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*Defining the Middle Line of the Extension of the Wellington-Napier Railway from the present Terminus of the Railway at Thorndon, in the City of Wellington, to a Point on the Te Aro Reclamation, within the said City.*

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891," the Governor has determined the limit of the extension of the Wellington-Napier Railway from the present terminus of the said railway, at Thorndon, in the City of Wellington, to a point on the Te Aro reclamation, in the said city, which said point is also mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

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 conferred on me by "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the extension of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

A LINE commencing at a point at Thorndon, in the City of Wellington, situated on the northern boundary of Bunny Street, and distant about 140 links in a south-easterly direction from Featherston Street; proceeding thence generally in a southerly and south-easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 10 chains; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands and places, viz.: The said Bunny Street, railway land, Whitmore Street, Block II., Thorndon reclaimed land, Waterloo Quay, Customhouse Quay, Wellington Harbour, Jervois Quay, and Te Aro reclamation; including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streets, reserves, foreshores, and watercourses; and terminating at a point on the said reclamation distant about 394 links in a north-easterly direction from the Government survey standard-block 221, the same being the point so determined by the Governor under the authority of "The Railways Authorisation and Management Act, 1891;" all in the City of Wellington: in the manner delineated on the plan P.W.D. 16891, in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington aforesaid.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:  
THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of a road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Opuawhanga Survey District, being a road,

100 links wide, traversing the Wairahi Block; the northern side of which commences at peg 115, on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block V., and proceeds in a westerly direction to the western boundary-line of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12979, 12979A, and 12979B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reservation of Land removed and ordered to be sold.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto, being part of the lands mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act, shall cease to be reserved, and do direct that the same lands shall be sold or otherwise disposed of under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," or any Act amending the same.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA COUNTY.

RESERVE 1259, Block XIV., Survey District of Pigeon Bay; area, 10 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land set apart for Naval and Military and Volunteer Land-claims.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON.

ALL that block of land containing about 1,560 acres, situated in the Land District of Nelson, and described as follows: Bounded on the north-eastward partly by Silverstream and partly by Sections Nos. 15 and 14, Block VI., Aorere District; on the eastward and south-eastward partly by Section No. 15, Block VI., partly by the Aorere Valley Road, partly by the River Aorere, and partly by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block X.; on the southward and south-westward partly by Section No. 4, Block X., and partly by Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block X.; and on the westward by Crown lands. The western boundary of the above block being a line drawn from the northern angle of Section No. 5, Block X., Aorere, to a point on Silverstream about 35 chains to the north-westward of the western corner of Section No. 13, Block VI., Aorere District. Price, 6s. per acre.

WELLINGTON.

All that area containing approximately about 6,000 acres, situated in Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Manganui Survey District, and Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the proposed North Island Main Trunk Railway-line; towards the south-east by the Makotuku Stream; towards the south-west by the Crown land set aside for the Waimarino Farm Homestead Association Block; and towards the north-west by a line so as to contain the aforesaid area. Price, £1 to £1 5s. per acre.

All that area containing approximately about 4,700 acres, situated in Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District, and Block IV., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District; towards the south-east by the Mangahao River; and towards the west by a forest reserve and by Crown lands. Price, £1 2s. per acre.

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.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2858 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 361, and situate in Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Bounded northward by a line parallel to the road north of Section No. 4648 and 555'6 links distant therefrom, 900 links; eastward by a right-of-way, 694'4 links; southward by Reserve No. 2808, 900 links; and westward by Section No. 15239, 694'4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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.

*Huia protected under the Animals Protection Acts.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the bird known as the huia (*Heteralocha acutirostris*) shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if it had been included in the Fourth Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Judges of Assessment Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MEAD DALGLEISH, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Cromwell and Alexandra; and also to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts under the said Acts for the Boroughs of Milton, Lawrence, Kaitangata, Balclutha, Tapanui, and Gore, and for the Town District of Clinton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Assistant Surveyor appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THEODORE MORPETH  
to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Surveys, as from the 1st January, 1892.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD NANCARROW

to be a Member of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of William Alfred Barton, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

*Appointment of Forest Conservators for the Management of the North Egmont Forest Reserve.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of sections 12 and 14 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

His Worship the MAYOR OF NEW PLYMOUTH,  
The CHAIRMAN of the TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL,  
The COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS for the LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI,  
CLEMENT WILLIAM GOVETT, Esq.,  
ROBERT GEORGE BAUCHOPE, Esq.,  
FREDERICK LEWIS WEBSTER, Esq., and  
NIEL KERR MCDIARMID, Esq.,

to be Conservators of State Forests, and to have the management of the under-mentioned portion of the Mount Egmont State Forest known as the North Egmont State Forest, bounded as follows: On the south by the Waiweranui Stream from where it crosses the Forest Reserve-line to its source; thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont; on the west and north by the Forest Reserve-line from the Waiweranui Stream to the Waiongona Stream; on the east by the Waiongona Stream from where it crosses the Forest Reserve-line to its source; thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed

ROBERT CHARTERS,  
HENRY GUTHRIE,  
JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS, and  
WILLIAM WRIGHT

to be Members of the Otago Harbour Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

*Special Order made by the Alfredton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1892.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT to meet the interest on the loan of £300, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the formation and bridging on the Tawataia Road (north end), a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value of the following sections: Nos. 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28A, 28B, 30, 30A, 30B, 31, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 27, 21, 18, 15, 12, Block VII., and Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block XI., Mangaone, and that any thirds accruing to these be also pledged in repayment of interest; said rate to commence on the 1st April, 1892, and end on the 31st March, 1918, to be paid each year in one sum on the 1st June; first payment to be made on the 1st June, 1892.

Confirmed on the 13th February, 1892.

I certify that this special order was duly passed on the 13th February, 1892.

F. H. DUNDERDALE,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council.—Constituting Kaitoke Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1892.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be now made constituting the Kaitoke Riding a road district as provided in the Road Boards and Counties Acts; that the number of members of the Road Board be five; that the name of the Road Board be the Kaitoke Road Board; and that the boundaries be as per Schedule hereunder.

*Schedule above referred to.*

The north-eastern boundary commences at a point where the production of the southern boundary of the No. 2 Line of road strikes the Wanganui River, in Block V., Ikitara Survey District; and proceeds thence along said line to the north-east corner of Manawakowara No. 3 Block, Putiki Native Reserve; thence along its eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines to its intersection with the Iwiroa Block; thence along part of the northern and along the western boundary-lines to the south-east corner of said block; thence along the northern and eastern boundary-lines of the Kohipo Block to the south-west corner of the Manawakowara No. 1 Block; thence along the south-western boundary-lines of the said block to the Pariatumanga No. 1 Block; thence along south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines of last-named block to the eastern boundary of the Putiki Reserve; thence to the south-west corner of Section No. 33, Block VI., Ikitara Survey District; thence along southern and part of eastern boundary-lines of said section to south-west corner of Section No. 34; thence along southern boundary of Sections Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and part of 136; thence along the western and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 137, the western, southern, and eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 153, the eastern boundary of Section No. 154, part of the southern boundary of Section No. 134, the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 135, 177, 179, 180, 189, 190, and the production of said line to its intersection with the centre of the Warrengate Line; thence along said line on a bearing of 220° 40' 58.40 links, and by lines bearing 101° 33' 61.35 links, 140° 18' 44.48 links, and 122° 53' 62.66 links to the Wangaehu River; towards the south by the centre of the said river to its confluence with Cook Strait; towards the south-west by Cook Strait to the mouth of the Wanganui River; and towards the north-west by the Wanganui River to the starting-point.

I, Ernest Barns, Clerk of the Wanganui County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy in effect of a special order made by the Wanganui County Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday, the 1st September, 1891, and subsequently confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on Tuesday, the 6th October, 1891.

ERNEST BARNS,  
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.

*Special Order made by the Ormond Road Board, County of Cook.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1892.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL ORDER.—ORMOND ROAD BOARD.

THE above Board have received a requisition, signed by over two-thirds of the ratepayers of the district, and representing considerably over one-half the rateable value therein, that the Board levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on all rateable property within the said district, such special rate to be applied in defraying the cost of bridge over the Mahunga Creek, and to drain, form, and gravel the back road, Township of Ormond; and, by special order in conformity therewith, hereby notify that, in accordance with section 121 of the Road Boards Act, they will proceed to levy a rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on all rateable property in the district thirty days from the date hereof; the rate to be due and payable in one instalment, at the residence of Robert Robertson, Ormond, on the 11th day of February, 1892.

Dated at Ormond, this 11th day of January, 1892.

JAMES WHITE,  
Chairman.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Ormond Road Board, and the law regulating the same has been complied with in due accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROBERTSON,  
Clerk, Ormond Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Elliott Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1892.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER, passed by the Elliott Road Board on the 18th February, 1892.

THAT, after the 1st day of April, 1892, the Elliott Road Board consist of five members.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed by the Elliott Road Board, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ROBERT GLEGG,  
Chairman, Elliott Road Board.  
New Plymouth, 19th February, 1892.

*Special Order made by Norsewood Road Board, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of providing for the principal, interest, and other charges upon a loan of £350, to be raised by the Norsewood Road Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1866," for the purpose of forming and metalling Francis Road, there be levied a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound upon the valuations of Sections 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Block X., and Section 1, Block V., Norsewood Survey 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 in one sum on the 1st day of March in each year during the continuance of the aforesaid loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Norsewood Road Board on the 15th day of February, 1892, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1866."

O. O. NORDBYE,  
Chairman, Norsewood Road Board.  
Norsewood, 16th February, 1892.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Waipawa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1892.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1866."

