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Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Opuahanga 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 Opuahanga 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.

Persons appointed to grant Licenses under Section 15 of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint James Davies, Alexander Maule,

William Perry, John Cameron, junior, and John William Brownlee, the Licensing Committee of the District of Pelorus, to exercise, in terms of section fifteen of the said Act, a special authority in the granting of publicans' licenses within the district the limits of which are defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Marlborough, commencing near the mouth of the Kaituna River, at the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Wakamarina Survey District, and bounded thence towards the west and north-east by the waters of Mahau Sound to a point in line with the south side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 26, Linkwater Survey District; thence towards the north by a right line to and thence by the said road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 10, 32, 35, 13, 15, 41, 17, 43, and 19 of Linkwater Survey District aforesaid, and through land granted to Joseph Toms (1,100 acres) to Okiwa Bay; thence again towards the north-east by a right line to Trig. Station R, Linkwater Survey District; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Z of the said survey district; thence towards the south-east by the summit of the range to Trig. Station Y; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to Trig. Station Y, Wakamarina Survey District; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 52 of the said district; and thence by the said Section No. 52 and Sections Nos. 51, 116, and 1 to the place of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W P. REEVES.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, Licensee, &c., Cook County District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and Californian and Tasmanian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waipapu, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten

shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported Game only, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the

same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Inangahua District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Waitaki District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of June to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive; and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the

thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North Canterbury District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and quail may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Otago District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and South by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of £3 sterling will be charged.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only) from the 15th March, 1892, to the 30th April, 1892, and red deer (stags only) from the 15th March, 1892, to the 15th May, 1892.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts; and plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed by coursing only within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom Resolution Island, off Dusky Sound, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the post-offices at the under-mentioned places to be post-offices at which miners' rights and business licenses respectively may be issued by the Postmasters in charge of such post-offices, viz. :—

GILLESPIE'S BEACH.
No Town.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Postmaster-General.

Judges of Assessment Courts, Westport and Maitauro, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Westport; and also to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court under the said Acts for the Town District of Maitauro.

J. BALLANCE,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Health Officer, Gisborne, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRASER INNES, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Aberd.,
to be Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Gisborne, *vice* Dr. H. Pollen.

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, *vice* James Thain, resigned;

CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT
to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch North, Christchurch East, Christchurch West, and Christchurch South, *vice* E. W. Humphreys, resigned; and

PAUL COFFEY
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wellington, *vice* A. W. Brown.

W. P. REEVES.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, Esq., of Outram;
RICHARD COCK, Esq., of New Plymouth;
SAMUEL MOODY, Esq., of Opotiki; and
THOMAS WALLACE, Esq., of Russell's Flat,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

W. P. REEVES.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM THOMAS PRENTICE,
of Napier, to act as a Licensed Interpreter. License to take effect from the 27th February, 1892.

A. J. CADMAN.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1892.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Nelson has appointed

WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN, Esq.,
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* Samuel Clayden, deceased.

W. P. REEVES.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

CHARLES E. MAJOR, Esq.,
has been appointed an Agent of the Public Trustee at Hawera, as from the 1st March, 1892.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

JOHN EDWARD VETCH NOTT, of 63, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has been this day appointed, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of March, 1892.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer :—

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Charles Dunk to be Captain. Date of promotion, 13th February, 1892.

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

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Edmund John Fooks. Date of resignation, 20th February, 1892.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant John Patrick Franks. Date of resignation, 27th January, 1892.

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

Place of Deposit for Plans under "The Water-supply Act, 1891," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

The POST-OFFICE, WAITAKI NORTH,

which is situated in the County of Waimate, to be a place at which the plans of certain lands proposed to be taken for water-race purposes shall be deposited, as provided by section 13 of "The Water-supply Act, 1891;" the aforesaid post-office to be a place of deposit in lieu of the Glenavy Schoolhouse, Waitaki North, the appointment of which is hereby revoked.

J. BALLANCE,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Despatch.—Acts assented to.

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

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand, No. 2.)

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
13th January, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 70, of the 13th October last:—

54° AND 55° VICTORIA.

