer in charge of such post-offices, viz.:—

BLENNHEIM.
CULLENSVILLE.
WATPORI.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

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

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Southland known as Runs Nos. 143, 154, 154B, 156B, 181, 181A, 188A, 188B, 188C, in Wallace County; and Runs Nos. 119A, 119B, 146, 148, 148A, 191C, 198A, 198B, 198C, 207, 300B, 302A, 302C, in Southland County; as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Maheno Cemetery appointed.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Alexander Thompson Robert Thompson James R. Elder	<p>MAHENO.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otepopo, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 69, Block IV., beginning at the southernmost corner of said Section No. 69. Bounded westerly by public road bearing 3° 24', 912.4 links or thereby; thence northerly by line bearing 93° 24', 438.9 links or thereby; thence south-westerly to commencing point by public road bearing 29° 6', 1012.5 links or thereby.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Queenstown Cemeteries appointed.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Cemeteries, and Descriptions of Land.
Duncan Matheson. Robert Boyne. Daniel McBride. Joseph v. d. Walde. Thomas Hicks.	<p>QUEENSTOWN.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, situated in Block XX., Shotover District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Section No. 23; towards the south-east by the Township of Queenstown; and towards the north-west by Commonage Reserve.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Township of Queenstown, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Turner Street; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block XLVIII.; towards the south-east by Malaghan Street; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 10 and 7, Block XIX.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Hawkesbury Cemetery appointed.

ONSLow, Governor.

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

JOHN MALLOCK

to be a Trustee, in the place of Donald Sutherland, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hawkesbury Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Judges of Assessment Courts, Lyttelton, Sumner, City of Nelson, and Richmond, appointed

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq., N.Z.C., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Lyttelton and Sumner; also to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts under the said Acts for the Boroughs of City of Nelson and Richmond.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Assessment Court, Richmond, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUGH WEBB-BOWEN, Esq.,
to be the Clerk of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Richmond.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1892.

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

Name.	District.
Andrew McKenzie	Gore.
Robert Percy Ward	Wanganui.
Henry George Greatbatch	Tokatoka.
Charles Archer Wells	Bay of Islands.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CAMERON GILLESPIE, Esq., of Thames,
JAMES MCANDREW, Esq., of Thames, and
DAVID MITCHELL ROSS, of Timaru,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCINTYRE
to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KELLY

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 2nd January, 1892.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PETER DOILE

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL BATES

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MCKERROW

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Bureau of Industries,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector of Factories and Workrooms, under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name:—

ARTHUR PICKERING, Hastings.

W. P. REEVES.

Native Land Court Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Hapi Kiniha, of Te Awapuni,
Timoti Puhipi, of Pukepoto,
Hone Heke, of Whangarei,
Hoani Nahe, of Thames,
Wini Kerei te Whetuiti, of Morrinsville,
Tamati Peetai, of Hikutaia,
Anaru Ngama, of Whareponga,
Hoera Katipo, of Torere,
Raimona Petera, of Matata,
Raniera Turoa, of Gisborne,
Papanui Tamahiki, of Taupo,
Atanatiu te Kairangi, of Porirua,
Whakarua Tamaiparea, of Waitotara,
Wiremu Kauika, of Waitotara,
Waata Wiremu Hipango, of Whanganui,
Tamati Ranapiri, of Otaki,
John Henry Edwards, of Otorohanga,
Patupatu Keepa, of Otorohanga,
Hone Patene, of Ngaruawahia,
Hone Kaora, of Kawhia,
Neville Nicholson, of Parikino,
Takarangi Mete Kingi, of Whanganui,
Hohepa Paraone, of Upper Whanganui,
Hemi Matenga, of Nelson,

Henare Maire, of Waihao,
Taituha Hape, of Kaiapoi, and
Inia Tuhuru, of Ararua,
to be Assessors of the Native Land Court.

A. J. CADMAN.

Native Assessors for Resident Magistrates' Districts appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors within the Resident Magistrates' districts stated opposite to their names, viz:—

Assessors.	Resident Magistrates' Districts.
Puhipi te Paa	Bay of Islands.
Hone Heke	Kaipara.
Hoani Nahe	Hauraki.
Wini Kerei te Whetuiti	Waikato.
Tureiti te Heuheu	Tauranga.
Kerei te Otatu	Wairoa.
Nikora te Rotohiko	Napier and Waipukurau.
Wirihana te Aoterangi	Raglan.
Hoari Matini	Waikato.
Neville Nicholson	Whanganui.
Tare Tikao	Akaroa.
Rewi Koruarua	Christchurch.
Tieke Kona	Dunedin.

A. J. CADMAN.

Deputy Registrar of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CHEETHAM JACKSON, Esq.,

to be Deputy for the Registrar of the Gisborne Native Land Court District, from the 8th February to the 8th April, 1892, inclusive.

A. J. CADMAN.

Honorary Chaplain to the Lyttelton Detachment, Permanent Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1892.

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

New Zealand Permanent Militia.

The Rev. Edward Eliot Chambers to be Honorary Chaplain to the Lyttelton Detachment. Date of appointment, 30th January, 1892.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Defence Minister.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1892.

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

Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

James Paton Watt to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th January, 1892.

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Robert Purdy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th January, 1892.

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander William Duckworth to be Lieutenant.
George Henry Gibson to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 13th January, 1892.

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Dunk to be Lieutenant.
David Pringle to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 13th January, 1892.

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.

James Allen to be Lieutenant Commanding.
David McWilliam Logan to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 13th January, 1892.

N Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.

James Palmer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th January, 1892.

Totara Rifle Volunteers.
James Cherago MacFarlane to be Captain.
Thomas Wanless Bruce to be Lieutenant.
John Henry Cass to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 14th January, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the O Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers. Date of disbandment, 30th June, 1891.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under clause 51, Volunteer Regulations, 1889:—

PETER ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Esq., late Honorary Surgeon,
The Rev. GEORGE HENRY SOMERSET WALPOLE, late Honorary Chaplain.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.
Captain William Harold Sefton Moorhouse. Date of resignation, 3rd February, 1892.

Peninsula Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant Francis John George Holmes. Date of resignation, 28th January, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
FRANCIS SEVERNE, Esq.,
of Havelock, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Despatch.—Companies, &c., carrying on Business in German Protectorates.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1892.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 17th November, 1891.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the colony under your Government, copies of an extract, with English translation, from the *North German Gazette* of 16th August, 1891, containing the decisions arrived at by the German Imperial Colonial Council with regard to companies, &c., carrying on business in the German protectorates.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

[Extract from the *North German Gazette* of 16th August, 1891.]
(Translation.)

The long-expected publication of the decisions of the Colonial Council with regard to the law respecting colonial companies appeared in yesterday's *Deutsche Colonial Blatt*.

The decisions are as follows:—

(a.) Foreign corporations, in so far as they are commercial companies, particularly joint-stock and "commandite" companies, must obtain the permission of the Government in order to carry on their business within the protectorate.

Regulations will be made to put the same principle in force, without delay, in the German spheres of interest.

(b.) Foreign companies (a) must produce proof of sufficient means (viz., sufficient capital) before they can obtain admission to the protectorate.

(c.) Foreign companies (a) must found a branch in the protectorate in which they ask for permission to carry on business.

It rests with the Government to decide whether the appointment of a representative and the acquisition of a legal status shall be considered sufficient.

(d.) 1. The authorisations of a public legal nature granted by native chieftains are not to be recognised as valid.

This regulation especially holds good for—

- (a) Exclusive concessions for roads and railways;
- (b) Commercial monopolies;
- (c) Exclusive mining rights;

(d) Concessions of authorisations to carry out mining works, and of rights to the soil and ground, over the whole territory of a tribe, or over a greater or undefined portion thereof.

2. In case the Government admits the rights of a commercial company of the nature described above in 1, (a), (b), (c), the exercise of such rights must be under the form of a company founded according to German law in Germany or the protectorate.

From a consideration of the above decisions it appears that the Colonial Council was engaged upon two different questions.

These questions may be deducted from the answers as follows:—

1. Under what conditions are foreign communities of people bearing limited responsibility to be permitted to carry on business in the protectorates?

2. What can be considered as a possible subject for the granting of concessions on the part of native chiefs, and to what extent is it incumbent on the Government to recognise such legal businesses?

The decisions from (a) to (c) answer the first; those under (d) answer the second.

With regard to foreign companies, all those who do not carry on business for profit, e.g., missionaries, do not come into consideration.

It may be gathered that it makes no difference to the position of these companies whether their members barter with the natives in order to procure their necessities, or whether, with a view to educating them to work, they found trading settlements, provided that these businesses actually serve the objects of the mission. Open trading companies differ from industrial companies, as also from "commandite" companies.

In fine, foreign companies are only to be permitted to carry on business in the protectorate with the consent of the Government.

This carries out the old Prussian maxim, which has always been upheld by the Legislature.

The extension of this maxim to the protectorate is at once justified when it is considered how the uncontrolled influx of foreign companies with large capital would influence the development of economic life in the as yet undeveloped protectorate.

One has not only to consider the dangers which might arise as to the fixing of the relations of exchange between the protectorate and the empire.

The immediate damage to the development of our protectorate would have to be anticipated if there were a possibility, by availing ourselves of the easier forms of foreign legislation in colonies, of our beginning to found companies deprived of a solid basis, and whose collapse would for years bring economic undertakings in the protectorate into discredit.

It may be imagined, further, that the Government will not establish regulations with regard to the admittance of foreign companies which will frighten away foreign capital from the desirable participation in the economic development of the protectorate.

How the medium will be found between these conflicting interests cannot further be gathered from general regulations. The Colonial Council has made a wise reservation, even though with regard to this it has only established two points.

The Government, before admitting foreign companies, shall demand proof of sufficient working capital. It shall, secondly, make sure that those companies are always represented in some way in the protectorate, which will spare to the creditors the risk and consequences which are connected with the prosecution of legal claims in a foreign country.

The second question is no longer a question of the right of a company.

It refers much more to the general question of the validity of the concessions of the natives, regardless of whether they are granted to foreigners or not, to single individuals, or companies.

The manner in which many of these concessions have been obtained is sufficiently well known. Subjects of concession have frequently been the most valuable rights of sovereignty and possession, stretches of territory as big as kingdoms, the entire mineral produce of a country, and exclusive rights of innumerable description.

The Colonial Council justly concluded that the protectorate of the Empire is to be looked upon as a sort of guardianship over the natives, who in their dealings with white men cannot be looked on as capable of trading. One of the first acts of the Government in the protectorates, therefore, has been the publication of decrees, whereby the validity of negotiations between the natives and white men with regard to the possession of land, mining rights, &c., are subjected to the approval of the Government.

It remained a question how to deal with such legal negotiations concluded prior to the declaration of the protectorate.

An attempt to decide this question was made in the agreement with England last year, whereby a difference was made between concessions having sovereign rights as their object and such as contain permission to carry on trade or mining operations.

Between Germany and England it was at that time decided that the exercise of sovereign rights should ever be dependent on the consent of the protecting Power.

A glance at these decisions enables one to note the bearing of the decisions of the Colonial Council on the second question.

The kernel of the decisions lies in this: that the Colonial Council sees, not only in the granting of exclusive rights and monopolies, but also in the giving over of the rights to the territory of the tribe or to improporionately large or insufficiently bounded portions of territory, a renunciation of sovereign rights which the Government is not to look upon as valid.

In such instances, as a fact, the acquisition is tantamount to occupation of the district in question. It is self-evidently in opposition to the conception of the sovereign right of a State when, in the territory which is subject to its sovereign authority, the members of some other State possess rights of use and property which render entirely out of the question the economic expansion by private persons, and place the development of the country entirely in the hands of this proprietor.

He who has possession of the whole territory has also the sovereignty over its members, and determines their social, economic, and political development.

Should others than foreigners become the proprietors of such an extended possession, the objections to such a State are not so apparent, though actually the position is the same.

It thus appears that, with regard to the decisions under (d), the difference between the foreigners and non-foreigners only becomes evident when the Government is recommended, in those instances where, according to the circumstances of the case, it feels it incumbent on itself to recognise concessions of this character, to establish as a condition that the company to be formed to carry on the concession must be subject to German law.

We are unconsciously here reminded that the Government once refused to one of our colonial companies their consent to a by no means disadvantageous agreement for the handing over of the larger portion of their colonial possession, because those who would acquire it were foreigners.

The Colonial Council in its decisions has placed itself on the same footing.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 3rd February, 1892, upon the proposal to borrow £1,200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, grade, bridge, and metal three miles of the Gordon Road, commencing at the East Road:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, each exercising 1 vote, 18; number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 7; number voting against, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.
Stratford, 9th February, 1892.