A. J. CADMAN,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 13th February, 1892, on a proposal to borrow £6,000 for the formation and metalling of the Danevirk-Weber Road, from its junction with the Kaitoki Road to the boundary of Sections 1 and 27 of Block II., Weber Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 1, representing 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 1, representing 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 5; votes against the proposal, nil.

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

W. C. SMITH,  
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.  
Waipawa, 16th February, 1892.

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Pig-iron from Ironsand or Iron-ore.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of pig-iron of marketable quality manufactured in the colony after this date from magnetic or titaniferous ironsand or iron-ore, all material, fuel, and fluxes being the produce of New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of iron is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the iron is of good marketable quality.
3. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the required quality of pig-iron before the date named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided; but in no case shall the total amount of money paid by way of bonus exceed £500.
4. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the ironsand or ore from which it is manufactured will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that not only the ore, but that the lime, coal, and any other material used in the manufacture, is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales of pig-iron have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of salt, exclusively either by evaporation of salt-water or from rock mined in the colony, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.
4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
5. The salt in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the material used in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Senior Civil Service Examination, 1892.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

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

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—  
Parker, Harry Alabaster, Wellington.  
Dixon, Reginald, Christchurch.  
Eyes, Charles Arthur, Nelson.  
McLaren, James Malcolm, Thames } equal.  
Wanden, Richard, Blenheim

## Passed—

Bray, Reginald Percy, Dunedin.  
 Foy, James, Waverley.  
 Gray, William Howarth, Wellington.  
 Hodgkinson, Alfred, Invercargill.  
 Jones, Frederick James, Dunedin.  
 McNickle, William, Dunedin.  
 McPherson, Annie Eliza, Auckland.  
 Munro, William James, Auckland.  
 Purdie, Archibald, Wellington.  
 Robertson, Basil Henry, Auckland.  
 Smith, James, Auckland.  
 Smith, Robert Francis, Wellington.  
 Speight, William Arthur, Auckland.  
 Stewart, Francis James, Wellington.  
 Walker, Charles Rutherford Orr, Auckland.

## Obtained partial pass—

Brook, Thomas, Dunedin.  
 Burfoot, Maud Hannah, Auckland.  
 Meenan, John, Wellington.  
 Mills, Claude Houghton, Havelock.  
 Riley, Robert John, Wellington.  
 Robinson, Thomas Illingworth, Wanganui.  
 Smyth, James Robert, Wellington.  
 Stevenson, Isabella Ritchie, Stafford.  
 Watts, Percy Harold, Auckland.

*Junior Civil Service Examination, 1892.*

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 23rd February, 1892.

AT the Junior Civil Service Examination held last month the candidates whose names follow passed in order of merit as here shown.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the service.

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

## JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

1. Frank Oxford, Christchurch.
2. Harry Alabaster Parker, Wellington.
3. George Frederic Adams, Dunedin.
4. Archibald Duncan, Invercargill.
5. \*Benjamin Bagley Couston, Dunedin.
6. Ernest William Carter, Marton.
7. Horace William Samuel Ruffell, Nelson.
8. William Archibald Jeff, Tinwald.
9. George Ernest Bray, Dunedin.
10. John Sherwin Butler, Auckland.
11. \*Elizabeth Rosa Jones, Auckland.
12. { \*Reginald Cecil Hollow, Christchurch.  
 Hugh McKnight, Dunedin.
14. \*Albert Edward Jackson, Nelson.
15. William Johnston, Lawrence.
16. \*Timothy Carr Enright, Westport.
17. \*William Hagell Jeffreys, Dunedin.
18. Claude Houghton Mills, Havelock.
19. Charles Arthur Eves, Nelson.
20. Charles Henry Edward Stichbury, Auckland.
21. \*Alexander Ramsay Carnie, Thames.
22. { \*William Henry Moore Davis Green, Richmond.  
 \*Mary Anne Gresswell Sutton, Invercargill.
24. William Paul, Palmerston South.
25. George James Robertson, Lawrence.
26. John Henry O'Donnell, Dunedin.
27. Robert Fullerton, Port Chalmers.
28. Annie Bauchop, Port Chalmers.
29. \*Albert George Holland, Auckland.
30. John Robert Samson, Dunedin.
31. \*Annie Adeline Butters, Auckland.
32. Henry Hugh Henderson, Lawrence.
33. William Oke Kempthorne, Port Chalmers.
34. \*William John Drennan, Dunedin.
35. { \*Henry Edgar Adamson, Nelson.  
 \*Roger Bourke, New Plymouth.
37. Alexander Howat Johnstone, Milton.
38. \*Daniel Louis Jarvis Clayton, Auckland.
39. \*Bernard John Dudley, Auckland.
40. \*Albert Hardy, Auckland.
41. \*Joseph Cole Hewer, Christchurch.
42. { Frank Kinghorn Porteous, Palmerston South.  
 William George Tait, Port Chalmers.
44. \*Joseph Sheridan, Wellington.
45. \*Marion Buchanan Bell, Auckland.
46. { \*Alice Mary Caldwell, Auckland.  
 William Sutherland, Lawrence.
48. Peter William George Barlow, Remuera.

49. { James Henry Braithwaite, Auckland.  
 Samuel Sinclair Corrigan, Tinwald.
51. Alfred James Will, Lawrence.
52. \*John James Hunt, Wellington.
53. \*William Coster, Blenheim.
54. \*Campbell Larnach MacDiarmid, New Plymouth.
55. { Kenneth Farquharson Gordon, Onehunga.  
 Charles Thomas Read, Greytown South.
57. Charles John Schnauer, Auckland.
58. \*Myra Barnes, Onehunga.
59. John McGrath, Goldsborough.
60. { \*Vawdrey Richardson Baldwin, Wellington.  
 \*James Adam Glasgow, Wellington.  
 Henry Kirk, Wellington.
63. James Edward Prendergast, Feilding.
64. \*Malcolm Cleaver Ancell, Nelson.
65. \*Herbert Denton, Wellington.
66. \*Thomas Alexander Ryan, Wellington.
67. Robert Noble Adams, Dunedin.
68. Benjamin Housley, Dobson.
69. Euphemia Fletcher, Port Chalmers.
70. { John William MacDuff, Wanganui.  
 William Robertson, Palmerston South.
73. { \*Edgeworth Norwood Ussher, Dunedin.  
 Ernest Traharne Rees, Greymouth.
74. { Norah Alicia Hull, Auckland.  
 John Frew Robertson, Dunedin.
76. \*Mary Gatey Faulder, Auckland.
77. Edward Coady, Stafford.
78. \*Robert Allan Wilson, New Plymouth.
79. { Hugh Cameron, Lawrence.  
 Charles Philip Ryan, New Plymouth.
81. William Fairburn Ware, Remuera.
82. Thomas Francis Hunt, Nelson.
83. \*Horace Dunlop Harrison, Whangarei.
84. \*Winifred May Buddle, Auckland.
85. \*Finch Arthur Mason, Whangarei.
86. { William Foubister, Auckland.  
 John Rungay, Wellington.
88. { Matthew Frank Instone, Invercargill.  
 \*Thomas Blair Whyte, Epsom.
90. \*Thomas Hendry, Dunedin.
91. { George William Maunder, Hokitika.  
 \*Leslie Robert Morshead, Wellington.
93. \*Caroline Georgina de Para Vicini Simon, Invercargill.
94. William Robert Tuck, Cambridge.
95. William Henry Hollen Anderson, Ashburton.
96. { Philip McRae, Reefton.  
 \*Elizabeth Chilman Wilson, Wanganui.
98. \*Sidney Allen, Wellington.
99. { William Frederick Allen, Auckland.  
 \*Bertram Rutherford Bunny, Wellington.  
 Thomas Davis, Dunedin.
103. \*Isabella Louisa Scully, New Plymouth.
103. \*Thomas Macky Alexander, Auckland.
104. David William McNaughton, Tauranga.
105. \*Wynford Ormsby Beere, Wellington.
106. { \*George Arthur Jenness, Wellington.  
 Robert Francis Williams, Greymouth.
108. James Sutherland Miller, Palmerston South.
109. Arthur Budd, Ophir.
110. { Ethel Susan Eliza Carthew, New Plymouth.  
 \*Peter Thomas McGregor, New Plymouth.
112. \*Eustace Gordon Hewin, Auckland.

*Teachers' Examination, 1892.*

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held last month. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates who have not had the experience required by the regulations, or who do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes C, D, and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed, are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates who will be allowed to qualify for Classes D and E respectively, by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates who relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates to whom prizes for drawing and for elementary experimental science have been awarded. In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention by the examiners.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

The next examination will take place in January, 1893, beginning about the ninth of the month. Notices must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the thirty-first of October. Candidates who have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Teachers who have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for indorsement.

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

## I.

PASSED FOR CLASS C (University status being taken into account).

## Wellington—

McDermid, George Scott Murray.

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

## Auckland—

Blackman, Harold.  
Collins, William.  
Herbert, Mary Elizabeth.  
Hill, William Wilfred.  
Hooper, William.  
Jones-Parry, Robert.  
McIntosh, William Nepean.  
McKenzie, Norman Roderick.  
Ormiston, Edward Nicolls.  
Pain, John.  
Renshaw, Mary Ellen.  
Thwaites, George.  
Worsley, George Arthur.

## Taranaki—

Young, John.

## Wanganui—

Rockel, Robert Hermann.

## Wellington—

Britland, Walter.  
Broome, Emily Rose.  
Burns, Andrew Nisbet.  
Cowles, Jabez Alfred.  
Darroch, Robert.  
Hall, Alice Louise.  
Riddick, Bessie.