- No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
- No. 2. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
- No. 3. An Act to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents and Information.
- No. 4. An Act to give further Powers to Companies with respect to certain Instruments under which they may be constituted or regulated.
- No. 5. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Directors and Others for Statements in Prospectuses and Other Documents soliciting Applications for Shares or Debentures.
- No. 6. An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership.
- No. 7. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
- No. 8. An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law, by repealing divers Acts and Parts of Acts which have ceased to be in Force or have become unnecessary.
- No. 9. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Bread.
- No. 10. An Act to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1882."
- No. 11. An Act to prohibit the Payment of Wages in Goods or otherwise than in Money.
- No. 12. An Act to amend "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."
- No. 13. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Duties, Powers, and Liability of Trustees.
- No. 14. An Act to amend "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890."
- No. 15. An Act to amend "The Distillation Act, 1868."
- No. 16. An Act to amend "The Marriage Act, 1880."
- No. 17. An Act to amend "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884."
- No. 18. An Act to regulate the Assessment of Land and Income for the Purposes of Taxation.
- No. 19. An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs and Excise, and to amend the Law relating thereto.
- No. 20. An Act to amend "The River Boards Act, 1884."
- No. 21. An Act for the Protection of Persons purchasing Books from Book-agents and Others.
- No. 22. An Act to amend "The Lunatics Act, 1882."
- No. 23. An Act to reconstitute the Council of the Otago University.
- No. 24. An Act to regulate the Licensing of Auctioneers.
- No. 25. An Act to alter the Mode of making Appointments of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and to regulate Vacancies therein.
- No. 26. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Moneys.
- No. 27. An Act further to amend "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
- No. 28. An Act to impose a Property-tax.
- No. 29. An Act to amend the Post Office Acts.
- No. 30. An Act to amend the Stamp Acts.
- No. 31. An Act to amend "The Private Tramways Act, 1882."
- No. 32. An Act to provide for supervising and regulating Factories and Work-rooms.
- No. 33. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Mines and Mining.
- No. 34. An Act in Extension of "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Amendment Act, 1884."
- No. 35. An Act to further amend the Acts relating to Government Life Insurance.
- No. 36. An Act to make Better Provision for the Election of School Committees.
- No. 37. An Act to provide for the Destruction of Injurious Birds.
- No. 38. An Act to amend the Acts relating to Dentists.
- No. 39. An Act to amend "The North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889."
- No. 40. An Act to further amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."
- No. 41. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Public Trust Office.
- No. 42. An Act to enable County Councils, and, in certain cases, Road Boards, to construct and maintain Works for Water-supply, and to make Provision for the Cost thereof.
- No. 43. An Act to amend "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1890."
- No. 44. An Act to authorise the Construction of Extensions of, and Additions to, certain Railways, and also to provide for the Management, Working, and Maintenance of the Kaihu Valley Railway, and for other Purposes.
- No. 45. An Act further to amend "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877."
- No. 46. An Act to amend the Law regulating the Granting of Coal-mines Leases, and to make Better Provision for the Regulation and Inspection of Coal-mines.
- No. 47. An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners in case of the Resignation of the whole of the Trustees of a separate Institution.
- No. 48. An Act to authorise Exchanges of Education Endowments and Reserves.
- No. 49. An Act to further amend "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and the several Acts amending the same.
- No. 50. An Act in Settlement of certain Claims to Land of Naval and Military Settlers and Volunteers.
- No. 51. An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and Other Purposes.
- No. 52. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session.

Local and Personal Acts.

- No. 1. An Act to enable the Auckland Harbour Board to vest certain Land in Her Majesty the Queen for the Use of the Admiralty, and to adjust Disputes and Differences as to Boundaries and Rights of Water-frontage between the said Auckland Harbour Board and Owners of Land bounded by High-water Mark in the Harbour of Auckland.
- No. 2. An Act to empower the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board to convey Part of an Endowment in Exchange for the Signal-station Reserve at the Mouth of the Wanganui River.
- No. 3. An Act to extend "The Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act, 1889."
- No. 4. An Act to amend "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875."
- No. 5. An Act to make Grants of certain Lands in Pukekohe West which have been resumed by Her Majesty as Derelict.
- No. 6. An Act to amend "The Auckland Harbour Board Loan Act, 1886."
- No. 7. An Act for the Readjustment of the Boundaries of Road Districts within the Stratford County and other adjoining Counties.
- No. 8. An Act to authorise the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington to lease certain Lands situate in the City of Wellington to any

Society or Institute established, or to be established, in the said City for affording Instruction and Recreation to Boys and Youths, or to any Trustees for any such Society or Institute.

- No. 9. An Act to authorise the Vesting of certain Education Reserves and a Portion of a Public Street within the Borough of New Plymouth in the Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for the Purposes of a Hospital.
- No. 10. An Act to amend "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."
- No. 11. An Act to amend "The Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes Act, 1890."
- No. 12. An Act to revive and amend "The Thames Recreation Reserve Sale Act, 1884."
- No. 13. An Act to purchase the Trafalgar Park.
- No. 14. An Act to validate certain Sales of Land made by the Borough Council of Palmerston North under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885."
- No. 15. An Act to grant Further Borrowing Powers to the Greymouth Harbour Board.
- No. 16. An Act to vest the Control and Management of certain Lands at Thorndon in the Mayor and Council of the City of Wellington.
- No. 17. An Act to provide for vesting certain Land in the Lyttelton Harbour Board, and to amend the Law relating to such Board.
- No. 18. An Act to provide that the Lands now held for the Purposes of the Botanic Garden of Wellington shall be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of the City of Wellington.
- No. 19. An Act for the Conservation of the Natural Scenery of the Upper Waters of the Wanganui River, and for the Protection of the Navigation of the said Waters.
- No. 20. An Act to authorise the Sale of a Particular Section of Land to George McLean, of Hawera.
- No. 21. An Act to grant a Pension to Robert Chisenhall Hamerton, Esquire.