Special Order made by the Upper Ashburton Road Board, County of Ashburton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That, by reason of the abolition of No. 5 Subdivision, and the constitution of two new subdivisions in lieu thereof, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," this Board doth hereby order that the Upper Ashburton Road Board shall henceforth consist of six members, who shall be elected for the several subdivisions of the Upper Ashburton Road District in manner following: For No. 1 Subdivision, one member; No. 2 Subdivision, one member; No. 3 Subdivision, one member; No. 4 Subdivision, one member; No. 5, Allenton Subdivision, one member; No. 6, Dromore Subdivision, one member.

Resolved, further, That this special order shall take effect on or from the 31st day of March, 1892.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Upper Ashburton Road Board.

As witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1892.

JOHN DAVISON,
Clerk of Upper Ashburton Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that, for the purpose of providing for the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £6,000, to be raised by the Weber Road Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, there be levied a special annual-recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound upon all rateable property in the district; and the said rate is hereby accordingly made and levied for and during the whole period required by the aforesaid Act for the continuance of such loan, such rate to be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Weber Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

KENNETH F. CAMERON,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.

8th February, 1892.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Sigvard Jacob Dannefoerd	Jeweller ..	Ponsonby, Auckland.
Jacques Emanuel Guggenheim ..	Commercial traveller ..	Wellington.
Salem Abdo ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
Salem Oli Abdo ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
James William Ericson	Seaman ..	Port Chalmers.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Poisoning at Pahiatua.—Free Pardon.—£250 Reward.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

WHEREAS at separate inquests, held on the 21st January last, at Pahiatua, verdicts were returned to the effect that Peter Dickson and Joseph Moore came to their deaths by arsenical poison taken at the house of Edward Naylor, of Pahiatua, on the 23th December, 1891; but how the poison was administered, or by whom, there is no evidence to show: And whereas there is reason to believe that the said poison was wilfully administered:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person, not being the principal offender, who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons implicated; and a reward of £250 is offered to any person, not being the principal offender, who shall first give such information.

W. P. REEVES.

Notice of Intention to incorporate the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, as a Separate Institution.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, praying that the said Institute may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said Institute to be a separate institution under the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN.

Alteration in the Name of the Township of Catlin's.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the name of the town, in the County of Clutha, formerly called "Catlin's," has been altered to, and is now officially known by, the name of Ratanui.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Land taken in the Paritutu Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitara-New Plymouth Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitara-New Plymouth Railway, to take further land in the Paritutu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 0	97	Waitara West District	Paritutu.
3 2 10	97	Waitara West District	Paritutu.

Both in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5368, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES MCKERROW,
W. M. HANNAY.

Additional Land taken at the Bluff for the Purposes of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, to take further lands at the Bluff, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Section No.	Block No.	—	Situated in the Survey District or Township of
A. R. P. 1 1 31	N.E. of 20	I.	Between railway and high-water mark	Campbelltown Hundred.
1 2 34	N.E. of 18 and 19	I.	Between railway and high-water mark	Campbelltown Hundred.
0 2 28	N. of 17	I.	Between railway and high-water mark	Campbelltown Hundred.
0 1 3	N. of 29	I.	Between railway and high-water mark	Campbelltown Hundred.
0 1 10	N.E. of	V. and XXII.	Between railway and high-water mark	Campbelltown Township.
0 3 4	18	I.	..	Campbelltown Hundred.

All in the Provincial District of Southland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5365, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green and purple.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
JAMES MCKERROW,
W. M. HANNAY.

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

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

United Methodist Free Churches.
The Reverend John Jeffree Pendray.

Bible Christians.
The Reverend F. T. Read.

[This name is in substitution for that of F. F. Read in the general list published in the Gazette of the 28th January.]

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

In the matter of the will of EDWARD GYDE, late of Wellington, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

THE United Employés Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New Zealand, situated at Wellington, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 15th day of February, 1892.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1892.

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 January, 1892.

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1892.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1891.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1892.		
			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	70	4	4	9	6	2	8	33	1.15	13.63	
Wellington*	31,021	88	9	2	14	8	2	6	41	1.32	14.60	
Christchurch*	16,223	34	7	..	9	4	..	8	28	1.73	11.40	
Dunedin*	22,376	35	2	2	6	2	2	10	24	1.07	13.54	
Thames	4,618	10	2	2	..	4	..	2	10	2.17	9.74	
New Plymouth	3,350	6	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.49	12.54
Napier	8,341	33	3	..	3	3	3	3	15	1.80	13.30	
Wanganui	5,011	15	..	..	..	2	..	3	5	1.00	12.77
Plenheim	3,294	7	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	1.52	9.11	
Neison	6,626	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.60	13.88
Sydenham	9,680	32	2	..	1	1	1	3	8	0.83	10.12	
Lyttelton	4,087	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.49	11.00
Timaru	3,668	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.55	9.27
Oamaru	5,621	25	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	1.25	8.90	
Greymouth	3,787	15	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	1.06	17.43
Hokitika	2,178	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.92	27.55
Caversham	4,690	14	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	1.49	14.29
Invercargill*	4,950	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	1.41	12.32	
Totals .. .. .	..	436	38	11	58	35	11	56	209	..	..

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 436, against 420 in December, an increase of 16. The deaths in January were 209, a decrease of 54 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 107; females, 102. Ninety-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 45.45 per cent. of the whole number; 73 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	10,888	11,676	22,564	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,504	26,673	51,177	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough	15,189	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 January, 1892.

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	11	3	11	3	6	3	1	1	39	30.95
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.79
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	6	4.76
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	3	2	6	..	4	3	6	24	19.05
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	7	5.56
VI.	Local Diseases ..	3	7	4	8	2	7	2	9	42	33.33
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	5	3.97
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1.69
	Totals	16	17	21	20	11	17	8	16	126	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	2	3	..	1	1	3	1	1	12
Whooping-cough.. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhæal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
Diarrhœa	7	..	10	1	2	..	..	..	20
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	5
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	3	11
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	5
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	7
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stomach Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Disease of Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour.. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Premature Labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from a Telegraph-post .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poisoned by Karaka-berries .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	16	17	21	20	11	17	8	16	126

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in January were 227, against 223 in December, an increase of 4. The deaths amounted to 126, against 169 in December. There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 male of 81, and 3 females of 77, 72, and 68, died at Auckland; 2 males of 68 and 67, and 1 female of 71, at Wellington; 2 males of 78 and 65, and 1 female of 92, at Christchurch; 1 male of 65, and 1 female of 73, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases, which had increased from 25 deaths in November to 55 in December, fell in January to 39 deaths, the increase and decrease having been chiefly due to the greater or less prevalence of influenza, which caused 12 deaths in January, against 30 in December and 13 in November. There was 1 death at Wellington in January from typhoid fever, against 2 (of which one was at Wellington and one at Auckland) in the previous month; but the mortality from diarrhoeal diseases increased from 12 deaths in December to 24 in January, of which all but one were of infants or children under three years of age.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 24 deaths in January, 6 fewer than in December. Of these, phthisis caused 11, a decrease of 5 on the number in the previous month. Cancer caused 5 deaths in January, 1 less than in December.

Local Diseases.—There was a decrease in the number of deaths from diseases of this class, from 61 in December to 42 in January. Diseases of the nervous system caused 8 deaths, a decrease of 5 on the number in December. Diseases of the circulatory system (heart diseases, &c.), caused only 9 deaths in January, against 14 in December; and deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were only one-third as numerous as in the previous month.

Violent Deaths.—Of the 5 deaths in this class, one was suicidal through taking poison.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	
Auckland	1	..	..	1	3	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1
Wellington	1	1	..	1	1	1	11	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Christchurch	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Totals	1	2	..	2	2	5	24	12	2	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1892.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	74.6	61.6	69.7	64.6
Average same month previous years ...	67.4	62.6	61.9	57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80.0 on 29th	77.5 on 15th	86.0 on 1st	76.0 on 17th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	51.5 on 23rd	48.0 on 24th and 25th	42.6 on 11th	43.0 on 22nd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	142.0 on 11th	138.0 on 7th	150.8 on 1st	126.0 on 17th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	46.0 on 6th	41.0 on 25th	38.0 on 21st	35.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	78	77	68	59
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	...	74
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.910	7.075	2.039	3.870
Average same month previous years ...	2.602	3.505	2.278	3.915
Number of Days of Rain ..	9	16	9	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	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, February, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Crown Lands Notices.

Station Peaks Small-grazing Runs to be sold by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 13th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be offered for sale by auction, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the upset annual rental noted opposite each run:—

COUNTY OF WAIMATE.

Survey District.	Section	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
Nimrod ..	36388	XIV., XV.	Acres. 4,100	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 205 0 0
Waihao ..	..	II.			
Nimrod ..	36389	XIII., XIV.	4,860	1 0	243 0 0
Waihao ..	..	I., II.			
Nimrod ..	36390	XIII.			
Waihao ..	..	I., II.	4,410	0 9	165 7 6
Hakateramea ..	..	IV.			
Waihao ..	36391	II., VI.	3,870	0 9	145 2 6
Waihao ..	36392	I., II., V., VI.	4,730	0 9	177 7 6
Waihao ..	36393	V., VI., IX., X.	4,570	0 9	171 7 6
Waihao ..	36394	IX., X., XIII., XIV.	2,280	0 9	85 10 0
Waihao ..	36395	IX., XIII., XVI.	3,500	0 9	131 5 0

These runs are situated on the dividing-range between the Hakateramea and Waihao Rivers, inland of Waimate, and comprise an area of 32,320 acres of high open hills, intersected by deep gullies, which in places merge into gorges. The ridges are generally broad and flat, the slopes easy and undulating in parts, and in others steep and broken. Though there are no large flats, each run contains at least one suitable site for homestead purposes, the means of access thereto, however, being in some cases difficult. The soil varies in quality from fair to good, that on the main tops and southern faces having a cold appearance, whilst other parts are very rocky. The vegetation comprises the ordinary silver tussock and other native grasses, with an admixture of English grasses. Snow-grass is common on the higher lands and southern faces. The whole area is fairly well watered by streams which bound and intersect the runs. The general elevation of the country lies between 1,500ft. and 3,500ft. at the highest point, the top of the range averaging about 3,000ft. above sea-level. The distance from Waimate by the Pentland Hills Road to the north-eastern Run 36388 is about twenty-six miles, all but one mile of the distance being practicable for drays. The distance to the Waihao Forks Railway-station being nineteen miles; the distance from the latter station by the Myers Creek Pass carriage-road to Runs 36393 and 36394 is about thirteen miles. The roads to the eastward of the runs are formed, except where otherwise shown on plan, whilst to the westward lies the Hakateramea Valley Road, which connects with the Sandhurst Railway-station, on the Waitaki, a distance of about fourteen miles from Runs 36393 and 36394. Though the hills are high, horses can be ridden all over the country, which, in the absence of low-lying flats, is only suited for pastoral purposes. The climate of the district is described as favourable to sheep-farming, except during winter, when the higher lands are subject to heavy falls of snow.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 Tuesday, the 15th March, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

FIRST-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Mount Baker Block.—Wairarapa North County.—Mangaone Survey District.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre per Annum
X., XI., XIV., and XV.	A. R. P. 5,350 0 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 1 6 3	£ s. d. 0 1 0½
		to 1 11 0	to 1 18 9	to 0 1 6½

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.

This block is situated between Eketahuna and Alfredton, and lies between the main road connecting the aforesaid townships and the Mangamahoe Road. The area comprises generally hilly country, steep and broken in places, intersected by gullies which occasionally merge into flats; the soil varies from fair to good, and the block is watered by numerous small streams. The country is all under forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, matai, miro, rewarewa, manuka, hinau, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

The land when cleared and laid down in grass should be well adapted for pastoral purposes. The access from Eketahuna is by the Eketahuna-Alfredton dray-road, distance about eight miles, and from the Mangamahoe Railway-station by the Mangamahoe horse-road.

The general elevation of the country is about 1,000ft. above sea-level. The climate is mild; average rainfall plentiful, and well distributed throughout the year.

It is proposed to widen for dray-traffic the Mangamahoe Road to its intersection with Baker Road, a distance of about four miles, and to open for horse-traffic the Mangaoronga Road, between Mangamahoe and Bowen Roads; Barton's line, as far north as Section No. 14; and the Baker and Mangatakatato Roads for their entire length, as well as funds will permit, 6s. per acre having been added to the prices for this purpose.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 Friday, the 25th March, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

FIRST-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Waimarino-Atuahae Block.—Wanganui County.—Manganui, Makotuku, and Rarete Survey Districts.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.			Deferred-payment Price per Acre.			Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre per Annum		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XIII. and XIV., Manganui, I., II., V., VI., IX., and X., Makotuku, and XII., Rarete	13,700 0 0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
					to	to	to			
		1	12	6	2	0	7½	0	1	7½

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.

This block is situated on both sides of the Pipiriki-Ohakune Road, and extends westward from the Makotuku Stream to the Ararimu and Mangaetoroa Streams, and it runs northward to the Orautoha Stream, excluding the portion being taken up for farm-homestead purposes on the Makotuku, as shown on the published lithograph.