## Hawke's Bay—

Caughley, John.  
Jardine, Edmund.  
McClure, William David.  
Rudman, Robert Edgar.  
Webb, Mary Flora.

## Marlborough—

Farmar, Mary.  
Matthews, Laura.

## Nelson—

Douglas, Arthur.  
Ingall, Ada Georgina Margaret.  
Johnson, Amy Frances.  
Smith, Frank Hedley.

## Westland—

Harrop, Arthur Neville.  
Williams, Henry.

## North Canterbury—

Adams, John Joseph.  
Baird, John Henry.  
Blake, Agnes Bertha.  
Bower, Catherine Alborough.  
Carter, Ada Alice.  
Cookson, Walter George.  
Craddock, Agnes Amelia.  
Cromie, George.  
Durose, Florence.  
Glanville, James Edward.  
Grand, Ellen.  
Green, Jeannie Alexandra.  
Harvey, Edith Mary.  
Hight, James.  
Irvine, Thomas.  
Izett, James Millar.  
Jackson, Joseph.  
Kennedy, Hans.  
Lancaster, William.  
Le Cocq, Walter Alfred.  
McHaffie, Catherine Anne.  
McIlroy, Robert Logan.  
Menzies, Annie Jane.  
Menzies, Peter.  
Morrison, Mary Jane.

Moses, William Henry.  
Revell, Dora.  
Sheard, Fanny.  
Smith, William James.  
Walker, Joseph William Atha.  
Watson, Claudia.  
Wilkinson, Henry Robert.

## South Canterbury—

Allison, Herbert Harold.  
Bruce, Anne.  
Cartwright, Maud Jane.  
McIlroy, Annie Logan.  
Strong, Theophilus Benjamin.  
Sutherland, Donella.

## Otago—

Alexander, Mary.  
Bagley, Benjamin.  
Browne, William Frederick.  
Carson, Mary Desmond.  
Chalmer, Clara Ellen.  
Closs, James Gunning.  
Cole, Robert.  
Davidson, Andrew.  
Donald, James.  
Galland, James.  
Gillies, Agness Wilson.  
Gow, Alexander.  
Green, Mabel Ashley.  
Hannah, Kate Isobel.  
Harlow, Elizabeth Margaret.  
Hilgendorf, Frederick William.  
Love, John.  
MacLymont, Mary Elsie.  
McNab, Jane Ann.  
Mitchell, George Wylie.  
Moore, Marion.  
Nelson, James.  
Nelson, Jessie Russell.  
Pringle, John.  
Robertson, William.  
Sherriff, Margaret Rosina.  
Shore, Mary Thomson.  
Sinclair, Mary Anne.  
Smith, Charles Albert.  
Smyth, Margaret.  
Snow, Charles Buchanan.  
Steel, Margaret.  
Stewart, David.  
Strachan, David Anderson.  
Sumpter, Clara.  
Tamblyn, Joseph.  
Treseder, Selina.  
Wallace, John Robert.  
Walsh, James.  
Warden, Charles Howard.  
Wilson, Robert.  
Woods, Mary.

## Southland—

Cameron, Hugh MacLeod.  
Gilchrist, William.  
Learmonth, Robert.

PASSED FOR CLASS E.

## Auckland—

Adams, Annie.  
Akers, Margaret.  
Algie, Sarah Eleanor Muir.  
Baker, Ida.  
Barlow, Miriam Violette.  
Berry, Gertrude.  
Brinsden, Maria Susan Cecilia.  
Broun, Margaret.  
Brown, Edith Ellen.  
Buchanan, Margaret Louisa.  
Campbell, Donald Roderick Frank.  
Carnachan, Blanche Eleanor.  
Chapman, Edith Maude.  
Connor, William John.  
Cranch, Maria.  
Davies, Annie.  
Davison, Matilda.  
Devin, Annie Maria.  
Dunne, Sarah Mary.  
Edwards, Mary Elizabeth.  
Elliott, Joseph Ernest.  
Fielder, Elizabeth Mary.  
Flatt, Caroline Josephine.  
Gibbons, Annie Langford.  
Giffney, John Turner.  
Goldsworthy, Elizabeth Mary.  
Grant, Elsie Donaldson.  
Greatbatch, Lilian La Motte.  
Hamlin, Alethea Sophia Osborne.  
Harris, Richard John.

- Haverfield, Rosa Louisa Mary.  
Hawkins, Elizabeth Frances.  
Hill, Arthur John.  
Hoe, Mary.  
Holloway, Eveline Matilda.  
Hunter, Margaret.  
Johns, William Elgar.  
Johnston, Mary Jane.  
Johnston, Sarah Anne.  
Jourdain, Helen Melicent.  
Kay, William.  
Keaney, Annie.  
Keaney, Mary.  
Kissling, Hilda Mary Evanson.  
Larritt, Emma Jane.  
Latimer, Adelaide.  
Lynas, Jane Johnston.  
McKee, Fanny Jane.  
Newbegin, Annie.  
Patterson, Matilda Louisa.  
Phillips, John Stephens.  
Quinlan, William Henry.  
Reynolds, Alice Jane.  
Rice, Thomas Dominic.  
Robb, Marion Alexandrina.  
Russell, Elizabeth Anne.  
Russell, Magdalen Laura.  
Sandes, Bessie Henrietta.  
Simmonds, William.  
Smith, Florence M.  
Smith, Margaret Jemima.  
Tidd, Emily Eleanor.  
Tidmarsh, Henry Herbert Collins.  
Walter, Helen Jane.  
Wily, Harry Herbert Daniel.
- Taranaki—  
Chapman, Lucy.  
Gow, Margaret.  
Smith, Frances Mary.
- Wanganui—  
Ballantine, Elizabeth Clara.  
Cheyne, Jemima.  
Ferguson, Richard Hay.  
Hollis, Kate Mary.  
Innes, Nellie Curtis.  
Keeble, Marion Edith.  
Low, Elizabeth Deans.  
McCaul, Jessie.  
McLean, Annie Letitia.  
McNeill, Elizabeth Ann.  
Mason, Maud Elizabeth.  
O'Brien, Lucy Mary.  
Stansell, William Frederick.  
Strombom, Frederick.
- Wellington—  
Brann, Grace Ludlow.  
Brann, Kate Marcia.  
Bunting, Elizabeth.  
Bunting, Nelson D'Arcy.  
Davies, Jane Eleanor.  
Edmonds, Herbert.  
Fraser, Sara.  
George, Marion Alison.  
Hutchens, Emmeline Emma Rosetta.  
McKenzie, Mary.  
Meek, Ellen Mary.  
Munro, Isabella.  
Robinson, Alice.  
Rothenberg, Annie.  
Stansell, William Frederick.  
Wright, Mary Matilda.  
Zohrab, Ravenna Frances Marian.
- Hawke's Bay—  
Banks, Annie.  
Broberg, Felicia.  
Chegwidden, Rose.  
King, Clara.  
Magill, Mary.  
Miller, Isabella Agnes.
- Marlborough—  
Logan, Lily Margareth.  
Robinson, Herbert John.  
Williams, Alice Mary King.  
Wrigley, Annie.
- Nelson—  
Ainsworth, Lillian Ada Jane.  
Austin, William.  
Flavell, Elizabeth Anne.  
Gilbert, Martha Jane.  
Jordan, Fanny Sarah.  
Kennedy, John A.  
Lloyd, William.
- Murray, Alice Crawford Gordon.  
Street, Emily.  
Thorn, Eliza.  
Wray, Jane.
- Grey—  
Easson, Edith Amy.  
Harrison, Henry.  
Neilley, Martha Roulston.  
Patrick, Charles John.
- Westland—  
Cran, Elizabeth Bell.  
Moore, Mary Maggie.  
Potts, Mary Jardine.
- North Canterbury—  
Alexander, Anne Elizabeth.  
Barber, Minnie.  
Brock, Janet.  
Brock, Marina.  
Connal, Martha Elizabeth.  
Cook, Alice Jane.  
Cottrell, Fanny.  
Denne, Eliza.  
Dow, Agnes Stewart.  
Dumaresq, Herbert Nesbit.  
Dyson, Sarah Elizabeth.  
Edkins, Catherine Grace.  
Ewenson, Sara Jamieson.  
Flesher, Margaret Maude Elizabeth.  
Gilmour, Ruth.  
Glanville, Emily Hayward.  
Grainger, Martha Elizabeth.  
McGregor, Elizabeth Jane.  
McKee, Helen.  
O'Shaughnessy, Bernard.  
Peach, Constance Mary.  
Rutherford, Elizabeth Jane.  
Sinclair, David.  
Thompson, Ethel.  
Wallace, Elizabeth Annie
- South Canterbury—  
Bruce, Mary Butcher.  
Hawke, Frances.  
Mahan, Sarah Isabella.
- Otago,—  
Aitchison, Louisa Mary.  
Alexander, Annie Macfarlane.  
Barnett, Annie Hamilton.  
Bee, John Guthrie.  
Bell, Ellen Hay.  
Eagan, Victoria Winifred.  
Falconer, Margaret Jane.  
Fowler, Eleanor Marion.  
Hosking, George Frederick Charles.  
Luscombe, Blanche.  
King, Jane.  
McCallum, Maria Menzies.  
MacKellar, Sarah Elizabeth.  
McLay, James.  
McLean, Grace.  
Martin, Donella.  
Millard, Mary Ann.  
Palmer, Ellen Harriet.  
Ralston, Mary.  
Robertson, Anna Maude.  
Robertson, Alexander George.  
Scott, Robert.  
Smith, William.  
Smyth, Wilhelmina.  
Stenhouse, Robert Anderson.  
Stewart, Harry Cornfoot.  
Thompson, Marion.  
Traves, Catherine Isabella.  
Turkington, Samuel.  
White, Mary Eliza.  
Wilkinson, Elizabeth Jane.  
Williams, Susan Jane Hannah.
- Southland—  
Carnahan, Jessie McPherson.  
Elwell, Mary Isabella.  
Fraser, Jeanette.  
Hassing, George Magnus.  
Lea, William Samuel.  
Lind, Martha.  
McDonnell, Bedelia Mary.  
McKillop, David Sutherland.  
McKinnon, John.  
Macpherson, Margaret.  
Murray, Elizabeth.  
Russell, Jeanie.  
Stevens, Bertha Emmeline.  
Wilkins, Lily.  
Williams, William Jones.