Private Acts.

- No. 1. An Act to enable Jacob Joseph, of the City of Wellington, Esquire, to purchase from the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington a Piece of Land, Part of Chew's Lane, in the City of Wellington.
- No. 2. An Act to further amend "The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861."
- No. 3. An Act to authorise the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) to break up or cross over Streets, Roads, Rivers, and Bridges, and to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, and Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying the City of Christchurch and Suburbs with Electrical Energy.
- No. 4. An Act to authorise the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) to break up or cross over Streets, Roads, Rivers, and Bridges, and to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, and Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying the City of Wellington with Electrical Energy.
- No. 5. An Act to authorise the New Zealand Electrical Syndicate (Limited) to break up or cross over Streets, Roads, Rivers, and Bridges, and to place Mains, Service-lines, and Distributing-mains either above or below Ground, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to erect Pillars, Arches, and Poles, and to make, construct, and do other Works and Things for supplying the City of Auckland and Suburbs with Electrical Energy.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1892.

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Mr. Joseph Sanders's residence, Rangitikei Line, Manawatu Road District, on the 19th January, 1892, on a proposal to raise a loan of £520 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to clear, form, and metal the line known as Cameron's Line, and adjacent roads:—

Number of ratepayers on special-rate roll 10, representing 15 votes; 6 ratepayers representing 9 votes voted in favour of, and 4 ratepayers representing 6 votes against, the proposal.

I therefore declare the same to be carried.

DONALD GRANT,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

RATAPIKO SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Ratapiko Special Rating District, taken on the 27th February, upon the following proposal, viz.: 1. To form, deviate, and improve the Ratapiko Road. 2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £200. 3. To lay aside the deferred-payment and perpetual-lease revenue accruing to the road towards a fund to provide the annual charges on the loan. 4. To strike as security a special rate of 2d. in the pound on all rateable value within the district hereinafter mentioned. 5. To constitute the Ratapiko Special-rating District, to comprise the following lands: Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, representing 1 vote each, 10; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 8; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0.

I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

T. W. CORBETT,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

MANA SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Mana Special-rating District, taken on the 27th February, upon the following proposal: 1. To form, grade, and culvert the Mana Road, from its junction with the Ratapiko Road to a point 26 chains south of its touching the boundaries of Sections Nos. 9 and 11, Block VII., Huiroa Survey District. 2. To borrow for such purpose the sum of £300. 3. To lay aside all deferred-payment and perpetual-lease revenue accruing to the road towards providing the annual charges on this loan. 4. To strike as security a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all rateable value within the district hereinafter mentioned. 5. To constitute the Mana Special-rating District, to comprise the following lands: Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VII., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, representing 7 votes, 6; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, representing 7 votes, 6; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0.

I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

T. W. CORBETT,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF WAIMEA.—LOAN PROPOSAL.

I HEREBY give public notice that a poll has this day been taken over the Stoke Riding of the Waimea County upon the proposal for a loan of £1,600, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," towards the road round the rocks, with the following result:—

Ratepayers: 138 for, 19 against, 2 informal. Votes: 205 for, 40 against, 2 informal.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers within the Stoke Riding have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole

number of ratepayers of the said riding, I therefore declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

JOSHUA BIRD,
County Chairman.

*Special Orders made by the Manganui Road Board,
County of Stratford.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

THE following special orders, made by the Manganui Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its Meeting held for that purpose on the 7th March, 1892.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £600, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and grading the Croydon Road, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on all rateable property within the Croydon Road Special Rating District, comprising the following lands: Sections 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 42, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, Block X., and 5, 6, and 7, Block XI., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable, in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order was duly passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its meeting held on the 7th March, 1892, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882;" and now forward a copy of the same, as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. CAPPER,
Chairman.

Midhurst, 7th March, 1892.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its Meeting held for that purpose on the 7th March, 1892.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,200, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, grading, and gravelling the Salisbury Road, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on all rateable property within the Salisbury Road Special Rating District, comprising the following sections: Sections 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block XIII., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, Block XIV., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Block X., and Section 19, Block IX., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable, in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order was duly passed by the Manganui Road Board, at its meeting held on the 7th March, 1892, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882;" and now forward a copy of the same, as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. CAPPER,
Chairman.