The area comprises hilly and undulating country in the northern and western parts, with flats more or less extensive along the Makotuku Stream. The formation generally is papa, and the soil throughout good, in many parts being deep loam. The block is permanently watered with mountain streams large and clear, which the removal of the timber is not likely to affect seriously.

The block is covered with mixed forest, consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, maire, tawa, matai, kahikatea, miro, tawhero, &c., the undergrowth is of the ordinary character, with supplejacks, &c., but contains an unusually large number of shrubs suitable for cattle-feed.

The main access is from Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River, distant about eleven miles, and the block is at present approached therefrom by the Pipiriki-Karioi horse-road, which runs through the block, and which is now being widened throughout as a main road for dray-traffic. A river-steamer is under contract to run to Pipiriki from Wanganui every week. Other dray- and horse-roads will also be constructed during the next twelve months, so as to insure all parts of the area offered being tapped by a road either of the one class or of the other, a sum of 7s. 6d. per acre having been added to the price of the land for this purpose.

This land is being offered subject to "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889," section 4, subsection (4) of which reads as follows: "No person or body shall have any right or claim to the proceeds of the sale, lease, or other alienation or disposition of the lands acquired or to be acquired as aforesaid, otherwise than as herein specially provided." Therefore no "thirds" from lands selected on the deferred-payment or perpetual-lease systems in this block will be available for payment to the local bodies to be expended in the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges leading to or opening up the sections from which they are derived, as provided by sections 127 and 160 of "The Land Act, 1885."

The 200-acre section shown on the plan, and situated on the south side of the Pipiriki Road, between pegs lxxv. and xci., is weighted with £61 for improvements. The person now occupying this land is to be allowed to cut the grass and dig the potato-crop now growing thereon.

The block can be approached from the south by the Hunterville-Karioi Road, now under construction for cart-traffic, and by Hale's and Field's horse-roads from the west coast centres in Wellington Provincial District north of Marton, whilst from Napier it can be approached by the inland Patea-Karioi Road, and it may eventually be approached from the Auckland District by the road along the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line.

The general elevation is from 1,400ft. to 2,600ft. above sea-level; the climate is more bracing than on the sea-coast in the Wellington District, during summer the days are brighter and warmer, with cold nights, frosts are sharp in winter, and falls of snow are not uncommon.

The block, when cleared, will be well suited for pastoral purposes, and ultimately adapted for agriculture and fruit-growing.

Mr. Mountfort, Government Surveyor, now camped on the northern portion of the block, will give every information to any intending selectors calling upon him and asking his advice.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 Friday, the 18th March, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

FIRST-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.
North-east Puketoi Block.—Makuri and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.			Deferred-payment Price per Acre.			Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre per Annum		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
VI., VII., XI., and XVI., Ma- kuri, and I. and XII., Mt. Cerberus	10,300 0 0	1	1	0	1	6	3	0	1	0½
					to	to	to			
		1	18	6	2	8	1½	0	1	11

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.

This block consists of hilly and undulating lands, the western portion being in many places steep, with broken gullies; out towards the east it improves, and has more of a plateau or undulating character. The formation is limestone, papa, and sandstone, with soil from good to first-class. The timber consists of rata, rimu, hinau, miro, tawa, tawhero, and totara, with a dense underscrub consisting of matipo, supplejacks, &c. The altitude ranges from about 1,000ft. to 2,600ft. The block is generally well watered throughout. The principal access will be from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri Township, to which points roads are either made or are now under construction, distance about twenty-three miles. There is also another approach *via* Makairo Road, a dray-road being made eleven and a half miles from Pahiatua, or within two and a quarter miles of the land.

From Makuri Township, and within the block itself, horse- and dray-roads will be made by the Government through the entire area to the extent of the funds available, a sum of 6s. per acre having been added to the price of the land for this purpose.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 23rd March, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.
Oroua-Coal Creek North Block.—Oroua County.—Apti Survey District.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.			Deferred-payment Price per Acre.			Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre per Annum		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI.	6,000 0 0	0	18	6	1	3	1½	0	0	11
					to	to	to			
		1	13	6	2	1	10½	0	1	8

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.

This block is situated between the Oroua River and Coal Creek, and extends from that part of the Oroua-Coal Creek Block, already sold, northwards for four miles, to the Feilding Special-settlement Block. The area comprises generally broken and undulating hills, intersected by deep gullies, which merge into gorges, there being some small flats on the Oroua River and Coal Creek, and easy faces and flat tops of considerable size along the main ridge and western slopes towards the Oroua.

The block is fairly well watered, and is covered with heavy mixed bush and dense underscrub, including rimu, rata, hinau, maire, miro, rewarewa, and tawhero, totara and kahikatea occur in places; the undergrowth includes karamu, kotukutuku, makomako, rangiora, mahoe, kaiwhiria, houhou, and supplejacks. The formation is papa and sandstone, and the soil varies from fair to good, with some very good. The block is distant from Feilding (*vid* the Kimbolton Road and Birmingham) about twenty-two miles, all of which is a dray-road—in fact, the road to the Feilding Special-settlement Block (which is formed 12ft. wide) passes through this block for two and a half miles, and it is also intended to continue for horse-traffic the road known as "London's" to the main ridge road, and to construct it from thence northwards through the centre of the block to the Feilding Special-settlement Block, a sum of 3s. 6d. per acre having been added to the price of the land for this purpose. Horses can be got up the Oroua River-bed and Coal Creek. The north end of the block adjoins the cleared road-lines on the Feilding Special-settlement Block.

The country is from 900ft. to 1,700ft. above sea-level, and when brought into cultivation should prove well adapted for pastoral purposes.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th 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 Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office, and also at Levin. They must be made in person at Levin 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 Levin by post. If a ballot be found necessary it will take place at Levin, on Thursday, the 3rd March, at 11 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.

WAIOPEHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK I.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
44	5 2 0	0 15 0	2 1 3
45	5 2 0	0 15 0	2 1 3
47	10 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
48	10 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
50	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
51	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
53	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
54	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
56	10 0 5	0 12 6	3 2 9
57	10 0 5	0 12 6	3 2 9
64	15 0 11	0 12 6	4 14 3
65	15 0 11	0 12 6	4 14 3
66	15 0 11	0 12 6	4 14 3
67	20 0 14	0 10 0	5 0 6
68	20 0 14	0 10 0	5 0 6
69	20 0 14	0 10 0	5 0 6

These sections adjoin the rising township of Levin, which is situated on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, distant about sixty miles from Wellington and twenty-eight miles from Palmerston North. A good dray-road is made from Levin to the land.

The land is level and covered with mixed bush, which has been more or less operated upon by saw-mills for several years. The soil is good, on a formation of sandstone and gravel, and well adapted for fruit-growing, dairy-farming, or market-garden purposes. The elevation is about 120ft. above sea-level, and the climate equable.

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 intitled "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 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 lease of the under-mentioned section 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.

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 Puketoi and the East Coast.

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

Locality. Village Settlement.	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.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st 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 23rd March, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Kawhia County.—Awakino North Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
		Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VI.	2,000	0 7 6	0 9 4½	0 0 4½
2	"	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
1	VIII.	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
2	"	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
1	IX.	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
2	"	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

Broken country, situated on the Awakino River, covered with forest, soil fair, some of it papa.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.

Situated in the Waitohi Valley, about a mile back from the railway and main road to Picton. Clay soil, poor land, covered principally with birch bush. About 2 acres comparatively level, remainder hill.

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.

About 20 acres level or comparatively level, remainder gentle slopes; partly grass, partly light scrub.

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

Situated at the back of the freehold sections in Farnell's Valley, about two miles from main road. Moderately steep hills, soil varying from inferior on the ridges to fair in the gullies; higher ridges birch, lower slopes scrub and mixed bush.

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.

Situated at the back of sections fronting on main line of road from Blenheim to Nelson. Consists of hilly country, covered with mixed bush.

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.

Level land; good grass paddock; fenced in.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Canterbury.—Pastoral Lease of Black Forest Station to be sold at Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Acts, that the pastoral lease of the under-mentioned run will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Run 68, Black Forest Station, Waimate County, about 20,800 acres; term of lease, nineteen years. Upset rental, £460 per annum.

This run is good sound sheep-country, and comprises about 4,000 acres of flat, on the Waitaki River; the remainder consisting of low hills, well grassed and watered.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 1st March, 1892. Subsequent payments of rent must be made half-yearly in advance, on the 1st March and the 1st September.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
20	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	1 0 2	0 5 0	0 2 6
22	2 0 19	0 4 9	0 4 9
23	1 3 36	0 5 2	0 5 2
24	2 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
25	3 0 20	0 4 10	0 7 3
26	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 7 6
27	2 0 23	0 4 9	0 4 9

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	0 15 0
3	8 2 5	0 3 0	0 13 6
4	4 2 18	0 3 0	0 7 6
5	6 0 0	0 4 9	0 14 3
6	5 0 34	0 4 9	0 12 0

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

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

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

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

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 ls. license-fee, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the selector shall make the statutory declaration required under the deferred-payment system.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 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.

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 Section.
<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, karama, &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.

<i>Village of Welford.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

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 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.

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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	2 2 27	0 1 10½	0 2 10
19	2 0 0	0 3 6	0 3 6
20	2 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
21	2 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
22	3 1 37	0 3 11	0 6 0
25	4 0 0	0 3 9	0 7 6
26	4 0 0	0 3 9	0 7 6
27	5 0 8	0 3 7	0 9 0
28	4 3 39	0 3 2½	0 8 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.

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 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 82 perches; upset price per lot, £8.

This section is situated on the Ongo Road, in the Town-

ship 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. 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.

Sale of Sections in the Village of Poukioire.

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 Poukioire, 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 Poukioire.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	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 Murimotu 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.

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.

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
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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 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."

(Signature.)

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

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."

(Signature.)

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

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 27th 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 Monday, the 7th March, 1892. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin:—

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

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Waihemo..	Dunback	7	VI.	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.	996	0	28	0	15	0	747	0	0	0	18	9	33	7	0	0	0	9	18	13	6
"	"	2	"	359	1	0	0	15	0	269	5	0	0	18	9	12	0	5	0	0	9	6	14	8
"	"	3	"	159	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, fairly watered. Situated on main road from Dunback to Macrae's, distant from Dunback Railway-station, from four to eight miles; distance from Dunedin, about fifty-six miles. Altitude, from 1,200ft. to 1,500ft. above sea-level.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.
Bruce	Clarendon	64	I.	A. R. P. 11 1 20	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 34 2 6	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 4 2 6	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 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
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"	"	65	"	23 1 34	2 0 0	46 18 6	2 10 0	5 15 0	0 2 0	1 3 0
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"	"	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 Waiholo 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.

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(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, *bona 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.

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.)

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Pastoral Runs and Sale of Crown Lands, Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned pastoral runs and small grazing-runs will be offered for lease, and town suburban rural sections submitted for sale, by public auction, at the Central Auction Rooms, High Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 29th February, 1892, at 11.15 a.m. :—

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

Run 129, Wisp Hill Station, Clutha County, about 11,600 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £275.

This run is rather inferior pastoral country, fern and bush, twenty-four miles from Romahapa Railway-station, *via* Owake.

Run 140A (Class II.), Dalvey Station, Tuapeka County, about 6,040 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £50.

This run is fair pastoral country, situated near to Tapanui Railway.

Run 199A (Class I.), part of Teviot Station, Tuapeka County, about 28,600 acres; term, two years. Upset annual rental, £300.

This run is high pastoral country, situated east of Clutha River, at Roxburgh.

Run 199B (Class I.), part of Teviot Station, Tuapeka County, about 19,250 acres; term, two years. Upset annual rental, £200.

This run is of the same character as Run 199A.

Run 201 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County, about 72,490 acres; term, one year. Upset annual rental, £800.

This run consists of extensive plain- and mountain-country at a high elevation, is good, sound sheep-country, thirty miles from Kurow Railway-station by good road.

Run 203B (Class II.), part of Longlands Station, Maniototo County, about 4,100 acres; term, four years. Upset annual rental, £100.

This run is excellent sheep-country, on the Naseby main road, four miles from the Kyeburn.

Run 206A (Class II.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo County, about 4,015 acres; term, one year. Upset annual rental, £150.

This run is good, dry sheep-country; the main road to Naseby intersects it.

Run 206B (Class I.), Malloch's Station, Maniototo County, about 3,940 acres; term, four years. Upset annual rental, £75.

This run consists of high country, situated west of the Kakanui.

Run 211 (Class I.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties, about 25,930 acres; term, one year. Upset annual rental, £250.

This run is fair sheep-country, partly high and partly low, and easy of access by good roads.

Run 211A (Class I.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties, about 16,820 acres; term, one year. Upset annual rental, £170.

This run is of the same character as Run 211.