## II.

## OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS D.

## Auckland—

Bayly, Jessie J.  
 Davies, William Charles.  
 Dean, James.  
 Dixon, Joseph Francis.  
 Durham, Harry James.  
 McKay, Norman Donald.  
 Mitchell, Marion Gertrude Florence.  
 Shroff, Alfred Honey.  
 Tuthill, Mary.  
 Walters, Amelia Jane.

## Wanganui—

Ferguson, Richard Hay.  
 Payne, Henry M.  
 Watkin, Leonard James.

## Wellington—

Jones, Ernest Broderick.  
 Worboys, Joseph Harrison.

## Marlborough—

Millington, Emily Helen.  
 Pritchard, Florence.

## Nelson—

Forsyth, Donald Eric.  
 Warnock, Selina Maude.

## Grey—

Gloy, John Frederick.  
 O'Flynn, Francis Edward.

## North Canterbury—

Baldwin, Myra.  
 Bradwell, Caroline.  
 Brocklehurst, Lysia.  
 Budden, Amy Hanson.  
 Cutler, Elizabeth Harriet.  
 Dyson, Sarah Elizabeth.  
 Fleisher, Margaret Maude Elizabeth.  
 Howard, Lucy Alice.  
 Kain, John.  
 Orr, Emma Amelia.  
 O'Shaughnessy, Bernard.  
 Petrie, Flora.  
 Thompson, Ethel.  
 Wood, Edith Ellis.  
 Bruce, Elizabeth.  
 McLeod, John (iv).

## Otago—

Chesney, Andrew.  
 Clark, Hugh.  
 Evans, Ellen.  
 Falconer, Margaret Jane.  
 Gibb, Helen Cunningham.  
 Luscombe, Blanche.  
 McCallum, Maria Menzies.  
 MacDonnell, Muriel Thomasine.  
 MacKellar, Sarah Elizabeth.  
 McLay, James.  
 McLean, Grace.  
 Martin, Donella.  
 Robertson, Alexander George.  
 Robertson, James.  
 Scott, Robert.  
 Slater, Jemima.  
 Smith, Edward.  
 Thompson, Marion.  
 Thomson, Jane Hamilton.

## Southland—

Meiklejohn, John.  
 Sangster, Lewis.

## OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS E.

## Auckland—

Beale, Catherine Jane.  
 Byles, Frank Roussel.  
 Catran, Mary Emily.  
 Couldrey, Florence.  
 Glasson, Hedley Evans.  
 Hudson, John Holmes.  
 Hutchinson, Frances Sarah.  
 Johnston, James Harvey.  
 Jowitt, Mabel.  
 McEnteer, Mary.  
 Mackenzie, Flora.  
 Mandeno, Helen Lloyd.  
 Masefield, Elizabeth.  
 Mathieson, Joann.  
 Shroff, Kate Sherwin.

## Taranaki—

Daveney, William Alfred James.  
 Gayne, Violet Emily.  
 Rennell, Adelaide.

## Wanganui—

McDonald, Isabella.  
 McIntyre, Jessie.  
 Martin, Donald.  
 Mason, Frederick William.  
 Prendergast, Alicia.  
 Staffan, Mary McKay.

## Wellington—

Boulcott, Henrietta.  
 Cooper, Emily Margaret.  
 Evans, Henrietta Mabel.  
 Hobbs, Alice.  
 Hutchen, Jessie Kinmond.  
 Kean, Annie Walker.  
 Newton, Mary.  
 Olson, Agnes Mary.  
 Rowntree, William Walker.  
 Sage, Edith Mary.  
 Scott, Eliza.  
 Usher, Martha Jane.

## Hawke's Bay—

Caughley, Christina Jane.  
 Denholm, Lily Harriet.  
 Faram, Frederick Thomas.  
 Garry, Edith Helen.  
 Jones, Mary.  
 Kuhlze, Miriam.  
 Palmer, Helen.  
 Smith, Isabel.

## Nelson—

Burnett, Isobel Alexandra.  
 Clifford, Rose Emily.  
 Croucher, Minnie Jane.  
 Giblin, Elizabeth Maude.  
 Huddleston, Herman Bruce.  
 Maloney, John William.  
 Martin, Annie.  
 Salmond, Annie.  
 Salmond, Jessie.  
 Young, William Jonathan.

## Grey—

Patrick, John Henry.  
 Rundle, William Arthur.

## Westland—

Crowley, Elizabeth Leo.  
 Lamason, Barbara Mary.  
 Whelan, Elizabeth Cecilia.

## North Canterbury—

Alcorn, Ethel.  
 Banks, Donald.  
 Colthart, Agnes Eliza.  
 Craig, Cecilia.  
 Hall, Winter Amos.  
 Howie, Isabella.  
 Lorimer, Elizabeth.  
 Morrow, Jeannie Annie.  
 Mounsey, Sarah.  
 Ormandy, Dora Bartlett.  
 Powell, Helen Adelaide.  
 Ryan, Edith Ellen.  
 Sayers, May.  
 Tulley, Gertrude Emily.  
 Weastell, John Arthur.  
 Webb, Fanny Aurelia.

## South Canterbury—

Beattie, Annie.  
 Colbert, James.  
 Fifield, Amy Elizabeth.  
 Irwin, Robert.

## Otago—

Birch, Annie.  
 Falck, Henrietta.  
 Fish, Kate Edith.  
 Murray, Ethel May.  
 Slater, Jemima.  
 White, Elizabeth.

## Southland—

Greenslade, Jessie.  
 Hanning, Minnie Louisa.  
 Hiddleston, Archibald Hutton.  
 Jameson, Mary.  
 McClure, Alfred.  
 McLeod, Alexander George.  
 Miller, James.  
 Pattison, Helen.

## PUPIL-TEACHERS WHO HAVE PASSED IN DRAWING IN ONE OR MORE BRANCHES.

## Marlborough—

Stratford, Herbert, freehand.

## Westland—

O'Brien, Margaret, freehand.  
 Seddon, Mary, freehand.

## South Canterbury—

Lindsay, James, geometrical and perspective.



## III.—PRIZES.

## Class D.

## Experimental Science—

Smyth, Margaret, Otago, first prize.  
 Pringle, John, Otago, second prize.  
 Burke, Julia, Otago,  
 Caughley, John, Hawke's Bay, } third prize.

## Classes D and E.

## Drawing—

Lindsay, James, South Canterbury, first prize.  
 Law, Henry, Taranaki, second prize.  
 Renshaw, Mary Ellen, Auckland, third prize.

## IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

## Class D.

## English—

Blake, Agnes Bertha, North Canterbury.  
 Dean, James, Auckland.  
 Orr, Emma Amelia, North Canterbury.

## Arithmetic—

Blake, Agnes Bertha, North Canterbury.  
 Brocklehurst, Lysia, North Canterbury.  
 Darroch, Robert, Wellington.  
 Lancaster, William, North Canterbury.  
 Meiklejohn, John, Southland.  
 Renshaw, Mary Ellen, Auckland.  
 Short, Arthur, Auckland.  
 Walters, Amelia Jane, Auckland.

## Geography—

Douglas, Arthur, Nelson.  
 Watkin, Leonard James, Wanganui.

## History—

Burns, Andrew Nisbet, Wellington.  
 Gilchrist, William, Southland.

## Elementary Experimental Science—

Burke, Julia, Otago.  
 Burns, Andrew Nisbet, Wellington.  
 Caughley, John, Hawke's Bay.  
 Davies, William Charles, Auckland.  
 Dean, James, Auckland.  
 Donald, James, Otago.  
 Forsyth, Donald Eric, Nelson.  
 Gilchrist, William, Southland.  
 Gloy, John Frederick, Grey.  
 Grand, Ellen, North Canterbury.  
 Love, John, Otago.  
 McIlroy, Robert Logan, North Canterbury.  
 Martin, William George, Hawke's Bay.  
 Menzies, Peter, North Canterbury.  
 Pringle, John, Otago.  
 Scott, Robert, Otago.  
 Shore, Mary Thomson, Otago.  
 Sinclair, Mary Anne, Otago.  
 Smyth, Margaret, Otago.  
 Strachan, David Anderson, Otago.  
 Tamblin, Joseph, Otago.  
 Webb, Mary Flora, Hawke's Bay.

## Latin—

Blake, Agnes Bertha, North Canterbury.  
 Craddock, Agnes Amelia, North Canterbury.  
 Douglas, Arthur, Nelson.  
 Renshaw, Mary Ellen, Auckland.  
 Warnock, Selina Maude, Nelson.