Midhurst, 7th March, 1892.

Special Order made by Rodney County Council.—Constituting Ahuroa Road District, and redefining Komokoriki Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Rodney County Council, at a duly-constituted Special Meeting of the Council, at the Office, Warkworth, on Monday, the 11th January, 1892.

THAT a new road district be constituted, under the name of the Ahuroa Road District, with boundaries as per schedule and plan now before the Council.

AHURORA ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the north-eastern angle of Section No. 24 of the Parish of Komokoriki, bounded towards the north-west generally by part of the north-western boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki to the northernmost corner of Lot No. 80 of that parish; thence by the eastern boundaries of Lots Nos. 80, 79, and 78, and part of No. 77 to the north-western

boundary-line of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence following the north-western boundaries of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, as far as the middle of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 55 of that parish; towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 55 aforesaid, and the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 38, 37, 36, and 35, to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the north-western boundary of Section No. 17; thence by the right line aforesaid to the north-western boundary of Section No. 17, the crossing of a road-line 100 links wide, and a right line to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 29, also of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary of Section No. 29 to a stream, and northerly by that stream to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 32; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32 and 31 to the western boundary of the Parish of Ahuroa, and by part of its western boundary to its south-western angle; towards the south by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki, as far as the south-western boundary of Section No. 50 of that parish; and towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Section No. 50, and by that boundary produced in a right line to the middle of the road at its north-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of the aforesaid road as far as a point on the same, being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the south-western boundary of Section No. 58; thence by the right line aforesaid to the south-western boundary of Section No. 58, and the north-western boundary of Section No. 60, and by the latter boundary produced to the middle of the road at its north-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of the road aforesaid as far as a point on the same, being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 65; thence by the right line aforesaid, and the eastern and northern boundaries of Section No. 65, and by the latter boundary produced to the middle of the road which forms part of its north-western boundary; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same, being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the south-western boundary of Section No. 35, and by the right line aforesaid, and the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 35, 33, and 31, and by the latter boundary produced to the middle of the road at its north-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road as far as a point on the same, being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the south-western boundary of Section No. 97; thence by the right line aforesaid, and by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24 to the commencing-point.

KOMOKORIKI ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north-east generally by the northern and eastern boundaries of the Mataia Block No. 1071, and by part of the north-western boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki to the south-western boundary of the Ahuroa Road District; and thence by the south-western boundary of that district to its south-western angle; towards the south-east by part of the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki and the Makarau River to the Kaipara Estuary; and towards the west generally by the waters of the Kaipara Estuary to the commencing-point.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed in the manner prescribed by section 125 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

THOMAS CHAPLIN,
Clerk of the Council.

Warkworth, 4th March, 1892.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Crowther, Invercargill	..	3,696	9	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
G. Morrison, Dunedin	..	3,987	0	0
McLeod and Shaw, Invercargill	..	4,201	0	0
M. and H. Mair, Invercargill	..	4,210	0	0
Walker and Son, Invercargill	..	4,312	10	10
A. Menzies, Invercargill	..	4,352	1	0
H. Daulby, Dunedin	..	4,757	0	0
J. Hewitt, Invercargill	..	5,399	1	4

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1892.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Additions and Alterations Contract, Christchurch Post-office, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
W. Smith, Christchurch	1,969	15	10
	<i>Declined.</i>			
T. J. Gee, Christchurch	2,023	18	2
J. and W. Jameson, Christchurch	2,035	0	0
A. Swanston, Christchurch	2,058	5	7
Greig and Hunter, Christchurch	2,099	9	11
W. Bowen, Christchurch	2,149	9	6
H. Daulby, Dunedin	2,174	10	0
P. Hyndman, Christchurch	2,198	13	0

New Zealand War Medals issued.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to authorise the issue of New Zealand war medals to the persons named in the under-written Schedule.

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

NOMINAL ROLL OF MEN OF THE COLONIAL FORCES WHOSE CLAIMS TO THE NEW ZEALAND WAR MEDALS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED AND ADMITTED.

Name.	Rank.	Corps.
James Bellringer ..	Private..	No. 1 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Henry Brown ..	Constable	No. 3 Division, Armed Constabulary.
James Brown ..	Private..	Mauku Rifle Volunteers.
William S. Baldwin ..	Private..	Taranaki Militia.
Henry Charman ..	Trooper	Colonial Defence Force.
Campbell Stevens..	Private..	3rd Waikato Militia.
John Hoskin ..	Trooper	Taranaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
William Hood ..	Constable	No. 4 Division, Armed Constabulary.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

BANNATYNE'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 24, of the 16th November, 1868.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,

Acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 414.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1892," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

A portion of the second floor of a building constructed of brick and roofed with iron, situate on Section 7, Wellington Harbour Board Endowment, Hunter Street, City of Wellington, to be known as

BANNATYNE'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,

Acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 415.]