Run 213B (Class I.), part of Gladbrook Station, Taieri County, about 11,720 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £204.

This run consists of good, high, sheep-country on the Rock and Pillar Range, within four to eight miles of the Otago Central Railway.

Run 213C (Class I.), part of Gladbrook Station, Taieri County, about 25,530 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £500.

This run is of the same character as Run 213B.

Run 215 (Class I.), part of Moa Flat Station, Tuapeka County, about 26,000 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £200.

This run is good sheep-country, situated on the Upper Pomahaka River, sixteen miles distant from the Heriot Railway-station; main road to Lawrence is within four miles.

Run 219 (Class II.), part of Eweburn Station, Maniototo County, about 2,900 acres; term, six years. Upset annual rental, £70.

This run is situated on the east branch of the Eweburn, and is good sheep-country.

Run 219C (Class II.), part of Eweburn Station, Maniototo County, about 6,370 acres; term, six years. Upset annual rental, £80.

This run is situated on the west side of the Hogburn, close to Naseby, and is good, low, sheep-country.

Run 226E (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County, about 18,000 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £225.

This run is situated in the valley of the Upper Dunstan.

Run 227 (Class I.), part of Lauder Station, Maniototo County, about 38,590 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £500.

This run is situated between Hill's Creek and the Hawk-dun Range, and consists of high and low excellent pastoral country.

Run 228A (Class I.), part of Hawk-dun Station, Maniototo County, about 16,140 acres; term, eleven years. Upset annual rental, £150.

This run is in the Lower Dunstan Valley.

Run 228B (Class III.), part of Hawk-dun Station, Maniototo County; about 3,200 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £50.

This run lies close to Hawk-dun Homestead, on the main road to St. Bathans.

Run 237 (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County, about 9,780 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £245.

This run is on the road, Lindis to Omarama, and is fair grazing country.

Run 237A (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County, about 14,200 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £300.

This run is of the same character as Run 237.

Run 237D (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County, about 10,350 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £175.

This run is situated near Tarras Homestead, on the Lindis River, and is good sheep-country.

Run 237E (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County, about 9,650 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £175.

This run is of the same character as Run 237D.

Run 248A (Class I.), part of Patearoa Station, Maniototo County, about 28,100 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £500.

This run is situated on the Upper Taieri River, and is good sheep-country.

Run 249 (Class I.), part of Earnscleugh Station, Vincent County, about 10,020 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £125.

This run lies around Earnscleugh Homestead; it consists of fair country, flat, and undulating.

Run 249B (Class I.), part of Earnscleugh Station, Vincent County, about 14,668 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £250.

This run lies on Conroy's Creek, and is intersected by the main road from Clyde to Lawrence.

Run 262 (Class I.), part of Galloway Station, Vincent County, about 10,880 acres; term, two years. Upset annual rental, £268.

This run consists of good sheep-country, rocky, and is situated on Manorburn.

Run 262A (Class I.), part of Galloway Station, Vincent County, about 15,500 acres; term, two years. Upset annual rental, £288.

This run is good rocky country, situated in Little Valley.

Run 308B (Class I.), part of Linburn Station, Maniototo County, about 27,210 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £550.

This run is good sheep-country, easy of access by road; it is situated on the Serpentine.

Run 308C (Class I.), part of Linburn Station, Maniototo County, about 15,165 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £315.

This run bears the same description as Run 308B.

Run 34 (Class I.), Wakatipu Pastoral District, Lake County, about 7,200 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £15.

This run consists of high country.

Run 35 (Class II.), Wakatipu Pastoral District, Lake County, about 500 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £3.

This run is high country.

Run 27, Wakatipu Pastoral District, Lake County, about 4,350 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £50.

This run is situated on the main road, Shotover to Arrow-town, near Arthur's Point, and is good pastoral country.

Runs 458 and 468 (grouped), Lake County, about 57,400 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £10. These runs are in high country.

Run 493, Milford Sound, Lake County, about 2,000 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £5.
This run is in high country.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on the 1st March, 1893, except in cases of the last three (Runs 27, 458 and 468, and 493), possession of which will be given on the 1st March, 1892. The terms of the licenses will date from the day on which possession is given.

Valuations for improvements, amount of which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the existing annual rental where such rental is over £50 per annum, or five times the existing annual rental where such rental is under that sum, will be payable by the incoming tenant one month before possession is given, in all cases, except Runs 27, 458 and 468, and 493, which are offered without being subject to valuation.

Licenses of the above runs will be sold generally in terms of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885," tenure of runs in Class I. being certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption.

Purchasers will be required to deposit a half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee on fall of hammer.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN LEASES (under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885").

Subdivisions of Runs 109A and 109B.

Budle District: Section 1, Block VII.; about 1,847 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £46 3s. 6d.

Dunback District: Section 9, Block VI.; about 1,139 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £28 9s. 6d.

Dunback District: Section 6, Block VIII., about 4,561 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £114 0s. 6d.

Dunback District: Section 1, Block X., about 2,230 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £55 15s.

Dunback District: Section 5, Block XI., about 1,464 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £36 12s.

Highlay District: Section 10, Block IX., about 927 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £23 3s. 6d.

Highlay District: Section 11, Block IX., about 864 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £21 12s.

Highlay District: Section 12, Block IX., about 897 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £22 8s. 6d.

Waihemo District: Section 1, Block X., about 1,378 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £34 9s.

Description of Country.—Section 1, Block VII., good grazing-land, accessible from Macrae's Township; Section 9, Block VI., Section 1, Block X., and Section 5, Block XI., are fronting on the main road from Dunback to Macrae's, fair grazing-country, rather dry, but good water in streams; Section 6, Block VIII., Sections 10, 11, 12, Block IX., and Section 1, Block X., good grazing-land, accessible from Macrae's Township.

Subdivisions of Mount Stoker Run.

Nenthorn District: Section 13, Block IV., about 1,683 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £42 1s. 6d.

Nenthorn District: Section 15, Block IV., and Hummock District, Section 1, Block VII. (grouped), about 2,028 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £50 14s.

Nenthorn District: Section 14, Block IV.; and Hummock District: Section 2, Block VII., and Section 1, Block IX. (grouped), about 4,170 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £104 5s.

Description of Country.—Fair pastoral country, snow-grass and tussock; mean altitude, about 2,000ft.; accessible

from either Deep Stream, Sutton, or Middlemarch Railway-stations, the distances to the boundary of the block being respectively six, nine, and twelve miles.

Tiger Hill Runs.

Run 244c, about 1,701 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £42 10s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £170 10s.

Run 244d, about 1,138 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £28 9s.; valuation for improvements, £137 10s.

Tiger Hill District: Section 29, Block II., and Lauder District, Section 16, Block IV. (grouped), about 567 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £14 3s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £93 10s.

Description of Country.—Runs 244c and 244d (part of Galloway Run), dry pastoral country, fronting Manuherikia River, near Ophir (Black's); Sections 29 and 16, good pastoral country, between the main road and the river.

Possession of all the foregoing runs will be given on the 1st March, 1892, from which date the terms will commence.

Purchasers will be required to hand to the auctioneer the declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to pay the first half-year's rent, and lease- and registration-fees (£1 11s.) on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

RURAL AND VILLAGE DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS (REOPENED).

Otepopo District: Section 138, Block I. (village), 6 acres 1 rood 19 perches. Upset price, £5 per acre; valuation for improvements, £4.

Waitahuna West District: Section 15, Block IX. (rural), 66 acres 3 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre; valuation for improvements, £27.

Terms of Payment: For rural land, one twenty-eighth of total price and £1 1s. (license-fee), to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over fourteen years. For village land, one-tenth of total price and £1 1s. (license-fee), to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over five years.

Purchasers will be required to hand to the auctioneer the statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay valuations for improvements at time of sale.

RURAL LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE.

Warepa District: Section 8, Block XII., containing 3 roods. Upset price, £1 10s.; valuation for improvements, £3 17s. 6d.

Terms of Payment: Twenty per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with valuation and Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days.

TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS.

Town Sections: Bannockburn, Dunkeld, Hyde, Kaitangata, and Wayne's Townships. Upset price, £30 per acre.

Suburban Sections: Bastings and Ettrick Townships; upset price, £3 per acre. Dunkeld Township; upset price, £4 10s. per acre.

Terms of Payment: Twenty per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee £1, and valuation for improvements (if any), within thirty days.

For further particulars apply at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be open for sale or selection, in terms of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after the 15th March, 1892:—

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.

Wairarapa North	Mangaone	7 and 8	XI.	A. R. P. 173 2 24	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 217 1 3	£ s. d. 1 11 3	£ s. d. 13 11 4	£ s. d. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 5 8 7
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This land is situated on the Tawataia Road, about half a mile from the Eketahuna-Alfredton Road, and comprises generally hilly land, of fair quality, covered with mixed bush.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairarapa North	Mangaone	14	II.	184 3 0	0 15 0	188 11 3	0 18 9	8 13 3	0 0 9	3 9 4
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This section is situated on the Hawera Road, about eight miles north of Eketahuna, and comprises generally hilly land, of fair quality, covered with mixed forest with the usual undergrowth.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office, Blenheim, 4th February, 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 23rd March, 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, Blenheim:—

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 SURVEYED LAND.										
Marlboro'	Wakamarina ..	65	I.	A. R. P. 53 3 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 53 15 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 3 7 2	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 6 11
"	" ..	66	"	47 1 0	1 0 0	47 5 0	1 5 0	2 19 1	0 1 0	1 3 8
"	" ..	67	"	47 2 0	1 0 0	47 10 0	1 5 0	2 19 5	0 1 0	1 3 9
"	" ..	68	"	67 0 37	1 0 0	67 4 7	1 5 0	4 4 1	0 1 0	1 13 8
"	" ..	69	"	80 2 37	1 0 0	80 14 7	1 5 0	5 0 11	0 1 0	2 0 5
"	" ..	70	"	73 0 37	1 0 0	73 4 7	1 5 0	4 11 7	0 1 0	1 16 8
"	" ..	71	"	66 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	1 5 0	4 2 6	0 1 0	1 13 0
"	" ..	72	"	66 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	1 5 0	4 2 6	0 1 0	1 13 0
"	" ..	73	"	52 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	3 5 0	0 1 0	1 6 0
"	" ..	10	V.	42 3 24	1 0 0	42 18 0	1 5 0	2 13 8	0 1 0	1 1 6
"	" ..	11	"	37 2 0	1 0 0	37 10 0	1 5 0	2 6 11	0 1 0	0 18 9
"	" ..	12	"	35 2 32	1 0 0	35 14 0	1 5 0	2 4 8	0 1 0	0 17 10
"	" ..	13	"	35 1 8	1 0 0	35 6 0	1 5 0	2 4 2	0 1 0	0 17 8
"	" ..	14	"	43 0 0	1 0 0	43 0 0	1 5 0	2 13 9	0 1 0	1 1 6
"	" ..	35	"	56 0 0	1 0 0	56 0 0	1 5 0	3 10 0	0 1 0	1 8 0
"	" ..	36	"	52 2 0	1 0 0	52 10 0	1 5 0	3 5 8	0 1 0	1 6 3
"	" ..	37	"	49 0 0	1 0 0	49 0 0	1 5 0	3 1 3	0 1 0	1 4 6
"	" ..	38	"	45 0 0	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 5 0	2 16 3	0 1 0	1 2 6
"	" ..	39	"	36 3 0	1 0 0	36 15 0	1 5 0	2 5 11	0 1 0	0 18 5
"	" ..	40	"	29 2 0	1 0 0	29 10 0	1 5 0	1 16 11	0 1 0	0 14 9
"	" ..	63	"	52 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	3 5 0	0 1 0	1 6 0
"	" ..	64	"	53 2 0	1 0 0	53 10 0	1 5 0	3 6 11	0 1 0	1 6 9
"	" ..	2	IX.	54 3 0	1 0 0	54 15 0	1 5 0	3 8 5	0 1 0	1 7 5
"	" ..	4	"	60 0 0	1 0 0	60 0 0	1 5 0	3 15 0	0 1 0	1 10 0
"	" ..	7	"	45 0 0	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 5 0	2 16 3	0 1 0	1 2 6
"	" ..	69	"	64 0 0	1 0 0	64 0 0	1 5 0	4 0 0	0 1 0	1 12 0
"	" ..	70	"	59 0 0	1 0 0	59 0 0	1 5 0	3 13 9	0 1 0	1 9 6

Partly hill and partly terrace and flat, and covered with timber, principally birch, rimu, matai, and white-pine in places; soil good, clay soil on hills and terraces, and loamy on the lower flats skirting the streams. These sections front on the Rai River, within half a mile of the coach-road from Blenheim to Nelson.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, 4th February, 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 23rd March, 1892. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington:—

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.										
Oroua ..	Gorge ..	2	II.	A. R. P. 585 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 585 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 36 11 3	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 14 12 6
" ..	" ..	3	II.	215 2 0	1 0 0	215 10 0	1 5 0	13 9 4	0 1 0	5 7 9

These sections are situated on the slopes of the Ruahine Ranges, at the back of the Awahou-Pohangina Special-settlement Block and the Manchester Block, close to the Township of Ashurst, and comprise broken hilly land, of fair quality, covered with mixed forest.