## Algebra—

Bruce, Elizabeth, South Canterbury.  
 Burns, Andrew Nisbet, Wellington.  
 Cutler, Elizabeth Harriet, North Canterbury.  
 Cartwright, Maud Jane, South Canterbury.  
 Hill, William Wilfred, Auckland.  
 Izett, James Millar, North Canterbury.  
 Johnson, Amy Frances, Nelson.  
 Meiklejohn, John, Southland.  
 Renshaw, Mary Ellen, Auckland.  
 Strong, Theophilus Benjamin, South Canterbury.

## Euclid—

Meiklejohn, John, Southland.

## Class E.

## English—

Alexander, Anne Elizabeth, North Canterbury.  
 Gayne, Violet Emily, Taranaki.  
 Gillies, Agnes Wilson, Otago.  
 Magill, Mary, Hawke's Bay.

## Arithmetic—

Algie, Sarah Eleanor Muir, Auckland.  
 Browne, William Frederick, Otago.  
 Carson, Mary Desmond, Otago.  
 Caughley, Christina Jane, Hawke's Bay.  
 Coudrey, Florence, Auckland.  
 Dyson, Sarah Elizabeth, North Canterbury.  
 Ferguson, Richard Hay, Wanganui.

Galland, James, Otago.

Goldsworthy, Elizabeth Mary, Auckland.  
 Grainger, Martha Elizabeth, North Canterbury.  
 Hill, Arthur John, Auckland.  
 Lind, Martha, Southland.  
 Magill, Mary, Hawke's Bay.  
 Mathieson, Joann, Auckland.  
 Potts, Mary Jardine, Westland.  
 Ralston, Mary, Otago.  
 Robertson, Alexander George, Otago.  
 Robertson, William, Otago.  
 Shroff, Kate Sherwin, Auckland.  
 Wilkinson, Elizabeth Jane, Otago.

## Geography—

Brown, Edith Helen, Auckland.  
 Caughley, Christina Jane, Hawke's Bay.  
 Cheyne, Jemima, Wanganui.  
 Elliott, Joseph Ernest, Auckland.  
 Faram, Frederick Thomas, Hawke's Bay.  
 Fifield, Amy Elizabeth, South Canterbury.  
 Gayne, Violet Emily, Taranaki.  
 Kay, William, Auckland.  
 McDonald, Isabella, Wanganui.  
 Magill, Mary, Hawke's Bay.  
 Nelson, James, Otago.

## History—

Clark, Hugh, Otago.  
 Cole, Robert, Otago.  
 Galland, James, Otago.  
 Gayne, Violet Emily, Taranaki.  
 Hilgendorf, Frederick William, Otago.  
 Hill, Arthur John, Auckland.  
 King, Clara, Hawke's Bay.  
 Magill, Mary, Hawke's Bay.  
 Meek, Ellen Mary, Wellington.  
 Pattison, Helen, Southland.  
 Potts, Mary Jardine, Westland.  
 Ralston, Mary, Otago.  
 Robertson, William, Otago.  
 Sherriff, Margaret Rosina, Otago.  
 Stewart, David, Otago.  
 Zohrab, Ravenna Frances Marian, Wellington.

## Elementary Science—

Hill, Arthur John, Auckland.  
 Kay, William, Auckland.  
 Maloney, John William, Nelson.

## Domestic Economy and Laws of Health—

Bell, Ellen Hay, Otago.  
 Fraser, Jeanette, Southland.  
 King, Clara, Hawke's Bay.  
 McCaul, Jessie, Wanganui.  
 McIntyre, Jessie, Wanganui.  
 Potts, Mary Jardine, Westland.  
 Ward, Margaret, Westland.

## Classes D and E.

## The Art of Teaching and School Management—

Baldwin, Myra, North Canterbury.  
 Bower, Catherine Alborough, North Canterbury.  
 Browne, William Frederick, Otago.  
 Chalmer, Clara Ellen, Otago.  
 Gibbons, Annie Langford, Auckland.  
 Nelson, James, Otago.  
 Moore, Marion, Otago.  
 Strachan, David Anderson, Otago.  
 Williams, Rees, North Canterbury.

## Drawing—

Burns, Andrew Nisbet, Wellington, geometrical.  
 Cooper, Emily Margaret, Wellington, model and geometrical.  
 Herbert, Mary Elizabeth, Auckland, freehand.  
 Jourdain, Helen Melicent, Auckland, freehand.  
 Law, Henry, Taranaki, freehand.  
 Lindsay, James, South Canterbury, geometrical and perspective.  
 Renshaw, Mary Ellen, Auckland, geometrical.  
 Rowntree, William Walter, Wellington, geometrical.  
 Stuckey, Frederick George Albert, Wellington, geometrical.  
 Thompson, Laura Herford, Nelson, freehand.

## Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1892.

BLASTING OPERATIONS AT ENTRANCE TO NELSON HARBOUR,  
 Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 16th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a red flag will be shown from a staff on Haulashore Island whilst blasting operations for removal of rocks are being carried out at the entrance to Nelson Harbour. Vessels should neither enter nor leave the harbour whilst this flag is flying.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1892.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1892.

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

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

GULF OF CARPENTARIA.—LIGHTSHIP, NORMAN BAR. NOTICE is hereby given that the lightship has been replaced in position off the Norman Bar, and that the cutter from which a temporary light was exhibited has been removed.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 27th January, 1892.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1892.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

TAIURU TE RANGO

has been elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Inland Patea.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 29th day of February, 1892:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Dunedin and Port Chalmers.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Port Chalmers to Dunedin, not to private sidings, per ton	s. d.
..	5 8
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Port Chalmers to Dunedin, to private sidings, per ton	.. 4 6
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Dunedin to Port Chalmers, per ton	.. 4 6

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, } Railway  
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HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Lyttelton Station.

Frozen meat and butter in insulated trucks from shed to ship's side, per ton	s. d.
..	2 6
Minimum charge..	.. 5 0

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Rainfall for January, 1892.

Meteorological Office.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of January, 1892:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	3.68	7	1.92 on 25th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	3.41	9	1.91 on 26th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper ..	3.16	6	1.02 on 19th.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	2.12	6	0.79 on 25th.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin ..	3.63	8	1.11 on 26th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	4.18	13	1.68 on 4th.
Gisborne	Archd. Williams	3.81	13	1.80 on 25th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	3.76	9	1.55 on 6th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	4.59	12	2.20 on 24th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	3.83	12	2.66 on 25th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun..	4.42	11	2.00 on 25th.
Napier..	E. Lyndon ..	6.77	8	1.95 on 30th.
Onepoto (L. Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	8.40	15	1.50 on 27th.
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	3.22	14	0.75 on 25th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	R. Harding ..	3.43	15	0.83 on 6th.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	6.52	14	2.68 on 26th.
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble	8.90	14	1.79 on 1st.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson	5.26	12	1.04 on 18th.
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	3.88	13	1.44 on 2nd.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley	4.86	9	1.77 on 6th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm..	5.48	9	1.38 on 1st.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	3.12	11	0.85 on 2nd.
Wanganui ..	W. L. Mountfort	2.79	10	0.96 on 2nd.
Kincerayan (Wanganui).	J. D. W. McBeth	1.64	8	0.59 on 1st.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	2.94	12	1.06 on 2nd.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	3.71	14	0.90 on 2nd.
Ashurst ..	Claude Francis	..	..	..
Masterton ..	B. Couborne ..	2.40	10	0.80 on 6th.
Otahuao ..	J. Bennett ..	3.05	11	0.85 on 6th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	2.55	11	0.90 on 6th.
Featherston ..	H. C. Smith ..	2.49	6	0.80 on 19th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	2.46	8	0.59 on 19th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin ..	6.77	20	1.60 on 6th.
Upper Hutt ..	T. Lewis ..	..	..	..
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	4.69	15	1.26 on 5th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	5.26	13	1.45 on 5th.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	7.07	16	3.40 on 5th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper ..	5.25	12	1.21 on 6th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	6.78	12	2.75 on 5th.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	2.38	10	0.86 on 5th.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	2.21	7	1.04 on 5th.
Kaikoura ..	Miss E. Collins	7.44	10	3.35 on 5th.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	5.38	9	2.63 on 18th.
Lincoln ..	E. Wilkinson	2.03	9	1.01 on 5th.
Rangiora ..	T. W. Rowe ..	2.37	13	1.36 on 5th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	2.45	9	1.12 on 5th.
Kapunatiki (Bulmer)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	2.39	13	0.73 on 5th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman ..	4.14	10	1.56 on 5th.
Bicton (Methven)	H. Goldney Baker	4.27	12	1.90 on 5th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	2.34	8	1.06 on 5th.
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	3.87	13	0.77 on 5th.
Greymouth ..	J. Conner ..	5.51	11	2.50 on 10th.
Milford Sound ..	Dr. Porter ..	30.50	14	8.50 on 16th.
Balelutha ..	W. McHutcherson	1.96	10	0.34 on 1st.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	1.54	12	0.40 on 1st.
Maheno (Otago) ..	R. A. Chaffey	2.92	12	0.95 on 10th.
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan	2.49	15	0.89 on 29th.
Invercargill ..	J. L. Bush ..	3.00	9	0.50 on 10th, 29th, and 30th.
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	1.27	6	0.58 on 9th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

*Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend W. A. Diggins, B.A.

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

**Goldfields Notices.***Gold-mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 18th 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.**

J. Julian, for the Britannia Extended Gold-mining Company; Section 110, Block XI., Reefton, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches. No. 1427.

J. Julian and J. McCaffrey, for the Chicago Gold-mining Company; Section 21, Block XI., Reefton, 15 acres 1 rood 6 perches. No. 1413.

The South Hopeful Quartz-mining Company; Section 52, Block XI., Reefton, 15 acres 1 rood 28 perches. No. 1080.