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1893, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Hamlet and Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 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:—

Students of Truth,
Arthur B. Worthington.

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

Patent Office Supplement.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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.
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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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
97A	320	0	0	160	0	0

About two-thirds swamp, remainder open land.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—AWAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block VIII.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
35A	43	2	0	32	12	6

Open land, covered with fern and mixed bush. Subject to £30, valuation for improvements effected.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be absolutely forfeited.

Plans may be seen at local post-offices.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Lease of Reserve in Canterbury.

Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 27th February, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Thursday, the 14th April, 1892, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for five and a half months' rent to the 1st October, 1892, at the rate offered:—

Reserve No. 2954, situated on the south bank of the Tengawai River, adjoining the Mackenzie County Road, about one and a half miles south-west of Sutherland's Railway-station and three miles north-east of Cave; area, 40 acres; upset annual rental, £3. Term of lease, seven years, subject to the right of the Crown to terminate the lease by a year's notice if the land is required by Government for any purpose.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The lessee will have the right of occupying and using the land for grazing purposes, but will be prohibited from cropping the same.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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."

(Signature.)

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.
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, maire, tawa, matai, kahikatea, miro, tawhero, &c., the undergrowth is of the ordinary character, with supplejacks, &c., but contains an unusually large number of shrubs suitable for cattle-feed.

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

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

The 200-acre section shown on the plan, and situated on the south side of the Pipiriki Road, between pegs lxxv. and xcl., 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
					to			to			to	
				1	18	6	2	8	1½	0	1	11

Bounded on the north-east by the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; on the south-east by Crown lands and the Coonor Farm-homestead Block; on the south-west by the Middle Makuri Puketoi Block; and on the north-west by the North Puketoi Block.

This block consists of hilly and undulating lands, the western portion being in many places steep, with broken gullies; out towards the east it improves, and has more of a plateau or undulating character. The formation is limestone, papa, and sandstone, with soil from good to first-class. The timber consists of rata, rimu, hinau, miro, tawa, tawhero, and totara, with a dense underscrub consisting of matipo, supplejacks, &c. The altitude ranges from about 1,000ft. to 2,600ft. The block is generally well watered throughout. The principal access will be from Pahiatua, *viâ* Makuri Township, to which points roads are either made or are now under construction, distance about twenty-three miles. There is also another approach *viâ* 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.—Apiti 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
					to			to			to	
				1	13	6	2	1	10½	0	1	8

Bounded towards the north by the Feilding Special-settlement Block; towards the east by Coal Creek and Crown lands; towards the south by the Oroua-Coal Creek Block; and towards the west by the Oroua River.

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

The block is fairly well watered, and is covered with heavy mixed bush and dense underscrub, including rimu, rata, hinau, maire, miro, rewarewa, and tawhero, totara and kahikatea occur in places; the undergrowth includes karamu, kotukutuku, makomako, rangiora, mahoe, kaiwhiria, houhou, and supplejacks. The formation is papa and sandstone, and the soil varies from fair to good, with some very good. The block is distant from Feilding (*viâ* 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.

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) 156A¹, 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-feed in places, and is well watered. Accessible by road twelve miles from the Night-caps 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 Par-rawa 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 April, 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.

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

District Land and Survey Office, Blenheim, 4th February, 1892.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1892. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim:—