Oroua .. | Pohangina | 8 | XI. | 411 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 411 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 25 13 9 | 0 1 0 | 10 5 6

This section is situated at the back of the Awahou-Pohangina Special-settlement Block, about twelve miles north of Ashurst, and comprises hilly country, of fairly good soil, covered with mixed forest.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Application as Village Homesteads.

District Land and Survey Office,
Nelson, 10th February, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application, under the village-homestead system, on Thursday, the 24th March, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and must be made in person or sent through the post to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson. Application-forms and full par-

ticulars can be obtained at this office, and from the local Land Officer, Westport.

This land is 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.

MOKIHINUI VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.			Total Rent per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33	XV.	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34		4 1 16	0	3	0	0	13	6
35		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
36		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
37		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
38		5 0 3	0	3	0	0	15	0
39		5 0 9	0	3	0	0	15	0
41		6 0 15	0	3	0	0	18	0
42		5 0 5	0	3	0	0	15	0
43		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
44		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
45		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
46		5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0
47		5 0 15	0	3	0	0	15	0
48	5 0 21	0	3	0	0	15	0	
49	6 0 30	0	3	0	0	18	6	
50	5 3 25	0	3	0	0	18	0	
51	6 3 7	0	3	0	1	1	0	
52	5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0	
53	5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0	
54	5 0 0	0	3	0	0	15	0	
55	5 0 29	0	3	0	0	15	6	
56	5 0 22	0	3	0	0	15	6	
57	6 1 20	0	3	0	0	19	6	
58	5 1 37	0	3	0	0	16	6	
59	3 3 6	0	3	0	0	12	0	
60	5 0 32	0	3	0	0	15	6	
61	6 0 30	0	3	0	0	18	6	
62	6 3 29	0	3	0	1	1	0	
63	4 3 26	0	3	0	0	15	0	
65	4 0 13	0	3	0	0	12	0	
66	3 3 38	0	3	0	0	12	0	

The land is of fairly good quality throughout and level, with the exception that it rises in terraces back from the railway; it is covered with a mixed bush, principally red pine, heavy on the low ground and rather light on the terraces; on the south side of the Mokihinui River, about four miles from its mouth, and west side of Coal Creek. Sections Nos. 41, 49, 50, and 57 have a frontage to the Main Valley Road, and the others have access by by-roads.

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.

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 24th March, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF PAPAOKA.		
Lot 128, Sec. 11	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	18 10 0
83	4 0 39	17 0 0
84	4 2 9	18 5 0
85	6 2 6	26 3 6
86	5 0 4	20 2 0
88	5 2 0	22 0 0
89	6 1 3	25 0 0

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF ARARIMU.

N.W. 4 | 40 3 8 | 82 0 0

Forest land, containing 150,000ft. of kauri.

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

Plans may be seen at the local post-offices and at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 24th March, 1892, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block V.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1A	2 3 19	1 10 0
Open swamp land adjoining Cabbage Bay.		
WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUPIRI.		
75	14 2 0	14 10 0
Open land, partially cultivated near Taupiri, and adjoining the Komakorau River. Subject to £60, valuation for improvements.		
HOBSON COUNTY.—PARISH OF TATARARIKI.		
97A	320 0 0	160 0 0
About two-thirds swamp, remainder open land.		

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
RAGLAN COUNTY.—AWAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block VIII.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
35A	43 2 0	32 12 6
Open land, covered with fern and mixed bush. Subject to £30, valuation for improvements effected.		
Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown grant fee) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be absolutely forfeited.		
Plans may be seen at local post-offices.		
GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.		

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 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.
Dunderdale, F. H.	Alfredton	Wellington	1 Jan., 1892.
Grainger, J.	Brookside	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1891.
Slipper, J.	Bunnythorpe	Wellington	2 Jan., 1892.
Williamson, B.	Elgin	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Holms, E.	Gladstone	Wellington	18 Dec., 1891.
McKenzie, J.	Greenhills	Invercargill	23 Dec., "
Jackson, J.	Lake Brunner	Hokitika	1 Jan., 1892.
Boothby, P.	Mangamahoe	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Hewlett, E. B.	Mararetu	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Baxter, G.	Maryville	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Duncan, A.	Mawheraiti	Greymouth	1 Jan., "
Laffey, P.	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Meiklejohn, J. L.	Motukaraka	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Hawkes, J. H.	Mount Somers	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Shirley, J.	Okoroire	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Richards, T.	Rangitata Island	Timaru	16 Dec., 1891.
Hamilton, H. A.	Rangitukia	Gisborne	1 Jan., 1892.
Stewart, R. O.	Rototi	Auckland	20 Dec., 1891.
Burt, R. C.	Te Akatea	Auckland	1 Jan., 1892.
Levert, E.	Te Kaha	Thames	13 Jan., "
Wilson, W. S.	Templeton	Christchurch	18 Dec., 1891.
Pearson, F. B.	Toko	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1892.
Stevens, J. L.	Whangamata	Auckland	1 Feb., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 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.
Maraetu	Auckland	1 January, 1892.
Motukaraka	Auckland	1 January, "
Te Kaha	Thames	13 January, "
Toko	New Plymouth	1 January, "

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 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.
Porewa	Wanganui	1 January, 1892.
Tawhai	Greymouth	10 January, "

Census of New Zealand, 1891.—Religions of the People.—Schooling.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

THE following tables, showing the results of the Census of last year as to religions of the people and attendance at school, are published for general information.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons, Males, and Females (exclusive of Maoris) belonging to the different Religious Denominations in New Zealand, according to the Census of April, 1891, compared with the Results of the Census of 1886.

Religious Denominations.	Census 1891.			Census 1886.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Total all religions	626,658	332,877	293,781	578,482	48,176	8'33
Total specified.. .. .	625,370	331,919	293,451	575,613	49,757	8'64
Episcopalians—						
Church of England, and Episcopalians not otherwise defined	250,945	132,774	118,171	229,757	21,188	9'22
Protestants (undescribed)	2,386	1,489	897	2,612	- 226	- 8'65
Presbyterians—						
Church of Scotland, Free Church of Scotland, Free Presbyterians, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland, and Presbyterians otherwise defined	141,477	74,766	66,711	130,643	10,834	8'29
Methodists—						
Wesleyan Methodists	53,061	26,480	26,581	45,164	7,897	17'49
Methodists undefined	2,071	1,070	1,001	2,089	- 18	- 8'86
Primitive Methodists	5,220	2,521	2,699	5,173	47	9'1
United Methodist Free Churches, Free Methodists, United Methodists	1,905	935	970	2,193	- 288	- 13'13
Bible Christians	1,069	555	514	539	530	98'33
Others	89	40	49	134	- 45	- 33'58
Baptists	14,825	7,113	7,712	14,357	468	3'26
Congregational Independents	6,685	3,249	3,436	7,787	-1,102	- 14'15
Lutheran, German Protestants	5,616	3,550	2,066	5,917	- 301	- 5'09
Unitarians	308	200	108	466	- 158	- 33'91
Society of Friends	315	203	112	282	33	11'70
Other Protestants—						
Church of Christ (including Christian, Church of Christ, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples)	5,241	2,494	2,747	4,110	1,131	27'52
Brethren (including Christian Brethren, Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	3,537	1,704	1,833	3,179	358	11'26
Evangelists (including Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	93	66	27	98	- 5	- 5'10
Nonconformists	77	49	28	91	- 14	- 15'38
Dissenters	42	23	19	66	- 24	- 36'36
Salvation Army	9,383	4,716	4,667	5,276	4,107	77'84
Christadelphians	700	358	342	635	65	10'24
Swedenborgians (including New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	178	86	92	168	10	5'95
Christian Israelites, Israelites	55	28	27	70	- 15	- 21'43
Other Protestants (variously returned)	1,372*	685	687	412	960	233'01
Catholics—						
Roman Catholics	85,856	44,218	41,638	79,020	6,836	8'65
Catholics (undefined)	1,416	764	652	1,647	- 231	- 14'03
Greek Church	56	51	5	48	8	16'67
Catholic Apostolic	150	77	73	122	28	22'95
Other Sects—						
Jews	1,463	774	689	1,559	- 96	- 6'16
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	206	119	87	188	18	9'57
Spiritualists	339	187	152	252	87	34'52
Buddhists, Pagans, Confucians	3,928	3,920	8	4,472	- 544	- 12'16
Others (variously returned)	154	125	29	179	- 25	- 13'96
No Denomination—						
Freethinkers	4,475	3,384	1,091	3,925	550	14'01
Agnostic	322	221	101	207	115	55'56
Deists, Theists	51	40	11	83	- 32	- 38'55
Doubtful	405	243	162	51	354	694'12
No Denomination (variously returned)	2,999†	1,824	1,175	1,780	1,219	68'48
No Religion	1,558‡	1,155	403	973	585	37'55
Unspecified	1,288	958	330	2,869	-1,581	- 55'11
Object to state	15,342	9,663	5,679	19,889	-4,547	- 22'86

* Including 193 Believers in Christ (103 males, 90 females); 415 Seventh-day Adventists (166 males, 249 females); 325 Students of Truth (174 males, 151 females). † Including 2,326 of No Denomination, so described (1,416 males, 910 females). ‡ Including 1,269 of No Religion, so described (931 males, 338 females); 123 Atheists (92 males, 31 females); 65 Secularists (43 males, 22 females).

CENSUS, 1891.—ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

TABLE showing the Numbers of the Population of New Zealand (exclusive of Maoris) attending Public, Private, and Sunday Schools, also those receiving Tuition at Home, for the Colony and each Provincial District, in 1878, 1881, 1886, and 1891.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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Provincial Districts.				At Government Primary School.*			At College, High, Grammar, or Private School.*			Attending Sunday School.†			Receiving Tuition at Home.*		
				Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Totals	March, 1878	1878	62,866	33,048	29,818	14,611	6,375	8,236	62,273	30,707	31,566	9,706	4,271	5,435	
	April, 1881	1881	87,811	45,585	42,226	13,538	5,862	7,676	78,891	38,450	40,441	7,348	3,205	4,143	
	March, 1886	1886	110,644	57,040	53,604	14,948	6,667	8,281	99,884	48,509	51,375	7,567	3,346	4,221	
	March, 1891	1891	124,063	63,686	60,377	17,047	8,005	9,042	101,975	48,115	53,860	8,178	3,570	4,608	
Auckland	March, 1878	1878	11,932	6,474	5,458	4,599	1,968	2,631	13,646	6,778	6,868	2,295	1,043	1,252	
	April, 1881	1881	17,357	9,101	8,256	3,312	1,380	1,932	17,301	8,462	8,839	1,833	857	976	
	March, 1886	1886	23,171	11,913	11,258	3,918	1,755	2,163	22,338	10,790	11,548	1,942	893	1,049	
	March, 1891	1891	25,233	12,879	12,354	3,690	1,649	2,041	20,609	9,627	10,982	2,367	1,069	1,298	
Taranaki	March, 1878	1878	1,261	697	564	371	192	179	1,404	708	696	326	134	192	
	April, 1881	1881	2,279	1,193	1,086	418	196	222	1,803	867	936	205	102	103	
	March, 1886	1886	3,528	1,855	1,673	331	123	208	2,585	1,202	1,383	284	128	156	
	March, 1891	1891	4,504	2,346	2,158	358	137	221	2,590	1,214	1,376	295	140	155	
Hawke's Bay	March, 1878	1878	1,403	763	640	810	369	441	1,487	731	756	423	172	251	
	April, 1881	1881	2,716	1,453	1,263	631	326	306	2,049	1,013	1,036	267	116	151	
	March, 1886	1886	4,107	2,129	1,978	564	222	342	3,614	1,667	1,947	372	180	192	
	March, 1891	1891	4,920	2,566	2,354	840	369	471	3,824	1,806	2,018	421	186	235	
Wellington	March, 1878	1878	6,454	3,526	2,928	2,458	1,001	1,457	7,007	3,495	3,512	1,393	589	804	
	April, 1881	1881	10,472	5,490	4,982	1,738	719	1,019	9,350	4,572	4,778	1,042	420	622	
	March, 1886	1886	14,030	7,282	6,748	2,273	1,045	1,228	12,629	6,096	6,533	1,097	440	657	
	March, 1891	1891	18,288	9,339	8,949	2,906	1,362	1,544	14,774	6,943	7,831	1,438	610	828	
Marlborough	March, 1878	1878	1,007	554	453	232	90	142	815	396	419	203	90	113	
	April, 1881	1881	1,338	710	628	227	98	129	1,079	593	576	223	101	122	
	March, 1886	1886	1,819	935	884	345	130	215	1,607	739	868	198	80	118	
	March, 1891	1891	2,304	1,219	1,085	373	135	238	1,896	891	1,005	260	135	125	
Nelson	March, 1878	1878	3,905	2,060	1,845	603	267	336	3,653	1,775	1,878	795	385	410	
	April, 1881	1881	4,546	2,350	2,196	817	384	433	4,363	2,141	2,222	549	246	303	
	March, 1886	1886	5,702	2,862	2,840	766	364	402	5,153	2,583	2,570	542	255	287	
	March, 1891	1891	6,451	3,237	3,214	1,068	551	517	5,698	2,709	2,989	464	214	250	
Westland	March, 1878	1878	2,926	1,487	1,439	402	160	242	2,436	1,191	1,245	216	97	119	
	April, 1881	1881	2,730	1,332	1,398	791	351	440	2,751	1,278	1,473	116	64	52	
	March, 1886	1886	2,827	1,324	1,503	822	373	449	2,822	1,252	1,570	100	53	47	
	March, 1891	1891	2,735	1,357	1,378	714	333	381	2,548	1,132	1,416	130	37	93	
Canterbury	March, 1878	1878	15,803	8,069	7,734	2,261	1,035	1,226	15,011	7,401	7,610	1,521	651	870	
	April, 1881	1881	20,666	10,766	9,900	3,056	1,379	1,677	19,001	9,318	9,683	1,450	581	869	
	March, 1886	1886	24,737	12,737	12,000	3,455	1,599	1,856	23,664	11,642	12,022	1,409	614	795	
	March, 1891	1891	27,389	14,074	13,315	3,720	1,824	1,896	23,526	11,150	12,376	1,274	508	766	
Otago	March, 1878	1878	18,175	9,418	8,757	2,875	1,293	1,582	16,814	8,232	8,582	2,512	1,097	1,415	
	April, 1881	1881	25,707	13,190	12,517	2,547	1,029	1,518	21,194	10,296	10,898	1,626	703	923	
	March, 1886	1886	30,700	15,992	14,708	2,473	1,056	1,417	25,472	12,538	12,934	1,597	689	908	
	March, 1891	1891	32,214	16,652	15,562	3,378	1,645	1,733	26,510	12,643	13,867	1,494	658	836	