The South Hopeful Quartz-mining Company; Section 20, Block XI., Reefton, 16 acres and 18 perches. No. 892.

A. King, for the Bannockburn Gold-mining Company; Section 27, Block XI., 15 acres 3 roods 28 perches. No. 1195.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Mines.

**Crown Lands Notices.***Lease of Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 19th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease, for a term of ten years, by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 31st March, 1892, at noon:—

Run 143, Birchwood Station, Wallace County; about 6,550 acres. Upset annual rental, £54 11s. 8d.

Hilly country, poor land, at an elevation of about 1,800ft. Water is to be had on lower portions during the greater part of the year. Situated five miles west of Wairoa Railway-station, with access either from Nightcaps Railway-station, ten miles distant by the Mount Linton Road, or by a cross road from the main road leading through Merivale.

Run (part) 143A, part of Mount Linton Station, Wallace County; about 3,400 acres. Upset annual rental, £28 6s. 8d.

High, ridgy country, with clay-shale formation between Nugget Hill and Wairaki River, patches of good tussock-land here and there, well watered. Accessible by road ten miles from Nightcaps Railway-station.

Run (part) 143B, part of Mount Linton Station, Wallace County; about 3,700 acres. Upset annual rental, £30 16s. 8d.

Broken land, with fairly good tussock-grass and some bush for shelter. Accessible by road eleven miles from Nightcaps Railway-station.

Run (part) 156A<sup>1</sup>, part of Mount Linton Station, Wallace County; about 5,130 acres. Upset annual rental, £42 15s.

Situated on the bank of the Wairaki River, and is moderately good tussock-grass country, well watered, with some bush here and there. Accessible by road twelve miles from Nightcaps Railway-station.

Run 173B, part of Blackmount Station, Wallace County; about 6,800 acres. Upset annual rental, £56 13s. 4d.

This run has a long frontage to the Waiau River, on the banks of which latter is some flat land. There are existing improvements consisting of three miles and a half of fencing, including a dividing-fence one and a half miles long. Accessible by road thirty miles from the Nightcaps Railway-station.

Run 173c, part of Blackmount Station, Wallace County; about 15,775 acres. Upset annual rental, £131 9s. 2d.

This run is situated between the western slopes of the Takitimo Ranges and the main road through the western district, by which access is had to it. It consists of high country, with tussock-grass and mountain-herbage, and is abundantly watered by tributaries of the Waiau River. It is well adapted for merino sheep. Improvements consist of twenty-six miles of fencing, sheep-yards, &c.

Run 173A, Redcliffe Station, Wallace County; about 14,400 acres. Upset annual rental, £120.

This run is situated between the western spurs of the Takitimo Ranges and the Waiau River, the highest elevation being about 1,200ft. above the sea-level. It consists of good tussock-grass and other native herbage, and is well watered. The main road from Otautau to Manipori passes through this run; it is also accessible by the Mossburn-Te Anau Road. Improvements consisting of seven miles of boundary-fence are on this run.

Run 181, Castle Rock Station, Wallace County; about 5,974 acres. Upset annual rental, £49 15s. 8d.

This run consists of hilly, tussock, and fern country in the centre of Castle Rock Station, and is well watered. Accessible by road five miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Run 187c, part of Beaumont Station, Wallace County; about 10,100 acres. Upset annual rental, £84 3s. 4d.

This run consists of high country with well-rounded ridges containing fair tussock-fed in places, and is well watered. Accessible by road twelve miles from the Nightcaps Railway-station.

Run 188B, part of Centre Hill Station, Wallace County; about 10,800 acres. Upset annual rental, £90.

This run consists of high rugged country with inferior tussock-grass, and is well watered; patches of bush here and there. Accessible by road six miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Run 198A, part of Dunrobin Station, Wallace County, about 8,200 acres. Upset annual rental, £68 6s. 8d.

This run is similar in quality to Run 188B, but is not such high country. Accessible by road nine miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Run 198c, part of Dunrobin Station, Wallace County, about 2,100 acres. Upset annual rental, £17 10s.

This run is well-watered country, with fairly good tussock-grass, and contains some peat bogs. Accessible by road thirteen miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Runs 190A and 302A, part of Five Rivers Station, Southland County, about 7,200 acres. Upset annual rental, £60.

These runs consist of high, ridgy, and rocky country, with fairly good grass, and are well watered. Accessible by road six miles from Mossburn Railway-station.

Run 191B, part of Dome Station, Southland County, about 11,300 acres. Upset annual rental, £94 3s. 4d.

This run consists of high country, fairly well watered, unfit for winter pasture, being at an elevation of 3,000ft. Accessible by road two miles from Lowther Railway-station.

Run 191c, part of Dome Station, Southland County, about 10,300 acres. Upset annual rental, £85 16s. 8d.

This run consists of high, ridgy, and rocky country, with fairly good grass. Accessible by road two miles from Parrawa Railway-station.

Run 302c, part of Eyre Creek Station, Southland County, about 9,310 acres. Upset annual rental, £77 11s. 8d.

This run is similar to Run 191c in character. Accessible by road two miles from Lowther Railway-station.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
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.

*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.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Lot 128, Sec. 11	0 1 0	7 10 0
Fenced on three sides and laid down in grass.		
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
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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.		
RAGLAN COUNTY.—AWAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block VIII.		
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.

*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.

*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 particulars 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33	XV.	4 1 16	0 3 0	0 13 6
34	"	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 15 0
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."

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

J. S. BROWNING,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
			Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Nimrod	36388	XIV., XV.	4,100	1 0	205 0 0
Waihao	..	II.			
Nimrod	36389	XIII., XIV.	4,860	1 0	243 0 0
Waihao	..	I., II.			
Nimrod	36390	XIII.	4,410	0 9	165 7 6
Waihao	..	I., II.			
Hakateramea	..	IV.	3,870	0 9	145 2 6
Waihao	36391	II., VI.			
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.	3,500	0 9	131 5 0
Hakateramea	..	XVI.			

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; recurrent 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 off \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.  
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

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

(Signature.)

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

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

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

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

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 Maungatakatō 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
XIII. and XIV., Manganui, I., II., V., VI., IX., and X., Makotuku, and XII., Rarete	A. R. P. 13,700 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 0 1 0
		to 1 12 6	to 2 0 7½	to 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, 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 lxx. and xcii., 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.	£	s.	d.
VI., VII., XI., and XVI., Makuri, and I. and XII., Mt. Cerberus	10,300	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	3	0	1	0½
				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.—Aptiti 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.	£	s.	d.
X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI.	6,000	0	0	0	18	6	1	3	1½	0	0	11
				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 (*via* 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.

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 Puketois and the East Coast.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
WEST WAITAPU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.			Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
20	1 0 2				0	5	0
21)	2 0 19				0	4	9
22)					0	4	9
23	1 3 36				0	5	2
24	2 0 0				0	5	0
25	3 0 20				0	4	10
26	3 0 0				0	5	0
27	2 0 23				0	4	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
3	8 2 5				0	3	0
4	4 2 18				0	3	0
5	6 0 0				0	4	9
6	5 0 34				0	4	9

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1s. license-fee, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the selector shall make the statutory declaration required under the deferred-payment system.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

The section consists generally of hilly land of fair quality.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*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)		
3	0 2 0	2 5 0
4	0 2 0	2 5 0
5	0 2 0	2 5 0
6	0 2 0	2 5 0
7	0 2 0	2 5 0
8	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	1 0 0	4 0 0
10	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	1 0 0	4 0 0
12	1 0 0	5 0 0
13	1 0 0	4 0 0
14	0 2 0	2 15 0
15	0 2 0	2 15 0
16	0 2 23	3 10 0
17	0 2 15	3 0 0
19	0 2 2	3 0 0

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

*Village of Welford.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
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)			
20)	2 0 0	0 3 6	0 3 6
21)			
22)	2 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
25)			
26)	3 1 37	0 3 11	0 6 0
27	4 0 0	0 3 9	0 7 6
28	4 0 0	0 3 9	0 7 6
29	5 0 8	0 3 7	0 9 0
30	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 32 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 Poukiore.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SUBURBAN SECTIONS. Village of Poukiore.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per 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.

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oroua	..   Gorge ..	2		II.	585	0	0	1	0	0	585	0	0	1	5	0
	" ..   " ..	3		II.	215	2	0	1	0	0	215	10	0	1	5	0

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
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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.

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairarapa	Mangaone ..	7 and 8		XI.	173	2	24	1	5	0	217	1	3	1	11	3

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	Mangaone ..	14		II.	184	3	0	0	15	0	138	11	3	0	18	9
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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.

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
" ..	" ..	1		XI.	996	0	28	0	15	0	747	0	0	0	18	9
" ..	" ..	2		"	359	1	0	0	15	0	269	5	0	0	18	9
" ..	" ..	3		"	189	2	0	0	15	0	142	10	0	0	18	9
" ..	" ..	4		"	204	0	0	0	17	6	178	10	0	1	1	10½

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.

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

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.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd February, 1892.

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

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions if any.
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Awarua .. .. Partition .. .. Rehearing ordered—

1. As to that parcel of the partitioned land which upon the partition has been named by the Court Awarua No. 1, for the purpose of determining the relative interests of the several persons who have been found entitled to this parcel, subject to the condition that each person who claims that the share or interest already awarded to him is insufficient shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1892, deposit with the Registrar of the Court in Wellington a statement in writing setting forth the grounds upon which he claims an increase of his share or interest, and the proportion of the whole parcel to which he claims to be entitled.