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.										
Marlboro'	Wakamarina ..	65	I.	53 3 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 53 15 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 3 7 2	£ 0 1 0	£ 1 6 11
"	" ..	66	"	47 1 0	1 0 0	47 5 0	1 5 0	2 19 1	0 1 0	1 3 8
"	" ..	67	"	47 2 0	1 0 0	47 10 0	1 5 0	2 19 5	0 1 0	1 3 9
"	" ..	68	"	67 0 37	1 0 0	67 4 7	1 5 0	4 4 1	0 1 0	1 13 8
"	" ..	69	"	80 2 37	1 0 0	80 14 7	1 5 0	5 0 11	0 1 0	2 0 5
"	" ..	70	"	73 0 37	1 0 0	73 4 7	1 5 0	4 11 7	0 1 0	1 16 8
"	" ..	71	"	66 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	1 5 0	4 2 6	0 1 0	1 13 0
"	" ..	72	"	66 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	1 5 0	4 2 6	0 1 0	1 13 0
"	" ..	73	"	52 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	3 5 0	0 1 0	1 6 0
"	" ..	10	V.	42 3 24	1 0 0	42 18 0	1 5 0	2 13 8	0 1 0	1 1 6
"	" ..	11	"	37 2 0	1 0 0	37 10 0	1 5 0	2 6 11	0 1 0	0 18 9
"	" ..	12	"	35 2 32	1 0 0	35 14 0	1 5 0	2 4 8	0 1 0	0 17 10
"	" ..	13	"	35 1 8	1 0 0	35 6 0	1 5 0	2 4 2	0 1 0	0 17 8
"	" ..	14	"	43 0 0	1 0 0	43 0 0	1 5 0	2 13 9	0 1 0	1 1 6
"	" ..	35	"	56 0 0	1 0 0	56 0 0	1 5 0	3 10 0	0 1 0	1 8 0
"	" ..	36	"	52 2 0	1 0 0	52 10 0	1 5 0	3 5 8	0 1 0	1 6 3
"	" ..	37	"	49 0 0	1 0 0	49 0 0	1 5 0	3 1 3	0 1 0	1 4 6
"	" ..	38	"	45 0 0	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 5 0	2 16 3	0 1 0	1 2 6
"	" ..	39	"	36 3 0	1 0 0	36 15 0	1 5 0	2 5 11	0 1 0	0 18 5
"	" ..	40	"	29 2 0	1 0 0	29 10 0	1 5 0	1 16 11	0 1 0	0 14 9
"	" ..	63	"	52 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	3 5 0	0 1 0	1 6 0
"	" ..	64	"	53 2 0	1 0 0	53 10 0	1 5 0	3 6 11	0 1 0	1 6 9
"	" ..	2	IX.	54 3 0	1 0 0	54 15 0	1 5 0	3 8 5	0 1 0	1 7 5
"	" ..	4	"	60 0 0	1 0 0	60 0 0	1 5 0	3 15 0	0 1 0	1 10 0
"	" ..	7	"	45 0 0	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 5 0	2 16 3	0 1 0	1 2 6
"	" ..	69	"	64 0 0	1 0 0	64 0 0	1 5 0	4 0 0	0 1 0	1 12 0
"	" ..	70	"	59 0 0	1 0 0	59 0 0	1 5 0	3 13 9	0 1 0	1 9 6

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

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th 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 on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 6th April, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Rodney County.—Parish of Hoteo.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Hoteo, and containing approximately 600 acres. Bounded generally towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by a public road; again towards the south-east by Section No. 84 of the Parish of Hoteo; again towards the south-west by a right line from the westernmost

angle of that section to the southernmost angle of Section No. 87 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by said Section No. 87 to the point of commencement.

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

Manukau County.—Parish of Kahawai.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office, Napier, 18th 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 6th April, 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, Napier:—

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

* Weighted with £15 for improvements.

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Small Grazing-run Leases and Pastoral License, Otago Land District.

SUBDIVISIONS OF RUNS 134, 300, AND 301, TAPUI AND TOKARAKI STATIONS, WAITAKI COUNTY.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 3rd March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that a license of the pastoral run and leases of the small grazing-runs under mentioned will be submitted to public auction, at the Athenæum Hall, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1892, at 11 a.m.:—

SMALL GRAZING-RUN LEASES UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

No.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Term.	Upset Annual Rental.			Approximate Carrying-capacity.
				A.	R. P.		£	s.	d.	
1	Domet	1	X.	9,640	0 0	21 years ..	361	10	0	4,000 sheep.
	"	3	XI.							
	Kyeburn	1	X.							
	"	2	XIII.							
2	Kakanui	2	I.	13,540	0 0	" ..	507	14	6	4,400 "
	Domet	2	X.							
	"	1	XI.							
	"	1	II.							
	"	1	VIII.	9,870	0 0	" ..	368	16	4	4,000 "
	Kyeburn	1	XIII.							
	"	1	XIV.							
	"	1	II.							
3	Kakanui	3	III.	5,180	0 0	" ..	129	10	0	1,750 "
	"	1	VII.							
	"	2	VIII.							
	Kyeburn	2	XIV.							
4	Kakanui	2	III.	511	0 0	" ..	33	11	0	350 "
	"	2	VI.							
	"	1	VII.							
	"	1	III.							
5	"	1	IV.	1,272	0 0	" ..	75	10	6	800 "
6	"	2	"	1,940	0 0	" ..	115	3	8	1,200 "
7	"	3	"	1,655	0 0	" ..	98	5	0	1,100 "
8	"	3	"	1,193	0 0	" ..	44	14	8	550 "
9	Maruenua	48	IX.	398	1 9	" ..	22	7	8	260 "
10	"	1	XVI.	656	3 17	" ..	39	0	0	430 "
11	"	2	"	587	2 23	" ..	34	18	4	390 "
12	"	3	"	617	3 0	" ..	40	11	0	410 "
13	"	4	"	865	0 0	" ..	44	1	6	580 "
14	"	5	"							
	Domet	1	XI.							
	"	1	XI.							
15	Maruenua	6	XVI.	571	1 28	" ..	32	2	6	380 "
16	"	7	"	593	0 0	" ..	33	7	0	390 "

DESCRIPTION OF COUNTRY.