* Particulars for Chatham Islands not given, to save space.

† Including 9,791 Sunday-school teachers.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki, on the 1st day of March, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
PARTITION.			
1	Rutene Umanga	Te Awaroa (12B?) ..	Partition order, not issued.
2	Areta Hemokanga Pekamu, Witi Pekamu, Wiremu Pekamu, Noa Pekamu, Ratima Pekamu, Miriama Pape, Turuhira Pekamu, Raimapaha Ahitana, Makereti Ahitana, Mihirangi Ahitana	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8 ..	Land already divided.
3	Paora Pekeia	Te Awaroa No. 12A ..	Partition order, not issued.
4	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia	Awahohonu A No. 3 ..	Partition order, not issued.
5	Mohi H. Wharewhiti, Ariki Hopihona, Wiremu Kiriwehe, and others	Te Awahohonu (A No. 3) ..	Partition order, not issued.
6	Wi Mahuri Te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3D	Partition order, not issued.
7	Taitoka Te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3E	Partition order, not issued.
8	Wi Mahuri Te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3E	Partition order, not issued.
9	Areta Pekamu	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 3A, 4A2, 5A, 4A	Land already divided.
10	Wiremu Kiriwehi, Hakaraia Te Whena, and others	Te Awahohonu	Land already divided.
11	Hirini Piripi and others	Hokowhitu No. 4	Certificate, 30 September, 1878.
12	Ria Hamuera, Winara Te Kaukau, Taimona Te Auru, Ria Hamuera, Trustee	Horowhenua No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4	Horowhenua No. 3 has been divided; Horowhenua No. 2 has been sold.
13	Hoani Taipua, Trustee for Arapata Reeni Arama	Hakuaui No. 2 (or No. 20)	Memorial of ownership, 13 March, 1878.
14	Erena Wanui	Haruatai (No. ?) .. .. .	.. .. .
15	Inia Te Rangi, Meihana Te Rangi, Wiremu Waka, and Miriama Waka	Te Hokowhitu No. 3	Certificate, 30 September, 1878.
16	P. H. Horohau	Hurihangataitoko No. 3 ..	Crown grant, 31 October, 1868.
17	Te Teira Te Panau	Hokowhitu No. 1	Crown grant, 16 September, 1879.
18	Piwiki Hape	Hurihangataitoko No. 3 ..	Crown grant, 30 October, 1868.
19	Oriwia Karehana and Karehana Te Weta	Haruatai No. 879 .. .. .	.. .. .
20	Karena Weta	Haruatai Nos. 8 and 9 ..	Memorial of ownership, 3 April, 1878.
21	Henare Hanuhanu or Henare Wirihana	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 2	Partition order, not issued.
22	P. H. Horohau, Mere Tini Ruka, and others ..	Hurihangataitoko No. 3 ..	Crown grant, 31 October, 1868.
23	Horomona Paro	Hokowhitu No. 3	Certificate, 30 September, 1878.
24	Tamati Tima	Te Harakeke No. 2 (Te Harakeke)	Memorial of ownership, 16th March, 1878
25	Penehira Rangitiora	Kahukura	Memorial of ownership, 26th Jan., 1880.
26	Mere Hori Te Waru, Hakaraia Hoani, Inia Hoani	Kiharoa No. 1	Crown grant, 17 February, 1868.
27	Witarihana Rupuha, Pene Te Ruapuia, Rahera Natanahira, Morohita Rupuha	Kaingapipi	Crown grant, 1st April, 1881.
28	Hakaraia Tuatete, Iria Tuatete, Mere Hori ..	Kiharoa No. 1	Crown grant, 17 February, 1868.
29	Mere Hori Te Waru, Hakaraia Te Reinga, Inia Hoani	Kiharoa No. 1	Crown grant, 17 February, 1868.
30	Hakaraia Te Reinga, Inia Te Reinga, Mere Hori Te Waru	Kiharoa No. 1	Crown grant, 17 February, 1868.
31	Karepa Karanama, Mihaka Karepa, Poniwahio Pitao, Nepia Te Rau	Katihiku No. 4	Crown grant, 24 November, 1881.
32	Hoani Amorangi, Hiria Amorangi, Kingi Amorangi, and others	Quarter-acre section in Town of Levin	.. .. .
33	Atareti Watene and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4C, Sections 3 and 4	Land Transfer certificate for Section 4, 25 January, 1889; no certificate issued for Section 3
34	Atareti Watene and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4C, Section 5 (A)	Partition order, not issued.
35	Hohaia Te Pahau, Merehira Ngarepo, Mihipeka Tatana, Kereama Pita, and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G (D)	Partition order, not issued.
36	Epaha Rimunui, Rihii Tapuae, Nere Puratahi, Tiriwa Raurete	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 7E (Upokopoi), 182 acres	Crown grant, 14 August, 1882.
37	Hakaraia Te Whena	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B	Land already divided.
38	Wiremu Keepa Toka	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4A	Crown grant, 3 July, 1881.
39	Hape Keepa Toka	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4A	Crown grant, 3 July, 1881.
40	Arai Te Punga	Manawatu Kukutauaki 4B, No. 2	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.
41	Kiriona Whamaro and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2 (D)	Partition order, 18 August, 1885; no issued.
42	Tamihana Te Hoia	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2A	Land already divided.
43	M. K. Kapukai	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2 (A)	Partition order, 18 August, 1885.
44	Apera Te Hemara	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2 (B)	Partition order; 18 August, 1885; not issued.
45	Aomarere Karaha and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G (D)	Partition order, 18 August, 1885.
46	Hutana Ngarangiorahua and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G (D)	Partition order, 18 August, 1885.

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47	Hohaia Te Pahau and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G (D)	Partition order, 18 August, 1885.
48	Mihipeka Tatana and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G (D)	Partition order, 18 August, 1885.
49	Pia Apera	Waitarere 827	Memorial of ownership, 3 February, 1880
50	Mihipeka Tatana, Hutana Ngarangiorehua, Hohaia Te Pahau, and Kereama Kaiaho	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
51	Te Aomarere Te Karaha	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
52	Tamihana Te Hoia	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
53	Hare Teimana	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
54	Hutana Ngarangiorehua	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
55	Mihipeka Tatana	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
56	Hohaia Te Pahau	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
57	Morohita Rupuha	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
58	Riria Hakaraia	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
59	Pini Te Konga	Mokomokonui, Manawatu Kukutauaki 7F	Crown grant, 27 November, 1883.
60	Rawiri Te Napu	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7E	Crown grant, 14 August, 1882.
61	Nepia Te Rau, Kerehoma Paraataua, and Manahi Te Humu	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Ngawhakahiamoe	Memorial of ownership, 3 February, 1880.
62	Nepia Te Rau, Kerehoma Paraataua, and Manahi Te Humu	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 1	Memorial of ownership, 3 February, 1880.
63	Kiriona Whamaro	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7G (D), Section 3	Certificate, 22 September, 1885.
64	Poni Rakumia	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D	Partition order, not issued.
65	G. Bell	Makuratawhiti 1A	Certificate, 13th October, 1881.
66	Eruini Te Marau, Henare Te Moko	Muaupoko 2A, No. 2	Partition order, not issued.
67	Hakaraia Te Wera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, 7 acres	.. ..
68	Hoani Takerei, Karena Te Taha, Atanatiu Hinewairangi, Ahira Te Purangi, Ngahuia Hameora	Kukutauaki No. 12 (Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2D, 12F)	Partition order, 9 June, 1887.
69	Tamihana Te Hoia and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2A	Land already divided.
70	Hana Pewene, Raniera Horopapera Te Kaukau	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, No. 3	Partition order, 17th July, 1881.
71	Miriama Poutama	Otaki Town Section No. 111	Crown grant, 18 December, 1869.
72	Mihipeka Tatana, Kereama Pita, Hohaia Te Pahau, Menehira Ngarepo, and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2	Partition order, not issued.
73	Hakaraia Te Whena	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B	Land already divided.
74	Karaitiana Te Tupe	Muaupoko A2, No. 2	Partition order, not issued.
75	Hana Pewene, Manahi Paora	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4A	Land already divided.
76	Hekiera Wharewhiti	Makuratawhiti .. ..	.. ..
77	Erena Wanui	Makuratawhiti .. ..	.. ..
78	Pene Te Hapupu	Makuratawhiti No. 1	Certificate, 13 October, 1881.
79	Pene Te Hapupu	Makuratawhiti	Certificate, 13 October, 1881.
80	Reupena Takurua	Ngarara, part of Puketapu called te Uruhi	Land already divided.
81	Karanama Kapukai, Karepa Te Kapukai, Mihaka Karepa	Ngakaroro No. 3c	Certificate, 22 October, 1881.
82	Te Whioi Kerehoma	Ngawhakahiamoe	Memorial of ownership, 3 February, 1880
83	Karepa Kapukai, Karanama Kapukai, Mihaka Karepa	Ngakaroro No. 3c	Certificate, 24 October, 1881.
84	Mihipeka Tatana, Kereama Pita, Hohaia Te Pahau, and others	Ngakaroro No. 3B, 84 acres, Katihiku	Certificate, 22 October, 1881.
85	Karepa Kapukai, Karanama Kapukai, Mihaka Karepa	Ngakaroro No. 3c	Certificate of title, 24 October, 1881.
86	Te Matenga Kiharoa, Hihira Moroati	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 6 (and 7)	Certificate, 26th October, 1881.
87	Karanama Te Kapukai, Karepa Te Kapukai, Mihaka Te Kapukai	Ngakaroro No. 3c	Certificate, 22 October, 1881.
88	Hohaia te Pahau	Otaki, Section 69 .. ..	.. ..
89	Pitiera Taipua	Otawhiwhi No. 7D (G)	Crown grant, 30 October, 1888.
90	Hiria Taipua	Otawhiwhi No. 3 (part of Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 7)	.. ..
91	Heraani Mohi Heremia	Ohau No. 3 (Subdivision 11)	Partition order, not issued.
92	Miriama Poutama	Makuratawhiti No. 111.	Certificate, 13 October, 1869.
93	Ariki Hopihona, Ani Haera H. Reweti, and others	Otaki Town, Sections 102, 104, and 106	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869.
94	Te Matenga Kiharoa, Hihira Moroati	Town of Otaki, Section 49	No title.
95	Tamihana Whareakaka, Pini Whareakaka	Manawatu Kukutauaki 4A, (91-1902)	Crown grant, 3 July, 1881.
96	Kerehoma Haruru, Wiremu te Hira	Manawatu Kukutauaki 4A, (91-1903)	Crown grant, 3 July, 1881.