2. As to that parcel of the partitioned land which upon the partition has been named by the Court Awarua No. 3A, for the purpose of determining whether any, and, if any, which, of the members of the Ngatitamawhiti hapu who are descendants of Te Ikatakitahi are entitled to be included in the title to this parcel, in addition to the persons already so found entitled, subject to the following conditions, namely: If any such persons are found to be so entitled in addition as aforesaid, the rehearing will extend also to the relative interests of all the owners of this parcel. If none are so found entitled, the decision of the Court in respect of this parcel upon the first hearing is to be affirmed both in respect of the persons entitled and of their relative interests.

3. As to that parcel of the partitioned land which upon the partition has been named by the Court Awarua No. 3B, for the purpose of determining whether Retimana te Rango, Taiuru te Rango, Raumaewa te Rango, and Ngakaraihi te Rango, or any, and, if any, which, of them are entitled to be included in the title to this parcel, in addition to the persons already found to be so entitled; and also for the purpose of determining the relative interests of the several persons who have been found to be entitled, and the persons, if any, who may be found to be entitled to this parcel.

4. As to that parcel of the partitioned land which upon the partition has been named by the Court Awarua No. 4, for the purpose of determining the relative interests of the several persons who have been found entitled to this parcel.

A rehearing has been refused on all other points.

Census of New Zealand, 1891.—*Conjugal Condition and Education of the People.*

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1892.

THE following tables, showing certain results of the Census of last year as to the conjugal condition and education of the people, are published for general information.

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

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Numbers and the Proportion per Cent. of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed, Males and Females, at Periods of Age, as shown by the Census of the 5th April, 1891.

Ages.	Numbers.										Proportion to every 100 living at each Age.					
	Males.					Females.					Males.			Females.		
	Total.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Not stated.	Total.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.	Not stated.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.
All ages .. .. .	328,451	229,437	90,487	7,777	750	293,763	190,658	90,870	12,098	137	70.02	27.61	2.37	64.93	30.95	4.12
Specified ages .. .. .	327,800	229,197	90,371	7,758	474	293,491	190,552	90,765	12,076	98	70.02	27.61	2.37	64.95	30.94	4.11
14 years and upwards.. .. .	209,187	110,584	90,371	7,758	474	177,419	74,480	90,765	12,076	98	52.98	43.30	3.72	42.00	51.19	6.81
Under 14 years .. .. .	118,613	118,613	..	..	..	116,072	116,072	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 years to 15 years .. .. .	7,884	7,884	..	..	..	7,780	7,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " 16 " .. .. .	7,201	7,201	..	..	..	6,930	6,925	5	..	..	..	..	99.93	0.07	..	..
16 " 17 " .. .. .	6,726	6,726	..	..	..	6,817	6,799	18	..	..	..	..	99.74	0.26	..	..
17 " 18 " .. .. .	6,297	6,293	4	..	..	6,352	6,277	71	1	3	99.94	0.06	..	98.87	1.12	0.01
18 " 19 " .. .. .	6,136	6,130	6	..	..	6,278	6,072	204	1	1	99.90	0.10	..	96.73	3.25	0.02
19 " 20 " .. .. .	6,189	6,153	30	1	5	6,277	5,820	452	1	4	99.50	0.48	0.02	92.78	7.20	0.02
20 " 21 " .. .. .	5,976	5,896	67	1	12	6,573	5,646	915	6	6	98.86	1.12	0.02	85.98	13.93	0.09
21 " 25 " .. .. .	22,200	19,840	2,241	34	85	23,230	15,184	7,947	81	18	89.71	10.13	0.16	65.41	34.24	0.35
25 " 30 " .. .. .	23,242	14,428	8,589	139	86	22,374	7,466	14,540	353	15	62.31	37.09	0.60	33.39	65.03	1.58
30 " 35 " .. .. .	21,281	8,261	12,650	298	72	17,890	2,734	14,576	574	6	38.95	59.64	1.41	15.29	81.50	3.21
35 " 40 " .. .. .	19,723	5,415	13,830	429	49	15,104	1,290	12,959	844	11	27.52	70.30	2.18	8.55	85.86	5.59
40 " 45 " .. .. .	16,747	3,976	12,118	618	35	13,436	822	11,478	1,131	5	23.79	72.51	3.70	6.12	85.46	8.42
45 " 50 " .. .. .	16,490	3,601	11,965	892	32	11,832	569	9,830	1,430	3	21.88	72.70	5.42	4.81	83.10	12.09
50 " 55 " .. .. .	16,405	3,553	11,662	1,159	31	9,922	423	7,840	1,654	5	21.70	71.22	7.08	4.26	79.06	16.68
55 " 60 " .. .. .	10,790	2,312	7,484	979	15	6,150	240	4,533	1,373	4	21.46	69.46	9.08	3.90	73.76	22.34
60 " 65 " .. .. .	7,588	1,583	4,941	1,045	19	4,468	179	2,839	1,448	2	20.91	65.28	13.81	4.01	63.57	32.42
65 " 70 " .. .. .	3,903	722	2,458	710	13	2,564	110	1,394	1,054	6	18.56	63.19	18.25	4.30	54.50	41.20
70 " 75 " .. .. .	2,500	388	1,418	682	12	1,877	69	800	1,004	4	15.60	56.99	27.41	3.68	42.71	53.61
75 " 80 " .. .. .	1,191	155	615	417	4	936	50	264	622	..	13.06	51.81	35.13	5.34	28.21	66.45
80 " 85 " .. .. .	482	54	209	217	2	440	13	73	350	4	11.25	43.54	45.21	2.98	16.74	80.28
85 " and upwards .. .. .	236	13	84	137	2	189	12	27	149	1	5.55	35.90	58.55	6.38	14.36	79.26
Unspecified .. .. .	651	240	116	19	276	272	106	105	22	39	..	..	..	..	..	..

## EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Number of the Population, Males and Females, at the various Quinquennial Periods of Age, able to Read and Write, Read only, or unable to Read, and the Proportions for every 100 of the Population, according to the Census of the 5th April, 1891.

Ages.	Numbers (excluding Chinese).												Proportion to every 100 at each Quinquennial Period.								
	Persons.				Males.				Females.				Persons.			Males.			Females.		
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education Unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education Unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education Unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.
All ages .. ..	478,438	24,606	116,159	3,011	254,710	12,205	59,753	1,783	223,728	12,401	56,406	1,228	77'27	3'97	18'76	77'97	3'74	18'29	76'48	4'24	19'28
Specified ages .. ..	477,877	24,588	116,121	2,705	254,331	12,196	59,733	1,540	223,546	12,392	56,388	1,165	77'25	3'98	18'77	77'95	3'74	18'31	76'47	4'24	19'29
All ages above 5 years .. ..	478,438	23,936	33,637	3,011	254,710	11,886	17,818	1,783	223,728	12,050	15,819	1,228	89'26	4'47	6'27	89'56	4'18	6'26	88'92	4'79	6'29
Under 5 years .. ..	..	670	82,522	..	..	319	41,935	..	..	351	40,587	..	..	0'81	99'19	..	0'75	99'25	..	0'86	99'14
5 years to 10 years .. ..	45,122	15,358	24,846	751	22,203	8,039	12,847	403	22,919	7,319	11,999	348	52'88	18'00	29'12	51'53	18'65	29'82	54'26	17'33	28'41
10 " 15 " .. ..	78,970	1,032	807	271	39,613	546	456	136	39,357	486	351	135	97'72	1'28	1'00	97'53	1'35	1'12	97'92	1'21	0'87
15 " 20 " .. ..	64,404	245	427	127	32,060	160	267	62	32,344	85	160	65	98'97	0'38	0'65	98'69	0'49	0'82	99'25	0'26	0'49
20 " 25 " .. ..	57,136	226	460	157	27,679	137	262	98	29,457	89	198	59	98'81	0'39	0'80	98'58	0'49	0'93	99'04	0'30	0'66
25 " 30 " .. ..	44,583	338	529	166	22,685	166	280	111	21,898	172	249	55	98'09	0'74	1'17	98'07	0'72	1'21	98'11	0'77	1'12
30 " 35 " .. ..	37,759	618	600	194	20,578	281	311	111	17,181	337	289	83	96'87	1'59	1'54	97'20	1'33	1'47	96'48	1'90	1'62
35 " 40 " .. ..	33,103	739	797	188	18,846	326	440	111	14,257	413	357	77	95'57	2'13	2'30	96'10	1'66	2'24	94'88	2'75	2'37
40 " 45 " .. ..	28,183	848	957	195	15,769	353	517	108	12,414	495	440	87	93'98	2'83	3'19	94'77	2'12	3'11	92'99	3'71	3'30
45 " 50 " .. ..	26,192	979	974	177	15,479	383	531	97	10,713	596	443	80	93'06	3'48	3'46	94'42	2'34	3'24	91'16	5'07	3'77
50 " 55 " .. ..	24,124	1,016	1,008	179	15,240	443	599	123	8,884	573	409	56	92'26	3'89	3'85	93'60	2'72	3'68	90'05	5'81	4'14
55 " 60 " .. ..	15,369	788	679	104	9,986	354	384	66	5,383	434	295	38	91'29	4'68	4'03	93'12	3'30	3'58	88'07	7'10	4'83
60 " 65 " .. ..	10,727	643	608	78	6,906	263	370	49	3,821	380	238	29	89'56	5'37	5'07	91'60	3'49	4'91	86'08	8'56	5'36
65 " 70 " .. ..	5,639	448	346	34	3,488	186	212	17	2,151	262	134	17	87'66	6'96	5'38	89'76	4'79	5'45	84'45	10'29	5'26
70 " 75 " .. ..	3,728	337	272	40	2,188	124	160	28	1,540	213	112	12	85'96	7'77	6'27	88'51	5'02	6'47	82'57	11'42	6'01
75 " 80 " .. ..	1,762	185	158	22	1,010	75	96	10	752	110	62	12	83'70	8'79	7'51	85'52	6'35	8'13	81'39	11'90	6'71
80 and upwards .. ..	1,076	118	131	22	601	41	66	10	475	77	65	12	81'21	8'90	9'89	84'89	5'79	9'32	76'99	12'48	10'53
Unspecified age under 21 .. ..	17	3	27	19	9	1	11	9	8	2	16	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified age over 21 .. ..	544	15	11	287	370	8	9	234	174	7	2	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Census of New Zealand, 1891.—Birthplaces of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

THE following table, showing certain results of the Census of last year as to birthplaces of the people, is published for general information.