No. 1 is a very compact run, aspect good, and it is well grassed throughout, silver-tussock on the lower slopes and snow-grass on the higher levels; nine miles to Livingstone Township, fourteen miles to Tokaraki Railway-station; average elevation, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

No. 2 may be classed as follows: 4,000 acres of the frontage portion very well grassed, about 4,000 acres fairly grassed, and the balance broken and poorly grassed; six miles to Livingstone Township, eleven miles to Tokaraki Railway-station; average elevation, 2,800ft. above sea-level. This run contains a capital homestead-site.

No. 3, with the exception of about 2,000 acres on the south-west end, is well grassed throughout, the gullies are well sheltered, and the aspect is good; access by road about to be made will be very easy; four miles to Livingstone Township, ten miles to Tokaraki Railway-station; average altitude, about 2,800ft. above sea-level.

No. 4: The north half of this is good, the southern portion cold and poorly grassed; a good homestead-site has been included at the north end; when the Pisgah Ridge road is made, the access will be very good; five miles to Livingstone Township, eleven miles to Tokaraki Railway-station; average altitude, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

Nos. 5 to 16: Open, broken, mixed agricultural and pastoral country, good black soil, all watered; from two to six miles from Livingstone Township; Nos. 6, 7, and 8 from six to nine miles from Tapui Railway-station, remainder from six to ten miles from Tokaraki Railway-station.

General: The country as a whole is good, sound grazing-land, considerable portions of the smaller areas being capable of cultivation. A large sum has recently been spent in forming roads to open up these runs, and some further expenditure will be made to open the larger runs, if found necessary.

Possession will in all cases be given on day of sale, the terms of the leases dating from the 1st September, 1892.

No. 1 will be sold subject to valuation for half-share of existing boundary-fence on north-west corner from Dansey's Pass southwards—106 chains, at 5s. per chain, half-value £13 5s. No. 4 subject to valuation for half-share of boundary-fence on eastern boundary—108 chains, at 7s. 6d. per chain, half-value £20 5s. These valuations will be payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to pay a half-year's rent, and lease- and registration-fees (31s.), on fall of hammer, and hand the auctioneer the declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885."

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. The rent is 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 intitled "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.

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Maruenua District: Section No. 47, Block IX., and Section No. 10, Block XVI. (grouped), containing about 2,850 acres. Term, ten years, from the 1st March, 1893. Upset annual rental, £71 5s. Possession on day of sale.

Description of Country: Adjoining Livingstone Township, about six miles from Tokaraki Railway-station; well grassed throughout, but rather cut up by mining claims, tail-races, &c. Estimated carrying capacity, 1,400 sheep. The purchaser will be required to pay the first half-year's rent from date of sale, and 21s. license-fee on fall of hammer.

TOWNSHIP SECTIONS.

Kurow: Upset price, £30 per acre. Terms, 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee, 20s., within thirty days.

For further particulars apply at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office, Wellington, 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.		£ s. d.												
Oroua	..	Gorge	..	2	II.	585	0	0	1	0	0	585	0	0	1	5	0	36	11	3	0	1	0	14	12	6
"	..	"	..	3	II.	215	2	0	1	0	0	215	10	0	1	5	0	13	9	4	0	1	0	5	7	9

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

Oroua	..	Pohangina		8		XI.		411	0	0		1	0	0		411	0	0	1	5	0		25	13	9		0	1	0		10	5	6
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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 Rent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ 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	|	13	11	4	|	0	1	3	|	5	8	7

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		8	13	3		0	0	9		3	9	4
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This section is situated on the Hawera Road, about eight miles north of Eketahuna, and comprises generally hilly land, of fair quality, covered with mixed forest with the usual undergrowth.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th 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 6th April, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.

Part of Block IV.; area, 1,100 acres. Cash price, 10s. per acre; deferred-payment half-yearly instalments for ten years, 7½d. per acre; perpetual-lease rent, half-yearly, 3d. per acre.

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

HENRY G. CLARK,
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 PAKAPURA.		
Lot 128, Sec. 11	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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
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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1892.

In the matter of the will of NGARATI TE TEWE, of Otaki, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Moihi te Kootu that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

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

In the matter of the will of WIREMU TE MANEWHIA, of Otaki, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Rikihana te Tarure and another that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1892.