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97	Te Rangihoua Maihi Te Ngaru	Harawira Taone (Otaki), Tekihana 85 (91-1904)	Crown grant, 21 January, 1870.
98	Kerehoma Te Kairangi	Haruatai No. 7 (91-2045) ..	Land Transfer certificate, 23 July, 1890.
99	Morgan Carkeek	Totaranui No. 4B (91-2187)	Certificate, 15 September, 1881.
100	Hanikamu Te Hiko, Raiha Puaha	Waiorua Kapiti No. 5 (91-2287)	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867.
101	Ropata Ranapiri (Trustee for Wiremu Toka), Hinematiara (Trustee for Wiremu Toka), Te Hape Toka	Manawatu Kukutauaki 4B, No. 2 (91-2557)	..
102	Te Rei Parewhanake, Hore Te Waru, Ropata Te Puke, Hema Ropata, Heni Mahima	Waiorongomai No. — ? (91-2576)	Land divided, partition order not issued.
103	Atanatiu Te Kairangi	Pukerua No. 3c (91-2700)	Certificate not issued.
104	Karaitiana Te Ahu, Hariata Kareanui, and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 3 (Tekiona 1), (92-146)	Partition order not issued.
105	Miriana Pewene	Pukekaraka No. 2 ..	Memorial of ownership, 3 November, 1879.
106	Richard Clement Kirk	Pahianui No. 1 (92-256) ..	Crown grant, 3 May, 1869.
107	Morgan Carkeek	Totaranui No. 4B (92-266)	Certificate, 13 September, 1881.
108	Kereopa Tukumaruru	Section No. 97, Town of Foxton	No title.
109	Piripi Te Ra, Wi Kerei Takatahi, and Pene Te Hapupu	Pukehou No. 4G ..	Land already divided.
110	Akapita Tahitangata, Te Hiwi Piahana, and others	Pukehou No. 4B ..	Land already divided.
111	Pirihira Hohepa Te Hana, Wiremu Kiriwehi Matotoru	Paremata No. 11 ..	Memorial of ownership, 4 April, 1878.
112	Manuera Kapu	Pukekaraka Pa	No title.
113	Te Rohe Te Ara, Te Wani Turanga, and others	Pukehou No. 5A (Section 2 North)	Partition order, not issued.
114	Piripi Te Ari	Pukehou No. 5A (Section 2 North)	Partition order, not issued.
115	Ropata Te Ao and Hana Warihi	Pukehou No. 5L (Section 3)	Partition order.
116	Arihia Tuhua	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 8	Partition order, not issued.
117	Winara Te Puke	Pukehou No. 5B ..	No interest.
118	Akapita Tahitangata, Aneta Tahitangata, Natana Te Hiwi	Pukehou No. 4B ..	Land already divided.
119	Ani Kanara	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 8	Partition order, not issued.
120	Hutana Kaihinu and others	Puketotara Block 335 ..	Crown grant, 29 June, 1876.
121	Enoka Te Wano and others	Pukehou No. 5c ..	Land sold to Crown.
122	Matiaha Te Raukarito Piripi and Arahiora ..	Pukehou No. 5K (South No. 1)	Partition order, not issued.
123	Mikaere Ngarati	Pontu .. ..	..
124	Piripi Te Ra	Pukehou No. 4G, Sections 1 and 14	Partition order, not issued.
125	Taniera Rehua	Pukehou 4G, Section 7 ..	No interest.
126	Meropa Te Kootu, Te Rei Tamihana, Arihia Tuhua, Anikanara, Natana Piahana	Pukehou 4G, Section 8 ..	Partition order, not issued.
127	Tereturu Hamahona	Pukehou No. 1A ..	Certificate, 2 March, 1880.
128	Horomona Faro	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335	Crown grant, 29 June, 1876.
129	Hemi Warena, Hemara Tiweta, Rawinia Te Rangi	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335	Crown grant, 29 June, 1876.
130	Miriana Pewene	Pukekaraka No. 2 ..	Memorial of ownership.
131	Hoani Taipua and Ropata Te Ao	Paremata	Memorial of ownership, 16 December, 1878.
132	Miriana Pewene	Pukekaraka No. 2 ..	Memorial of ownership.
133	Umaiki Keremihana	Pukekaraka (No. 4A) ..	Certificate, 9 September, 1881.
134	Neville Nicholson and others	Te Rangihiwini	Crown grant, 16th September, 1879.
135	Roore Rangiheuea, Horiana Roiro, Aneta Paora, Mihipeka Taharuku	Tuwahakatupua No. 2c ..	Land already divided.
136	Wereta Kahoriki	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
137	Roore Rangiheuea	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
138	Erena Kereama, Retimana Hapoki	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 1F, Section 9	Partition order, 27th January, 1890.
139	Te Rangitawhia Terepata	Tahamata No. 1 ..	Order of Court, 8 June, 1885; certificate not issued.
140	Areta Te Popo	Takapu No. 1, Section 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 3rd December, 1890.
141	Heremia Terepata, Winiata Pataka, and others	Tahamata No. 3 or Ohau No. 4	Order of Court, 8 June, 1885; certificate not issued.
142	Kipa Te Whitu	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
143	Retimana Te Kama	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
144	Kerehoma Roiro	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
145	Iharaira Roiro	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
146	Paora Taharuku	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
147	Piripi Ropiha	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E	Land already divided.
148	Rori Tiweta	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E	Land already divided.
149	Tapita Matina	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6E	Land already divided.
150	Hemara Tiweta	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6	Land divided.
151	Tapita Matina	Taonui Ahuaturanga No. 6 (E)	Land divided.
152	Eparaima Mahauriki and others	Tuwahakatupua 2E ..	Partition order, not issued.
153	Heni Te Rei, Hapeta Rangi, Hona Taupo	Turangarahui No. 2 ..	Partition order, not issued.
154	Wereta Rahoriki	Tuwahakatupua No. 2c ..	Certificate of title, 1st August, 1885.
155	Pirihira Roiro and others	Tuwahakatupua No. 2F ..	Partition order, not issued.
156	Netahio Tauehe	Topa-a-te-kaahu ..	Certificate, 26 September, 1881.

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157	Tiro Ruta te Maanga	Whakapawaewae West ..	Certificate of title, 19th October, 1881.
158	Anikanara Wanui, Henewia Arekatera Eria, Hakaraia Rangikura	Waitohu 11c .. .. .	.. .. .
159	Waretini Tuainuku	Waiwiri	Partition order, 29 June, 1887.
160	Heni Te Rei, Waretini Tuainuku, Hura Te Hotereni, Perawiti Te Puke	Waiwiri	Partition order, 29 June, 1887.
161	Mere Naera Pomari	Waiorua Kapiti No. 5a ..	Certificate, 23 September, 1887.
162	Piripi Te Ra	Waitohu No. 1	Order, 8 August, 1885; partition order, not issued.
163	Hakaraia Te Wera, Metera Te Karaha, Kapa Te Karaha, and others	Waitarere	Memorial of ownership, 3 February, 1880.
164	Rei Parewhanake, Hori Te Waru, Ropata Te Ao	Waiorongomai	Crown grant, 18 December, 1869.
165	Nikorima Te Haunga	Waitarere	Memorial, 3rd February, 1880.
166	Piripi Te Ra	Waitohu No. 1	Order, 8 August, 1885; certificate not issued.
167	Mere Ruihi Hakaraia	Te Awahohonu (A No. 3)..	Partition order, not issued.
168	Taraipoha	Te Hokowhitu, Sections 120 and 121, Hutt	Crown grant, 1st October, 1875.
169	Hemi Warena and others	Hokowhitu No. 6 (91-2606)	Crown grant, 16 September, 1879.
170	Hukiki Waretini	Horowhenua No. —I (91-2652), 100 acres	.. .. .
171	Waretini Tuainuku	Horowhenua No. —? (91-2653), 100 acres	.. .. .
172	Hakaria Tangaika, Mohi Parai	Hutt, Sections 120 and 121	Crown grant, 1st October, 1875.
173	Wera te Teira	Kaiwharawhara No. 4 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 25th November, 1889.
174	Hori Paengahuru	Kaiwharawhara Pa No. 4	Land Transfer certificate, 25th November, 1889.
175	Tamati Wiremu, Taare Tahua, Paora Teretiu, Urumake Wi Tako, and others	Kaipakapaka .. .. .	.. .. .
176	Mohi Karena	Te Korokoro South	Crown grant, 15th July, 1880.
177	Hohepine Love	Ngauranga Nos. 8 and 9 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 28th August, 1886.
178	Raima Hone, Hemi Enoka	Orangikaupapa No. 6 ..	Crown grant, 12th July, 1880.
179	Iraia Raniera	Otari	Appears to have no interest.
180	Ramari Taupa	Otari	Appears to have no interest.
181	Iraia Raniera, Waitaoro Raniera, Te Kapo Raniera	Otari	Appears to have no interest.
182	Tihirangi Takorangi	Ohariu 91	Partition order, not issued.
183	Wera te Teira	Ohariu No. 13	Appears to have no interest.
184	Honiana te Puni, Hepora te Puni, Wiremu te Puni, and others	Parangarahu No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
185	Honiana Te Puni, Hori Te Puni, and Hepora Te Puni	Parangarahu No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
186	Paora Teretiu	Porehira Kare 39	Land has been already partitioned.
187	Rawiri Matenga Bates	Porehira Kare, Subdivision of Section 23	Land has been already partitioned.
188	Pou Eratuha	Papakawhero .. .. .	.. .. .
189	Hone Ngaukaka	Pipitea Nos. 7, 15, and 22	Crown grant, 19th December, 1867.
190	Rota te Paki	Pipitea Nos. 7, 15, and 22	Crown grant, 19th December, 1867.
191	Ani Waka Bluett	Porirua, Section 8, and part of 7, Subsection 19	Partition order, 21st March, 1888.
192	Ani Waka Bluett	Polhill's Gully No. 12 (91-2218)	Land Transfer certificate.
193	Ani Waka Bluett	Porirua, Section 8 and part of 7, Subdivision 19	Partition order, 21 March, 1888.
194	Ropata Tangahoe, Hirini Tangahoe..	Tutaeparaikete	Administered by Public Trustee.
195	Hohaia Pokaitara, Hira te Aratangata	Urukahika .. .. .	.. .. .
196	Taniora Love	Whareroa, Section 8, Wainui	Crown grant, 20th August, 1863.
197	Harikamu te Hiko	Wairera or Komangarautawhiri (Schedule B)	Order of Court, 20th November, 1873.
198	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Uruokakite South No. 11	Partition order, 30th November, 1888.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Hoani Tawhiri	Ohau No. 3, Section 23 ..	Partition order, 3rd July, 1889.
2	Turia Henare Roera and others	Muhunoa No. 4, part of (100 acres)	Crown grant, 3rd July, 1881.
3	Aomarere te Karaha and others	Waimakaira No. 2	Land Transfer certificate, 13th June, 1891.
4	Netahio Tauehe	Ohau No. 3, Sections 21 and 8	Partition orders (2), not issued.
5	Heeni Kipa	Oturoa No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
6	Huria te Whai and others	Ohau No. 3, Section 26 ..	Partition order, 6th July, 1889.
7	Heeni Kipa (Trustee for Wiremu Pakake)	Oturoa No. 1	Partition order, not issued.
8	John Russell, Koriana Russell	Sections 59 and 60, Block 5, North Harbour and Blueskin District	Crown grant, 14th July, 1886.
9	Hiko te Hika	Waimakaira, Section 3 ..	Land Transfer certificate, 13th June, 1891.
10	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 2	Partition order, not issued.
11	Piripi te Ra	Pukehou 4G, Section 1 ..	Partition order, not issued.
12	Erena Wanui	Sections 134 and 135, Otaki Town	Certificate of title, 6th June, 1885.
13	Ani Waka Bluett	Porirua, Section 8 and part of 7, Subdivision 19	Land Transfer certificate, 16th April, 1891.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
14	Ariki Hopihona, Ani Haera, H. Reweti, and others	Otaki, Sections 102, 104, and 106	Crown grant, 18th December, 1869,
15	Tereturu te Hau Hamahona	Pukehou 4G, Section 6 ..	Partition order, 10th July, 1889.
16	Arapata Natana, Manuriki Natana, Natana Te Hiwi, Hiwi Piahana (Kai-tiaki mo Keremehana Te Hiwi), Apia Mikaere	Ohau No. 3, Section No. 7, (91-2468)	Partition order, not issued.
17	Te Waea Witana, Hana Witana (Kai-tiaki mo Te Pae Witana)	Ohau No. 3, Section No. 3, (91-2469)	Partition order, not issued.
18	Pita Keremihana, Haroe Keremihana, Hiwi Piahana (Kai-tiaki mo Mere Mikaere me Apia Mikaere)	Ohau No. 3, Section No. 6, (91-2488)	Partition order, not issued.
19	Ketewhia Takarore, Raika Takarore ..	Waiorongomai No. 4 (91-2561)	Partition order, not issued.
20	Hapeta Rangikatukua, Te Wiata Te Horu ..	Waiorongomai No. 6 (91-2562)	Partition order, not issued.
21	Rei Parewhanake, Hema Ropata, Hoori Te Waru, Ropata Te Ao, Anawarhi Ropata, Heni Mahima	Waiorongomai No. 7 (91-2575)	Partition order, not issued.
22	Manihera Te Rau, Erena Wanui	Waiorongomai No. 2 (92-184)	Partition order, not issued.
23	Rawiri Rota Te Tahiwi, Heneti Te Tahiwi ..	Waiorongomai A, Block 8	Partition order, not issued.
24	Te Keepa Kerikeri, Hapeta Rangikatukua (Kai-tiaki mo Hoani Hapeta), Keepa Wharewhiti, Mohi H. Wharewhiti, Ariki Hopihona, Ani Haera Reweti, Riria Hopihona, Nuna Te Taurei	Waiorongomai No. 8 ..	Partition order, not issued.
25	Inia Hoani, Hakaraia Hoani, Mere Hori ..	Kiharoa No. 1 (91-1975) ..	Crown grant, 17th February, 1868.
26	Heraani Matenga	Hanganoaiho No. 2 ..	Land Transfer certificate.
27	Natana Piahana, Teraiti Tonihi, Akapita Te Tewe, Meropa Te Kootu, Arihia Hiroka, Terei Tamihana, Anikanara Wanui, Hakaraia Rangikura, Henewira Rangikura, Arekatera Era Te Ra, Heremaia Te Kingi, Katarina Te Kingi, Wiremu Te Kingi, Paku Te Kingi, Hori Haimona	Pukehou No. 4G, Sections 8 and 11	Partition order, not issued.
28	Hanita Te Aweawe, Hare Rekena Te Aweawe, Ereni Te Aweawe, Wiremu Mahuri Te Ra, Ahenata Te Ra, Horima Mutuahi, Mananui Te Ra, Warena Te Ra, Heni Meihana, Hemi Warena, Te Pekihou Hori mo Erihapeti Hori	Hokowhitu No. 6 (91-2157)	Crown grant, 16th September, 1879,