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

BIRTHPLACES.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons (exclusive of Maoris) in New Zealand, according to their different Birthplaces, as returned at the Census of 1891, and a Comparison with the Results of the Census of 1886.

Where born.	Census, 1891.			Census, 1886.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Total population ..	626,658	332,877	293,781	578,482	48,176	8'33
Total specified ..	625,641	332,217	293,424	576,453	49,188	8'53
<b>British Possessions:—</b>						
<b>New Zealand,—</b>						
Under 10 years ..	164,979	83,538	81,441	162,552	2,427	1'49
10 and under 15 years ..	74,200	37,230	36,970	53,055	21,145	39'85
15 and under 20 years ..	50,542	25,194	25,348	40,968	9,574	23'37
20 years and upwards ..	76,995	37,639	39,356	43,615	33,380	76'53
Total New Zealand ..	366,716	183,601	183,115	300,190	66,526	22'16
<b>Australian Colonies,—</b>						
Victoria ..	8,941	4,169	4,772	8,405	536	6'38
New South Wales ..	2,833	1,379	1,454	4,256	-1,423	-33'44
Tasmania ..	2,629	1,348	1,281	2,923	-294	-10'06
South Australia ..	983	503	480	1,127	-144	-12'78
Queensland ..	481	237	244	446	35	7'85
Western Australia ..	76	41	35	88	-12	-13'64
England ..	117,070	66,611	50,459	125,657	-8,587	-6'83
Wales ..	2,214	1,321	893	1,981	233	11'76
Scotland ..	51,916	29,778	22,138	54,810	-2,894	-5'28
Ireland ..	47,634	25,665	21,969	51,408	-3,774	-7'34
<b>Other British Possessions:—</b>						
British North America ..	1,447	891	556	1,656	-209	-12'62
India ..	1,168	676	492	1,170	-2	-0'17
Cape of Good Hope ..	285	137	148	320	-35	-10'94
West Indies ..	238	171	67	268	-30	-11'19
Fiji ..	105	59	46	102	3	2'94
Gibraltar ..	50	24	26	66	-16	-24'24
Malta ..	61	39	22	63	-2	-3'17
St. Helena ..	55	30	25	60	-5	-8'33
Others ..	294	182	112	248	46	18'55
<b>Foreign Countries:—</b>						
Germany ..	4,663	3,045	1,618	5,007	-344	-6'87
Denmark and Possessions ..	2,053	1,324	729	2,178	-125	-5'74
Sweden ..	1,414	1,217	197	1,439	-25	-1'74
Norway ..	1,288	883	405	1,338	-50	-3'74
France and Possessions ..	711	514	197	786	-75	-9'52
Austria ..	564	397	167	536	28	5'22
Italy ..	397	321	76	438	-41	-9'36
Switzerland ..	362	273	89	393	-31	-7'89
Russia and Possessions ..	320	289	31	316	4	1'27
Portugal and Possessions ..	205	183	22	198	7	3'54
Holland and Possessions ..	143	123	20	140	3	2'14
Poland ..	99	65	34	129	-30	-23'26
Greece ..	94	73	21	99	-5	-5'05
Belgium ..	115	82	33	89	26	29'21
Spain and Possessions ..	76	57	19	76	..	..
Other European Countries ..	34	18	16	42	-8	-19'05
China ..	4,470	4,446	24	4,550	-80	-1'76
America, North America (so returned) ..	1,016	667	349	1,088	-72	-6'62
United States of America ..	667	474	193	683	-16	-2'34
Africa ..	183	90	93	167	16	9'58
Other Foreign Countries ..	276	186	90	193	83	43'01
At Sea ..	1,295	628	667	1,324	-29	-21'00
Unspecified ..	1,017	660	357	2,029	-1,012	-49'88
<b>Allegiance.</b>						
British Subjects ..	612,064	320,833	291,231	560,598	51,466	9'18
Foreign Subjects ..	14,594	12,044	2,550	17,884	-3,290	-18'40

## Native Land Court Notices.

## Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1892.

In the matter of the will of MAATA KOHITI, of Inland Patea, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Utiku Potaka that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 16th 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 Wanganui, on the 27th day of February, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Nakora Manukarioi ..	Pukengahu No. 2	Land Transfer certificate.

## "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, 20th 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 Opotiki, on the 9th day of March, 1892, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

UNDIVIDED ONE-FOURTH SHARE IN TE KOHUKOHU BLOCK. 92-12. CONVEYANCE dated the 10th day of February, 1892, made by Katharine Matchitt (formerly Katharine Gundry), of Opotiki, to Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, Solicitor, of Auckland.

## Taumatamahoe and Maraekowhai Blocks.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plans of Taumatamahoe and Maraekowhai Blocks are now open for inspection at the office of the Native Land Court, Whanganui. Any person desiring to object to these plans must do so in writing setting forth the grounds thereof, and lodge it with the Clerk of the Native Land Court, Whanganui, on or before Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1892.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

## 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: JOHN VEALE DINGLE, of Okato, Farmer. —776 acres, being Sections 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, and parts of 113 and 114, all in Okato District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

6939. GEORGE JOHN BARKER.—25 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part Rural Sections 1779, 5672, 2748, and 2749, Blocks VIII. and XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6967. SARAH ELIZA THWAITES.—50 acres, Rural Section 9124, Block XII., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by James Thwaites.

6989. DANIEL GUTHRIE.—9 acres 3 roods 29 perches, part Rural Section 3679, Blocks I. and V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6990. CHARLES HENRY ADOLPHUS TRUSCOTT OPIE.—20 acres, Rural Section 2303, Blocks VIII. and XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by J. E. Hutton and F. D. Opie.

6991. HENRY GEORGE CLARKE.—21½ perches, part Section 973, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

6993. MARGUERITE MARIA BLACK.—26 perches, part Town Reserve 49, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6994. WILLIAM RITCHIE.—78 acres 1 rood 11 perches, Rural Section 8935 and part 10205, Block III., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 58, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JESSIE BARBARA HELEN DODS, Applicant. Occupied by Joseph Stanhope. No. 3985.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

FRANCIS HEARLING.—Part of Allotment 16, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 9 perches, more or less. In occupation of Applicant. 2948.

MARY JANE CASLEY.—Lot 28 of Allotments 6 and 7, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2957.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

2210. SARAH ANNE RHODES.—Part of Sections 727 and 728, City of Wellington (Tasman Street and Adelaide Road). In occupation of Messrs. Stewart and Co. or under-tenants.

2213. JOHN WILLIAM PEAKE.—Sections 105 and part of 106 on the plan of the Town of Wanganui (frontage to Taranaki Quay). In occupation of R. B. S. Low, as tenant.

2214. MARCUS LOWTHER.—Section 138, Left Bank Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of a Lease No. 526, THOMAS TRUMBLE to ARTHUR DAWSON, of Sections 2, 3, and 4, and App. 17 FA, Block XI., Waikaka District.—Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease, on the ground of default in payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed in London, and registered on the 1st February, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bluespur; J. Howard Jackson.  
 Nominal capital: £130,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £90,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £30,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £30,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: Full amount.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £7,124 2s. 10d.  
 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: £18,000, secured by mortgage.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Manager of the Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold 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."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 10th day of February, 1892,  
 before me—M. Fraer, J.P. 206

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Leeds Quay, Blenheim; John Hutcheson.  
 Nominal capital: £14,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,633 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,400.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 575.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £60.  
 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: £27 10s.

I, John Hutcheson, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Southern Cross 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."

JOHN HUTCHESON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 22nd day of February, 1892,  
 before me—John M. Hutcheson, J.P. 209

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hazelbank Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 30th September, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,823 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,100; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,100.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £276 5s.  
 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: 33.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £718 1s. 4d.  
 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: £202 4s. 5d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hazelbank 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."

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1892,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 168

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Manukau Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th February, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,232 3s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £17 16s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £272 0s. 1d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Manukau 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."

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1892,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 169

## Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the several Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the Mokau Co-operative Coal-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 20th day of February, 1892, presented to the said Court by Charles Blomefield Douglas, of New Plymouth, Surveyor, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 8th day of March, 1892; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,  
Agents for J. B. ROY,

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Wheel Prosper Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the company's office, Australian Mutual Provident Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 21st January, 1892, the following special resolution was passed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. William Gray be appointed Liquidator." A subsequent meeting of the company was called for the 10th February, 1892, to confirm the above, but lapsed.

WM. GRAY,  
Liquidator.

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## "THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

## ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Wairoa Tent, register No. 190 (8), held at Mangawhare, branch of the New Zealand Independent Order of Rechabites, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office the 25th day of February, 1892, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which the advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on, the funds of the branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

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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,

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Attorneys for the company in New Zealand.

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