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Pipi Takerei	Kapiti .. ..	.. ..
2	James Bennett	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A, No. 4	Land Transfer certificate, 13 January, 1890.
3	Hoani Meihana	Hokowhitu, No. 7 (91-2122)	Crown grant, 16 July, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	Morgan Carkeek	Te Ngae	£ s. d. 6 0 0
2	Carkeek and Martin	Ohau No. 3, Section 12	2 2 0
3	Carkeek and Martin	Ohau No. 3, Section 10	25 0 0
4	Carkeek and Martin	Awahohonu A	5 5 0
5	Carkeek and Martin	Ohau No. 3A, No. 1, and Ohau No. 3B	4 4 0
6	Carkeek and Martin	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 8	5 5 0
7	Carkeek and Martin	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 6	4 4 0
8	Carkeek and Martin	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 5	4 4 0
9	Carkeek and Martin	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 4	4 4 0
10	F. Gillett	Taonui Ahuaturangi No. 1F, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	19 0 0
11	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 1	10 15 2
12	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 3	4 10 0
13	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 4	5 3 1
14	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 5	6 14 0
15	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 6	6 10 0
16	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 6A	4 0 0
17	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 6B	3 18 8
18	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 7	29 15 3
19	T. M. Drummond	Waikoukoutauanui No. 8	3 18 2
20	R. B. Martin	Ohau No. 3, Section 26	30 0 0
21	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 1	46 2 6
22	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 2	32 6 10
23	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 3	26 10 1
24	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 2A	6 0 0
25	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 3A	6 0 0
26	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 7	6 0 0
27	P. R. Earle	Pukehou 5L, No. 7A	6 0 0
28	Morgan Carkeek	Te Rahui (91-1253)	6 0 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888," AND SECTION 19 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Seller.	Purchaser.	Land.
1	Matanera Paneta	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company	Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2c, Section 6 (91-1772).
2	Hannah Bevan	J. A. McLeaver	Piritaha 180, 188, and 189 (91-2039).
3	Renata Paehora and others	J. C. Richter and others	Hokowhitu No. 3.
4	Horomona Paraone and others	J. C. Richter and others	Hokowhitu No. 3.
5	Piwiki Hape	Mrs. Miller	Otaki, part of Section 81.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Testator.	By whom Caveat lodged, if any.
1	Eruera te Aika	Aperahama te Aika	Rahera M. te Aika, Miria M. te Aika, Pari M. te Aika, and Ruru te Aika and others.
2	Atareta te Iho-o-te-Rangi	Nopera Tiki	R. Ward Tate, solicitor for Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku.
3	Enoka Hohepa	Mere Pawa	Henare Piti Porutu.
4	Hori Ripo	Kumenga Rona	Waata Tohu ; Hinauri ; Te Pae, Pokai Rupe.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Atiraira Nopera, for herself, and for Ripini Paremata and Wi Katene Hemi Tipu	Paekakariki Native Reserve ..	Partition order, not issued.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Minister for Public Works	Part of Block X., Survey District of Mangaone (Eketa-huna), (88-2020)	Application for the assessment of the compensation due for land taken under Order in Council dated the 14th day of January, 1888, for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

Subdivision No. 9, Horowhenua Block.

THE case above mentioned is to be dealt with by the Court under an Order in Council dated the 19th day of August, 1890, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to ascertain and determine which of the descendants of Te Whatanui are entitled, and in what proportions, to share in the said block of land, and to make such order or orders in that behalf as the nature of the case may require.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned claims appertaining to blocks in the districts of Palmerston North and Foxton will be heard at Palmerston North, after the Otaki cases have been dealt with.

"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, 11th February, 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 Whakatane, on the 7th day of March, 1892, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to any of the dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

LOT 39, TOWNSHIP OF WHAKATANE.
91-45. LEASE dated the 18th day of March, 1891, made by Hurinui Apanui and others to Charles Hesketh and William Kelly.

LOT 254, PARISH OF WAIMANA.
92-8. Conveyance dated the 31st day of October, 1891, made by Tiaki Rewiri and others to Emma Jane Francis, wife of John Francis, of Whakatane, Blacksmith.

"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 February, 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 the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, at High Street, Auckland, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUNGAPUNGA No. 1, PUNGAPUNGA No. 3.
92-9. TRANSFER dated the 7th day of December, 1891, made by Hamiora Mangakahia to Frederick Earl.

Goldfields Notices.*Gold-mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

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

KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.

D. Archer and Neils Bollerslev, for the Root, Hog, or Die Quartz-mining Company; Section 15, Block I., Reefton, 14 acres 1 rood 29 perches. No. 1408.

Frank Callaghan, for the Suez Gold-mining Company; Section 50, Block II., Waitahu, 16 acres 2 roods 2 perches. No. 1286.

Walter Irving, for the Lone Hand Quartz-mining Company; Section 40, Block II., Waitahu, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches. No. 1503.

Richard Crabb, for the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company; Section 36, Block XIV., Reefton, 15 acres 1 rood 4 perches. No. 1448.

Patrick Brennan, for the Orinoco Gold-mining Company; Section 2, Block XI., Reefton, 14 acres 1 rood 4 perches. No. 1425.

J. P. Thomas, for the Royal Oak Gold-mining Company; Section 53, Block XIV., Reefton, 15 acres 2 roods 6 perches. No. 1417.

Jacob McKenney, for the Venus Gold-mining Company; Section 19, Block XIV., Reefton, 16 acres 2 roods 3 perches. No. 1409.

John McGregor, for the Lucid Gold-mining Company; Section 61, Block XIV., Reefton, 10 acres. No. 1468.

C. B. King, for the Guide Gold-mining Company; Section 56, Block II., Waitahu, 16 acres and 12 perches. No. 1476.

Jonathan Arnold, for the Mammon Gold-mining Company; Section 60, Block XIV., Reefton, 15 acres 3 roods 12 perches. No. 1471.

The Britannia Quartz-mining Company (Limited); Section 108, Block XI., Reefton, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches. No. 1428.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

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

William Price; Section 3, Block IX., Waitakere District, Karamea Mining District. 1 acre 1 rood 31 perches. No. 1362.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicant: Mrs. MARY ANN JONES, Frankly Road, New Plymouth.—Part of Section 22, Fitzroy District, lying between the Frankly Road and the Huatoki River. 2 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1070. GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON and GEORGE PRIOR DONNELLY, Applicants.—129 acres and 3 perches, more or less, comprising Farm Lots 77 and 79 (and portion of the river-bed adjoining), East Hastings, which is part of the Heretaunga Block 28N. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of March, 1892.

REGINALD FRANCIS LASCELLES.—Allotments 18, 40, and parts of 19, 21, and 83, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 581 acres and 13 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2950.

JOHN SHIRE GILLON.—Part of Allotment 6, Parish of Puni, containing 86 acres 1 rood 22 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2951.

ELIEZER GILLON.—Allotments 5 and part 6, Parish of Puni, containing 86 acres 1 rood 22 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2952.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THOMAS HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1215. JAMES NEWPORT.—(1.) 33 perches, part of Section 415, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant and William Newport. (2.) 52 acres 1 rood 16 perches, parts of Section 1, Brook Street and Maitai District. Occupied by Applicant. (3.) 92 acres and 4 perches, parts of Suburban Section 4, Brook Street and Maitai District. Occupied by Applicant. (4.) 20 acres, Section 26, District of Brook Street Valley. Occupied by Applicant.

1217. THOMAS HENRY FOY.—1 rood 7 perches, part of Section 448, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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LOWTHER BROAD,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Alameda Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd April, 1891; 24th April, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Whangarei; Thomas Herbert Steadman.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £156 5s. (less arrears of calls).

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,500; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 50,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 0½d. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: ¾d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: First call on 10,250 shares, £21 7s. 1d.; second call on 42,749 shares, £44 10s. 7½d.

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: 57.

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: £72 9s. 4½d.

Amount of debts considered good: £72 9s. 4½d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £52 10s.

I, Thomas Herbert Steadman, of Whangarei, the Secretary of the Alameda Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," 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."

T. H. STEADMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Whangarei, this 27th day of January, 1892, before me—W. A. Carruth, a Solicitor for the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 196

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Registered, 23rd November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Island Block; Charles C. Rawlins.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £56,917.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £21,917.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,917.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £101 5s.

I, Charles C. Rawlins, of Island Block, the Manager of the Island Block 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 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."

CHARLES C. RAWLINS,
 Manager and Director.

Declared at Lawrence, this 4th day of February, 1892, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sylvia Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1890; 14th June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Registered office, 47, Market Street, Melbourne, and local office, 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Edward Hewitt Whiteman.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,150.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £82,500; £13,150.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 on 300 shares; £7 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £122 15s. 8d. (Melbourne), and £959 12s. 3d. (Auckland).
 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: £361 7s. 9d.

I, Edward Hewitt Whiteman, the Manager of the Sylvia Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), 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 provisions of an Act of the Parliament of New Zealand entitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. H. WHITEMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, this 3rd day of February, 1892, before me—W. Stawell, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand for taking affidavits, &c., in Victoria. 198

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Acts amending the same, and of the New Zealand Tablet Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 20th day of May, 1892, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the registered office of the New Zealand Tablet Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), in the Octagon, Dunedin, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of; and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1892.

JOHN MURRAY,
 Liquidator.

Witnesses to signature of Liquidator—J. B. Callan, Solicitor, Dunedin; Duncan Moore, Clerk to Messrs. Callan and Gallaway, Solicitors, Dunedin. 204

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the offices or places of business of the above-named company in New Zealand are as follows:—

For Wellington: At the company's offices, Hunter Street.
 For Auckland: At the offices of Mr. Arthur Heather, Custom Street.
 For Napier: At the offices of Mr. W. Kinross White, Emerson Street.
 For New Plymouth: At the offices of Mr. John Gilmour, Devon Street.
 For Nelson: At the offices of Mr. J. H. Newman, Hardy Street.
 For Christchurch: At the offices of Messrs. Jameson, Anderson, and Co., Colombo Street.
 For Dunedin: At the offices of Messrs. Neil and Co. (Limited), Bond Street.
 For Invercargill: At the offices of the United Farmers' Agency Company (Limited), Tay Street.

J. H. COCK,
 J. S. JAMESON,
 177 Attorneys for the company in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned JOHN SLOAN and WILLIAM SLOAN, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Importers, under the style or firm of "Sloan Brothers," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be henceforth carried on by the undersigned William Sloan alone, who will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts owing by, the late firm.

Dated at Invercargill, this 30th day of January, 1892.

JOHN SLOAN,
 WILLIAM SLOAN.

Witness to the signatures of the said John Sloan and William Sloan—William Taylor, Salesman, Invercargill. 195

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HENRY C. BREWER,
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