In the matter of the will of MARATA NGAPIRE TE MOANANUI, a Native, of Te Whakarau, Tauranga, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Baron Charles Thomas Frederick De Thierry that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that any person desiring to oppose the granting of such probate must lodge a caveat, in manner provided, at the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court, at Auckland, within two months from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court, Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 3rd March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, assisted by an Assessor, will, in open Court, at Hastings, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1892, hear and determine upon the several applications for rehearing mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. C. JACKSON,
Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION received the 14th November, 1890, made by Pekama Paheira and others, for a rehearing upon the decision of the Court made on the 16th September, 1890, declaring the Native owners of Hauanu.

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

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 7th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei, on the 9th day of April, 1892, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Hira Tauru	Hurupaki No. 1B	Partition order, 7th May, 1891
2	T. H. Steadman (for Wiki te Pirihī)	Hurupaki No. 2	Partition order, 7th May, 1891
3	T. H. Steadman (for Hone Rakete and Hira Tauru)	Hurupaki No. 1D	Partition order, 7th May, 1891

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 18th day of March, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

- TE ARO, LOT 19.
92-79. TRANSFER dated 10th February, 1892, from Tihiringi Takarangi to Harry Miles Hayward.
- POTAKAKURATAWHITI No. 2.
92-81. Lease dated 5th January, 1892, from Akenehi Tutere and others to Arthur Martin.
- PITOONE, SECTION 24 ON PLAN 182.
92-83. Transfer dated 20th February, 1892, from Heni Wereta to Louisa Raby.
- POLHILL'S GULLY, SECTION 37, LOT 1.
92-84. Lease dated 7th August, 1891, from Tamati Hapimana Te Ngatata to John Collins.
- MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 4A.
91-143. Lease dated 18th August, 1891, from Pini Whareakaka and others to William Frederick Barnard Brown.
- AWAHOHONU A No. 3.
92-85. *In re* Hori te Waru, charging order dated 24th February, 1892, for £33 1s. 3d., in favour of Henry Masters.
- WAINUI, SECTION 8.
92-116. Transfer dated 13th February, 1892, from Whiwha and another to Mackay Brothers.
- In re* HENI WERETA.
91-117. Charging order dated 9th March, 1892, for £79 4s. 9d., in favour of Sydney Clark Barraud and another.
- In re* PARAONE PAHORO.
91-118. Writ of sale dated 9th March, 1892, for £190 6s. 8d., in favour of James Frederick Ross.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kihikihi, on the 14th day of April, 1892, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hemi Erena, M. Kankuita, Epiha Ngarua, Haimona Hemi, Hakaraja Pohe, Hera Karaka, Raihe Ngarua, Te Paea Ngarua, Te Ratukaraka, Mita Murua, Horina Nepia, Rangataua Nepia, Hakiriwhi Purewha, Keepa Taiporutu, Paora te Ahuru, Tangiariki, Mihipeka Taukura, Te Ute Hauariki, Henare Hui, Tema Anatipa, Hamiora Riwai Oriwia Karepa, Poihi Pakeho, Tuteiwi Hou, Rapana Werahi, Aweroa Whakataua, Hemi Warihi, Henare Parareka, Tamati Tuhua, Ruta Taiepa, Rapana Werarahi, Mihipeka Taukura	Maungatautari No. 5A ..	Order for certificate (1880), 7th November, 1884.
2	Hapeta te Puku, Okiwi Ngataru, Hinekiri, Huriana, Ngatangi, and others	Whakamaru Maungaiti K (1,993 acres)	Land Transfer, Vol. xxxvi., 1881; 22nd July, 1884.
3	Hera Petuere	Matanuku No. 2A (No. 2)	Certificate (1880), 12th October, 1882.
4	Hera Ngahupa, Makuini te Whakarehu	Matanuku No. 2 ..	Certificate (1880), 12th October, 1882.
5	Rangiuia Tahere	Te Whakamaru (Whakamaru Maungaiti No. 2A)	Land Transfer, Vol. xxxvi., 1882; 23rd July, 1884.
6	Mohi te Rongomau, Thomas Jolly	Tuhikaramea No. 166N ..	Crown grant, 2nd August, 1886.
7	Ringiringi Kingi	Maungatautari No. 4G, Section 5	Order for Crown grant, 15th July, 1886.
8	Makereti Hopai Pakihana, Te Kakapa Pihama, Ati Pakihana	Maungatautari No. 4F ..	Order for Crown grant, 6th July, 1886.
9	Roka Hariata Hopere	Maungatautari No. 5B ..	Order for certificate (1880), 7th November, 1884.
10	Hori Takerei, Amuketi te Whata, Roka Matiaha, Ngawai Hepata, Takerei Hepata, Raku Hepata, Hiakai Patene, Rira Patene, and others	Waipa, Lot 63 (Taramahue)	Order under section 20, Act, 1886; 12th July, 1889.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1892, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.)*

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	82	38	9	9	138	53	33	9	15	110
Queensland .. ..	..	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	379	175	16	18	588	346	193	28	25	592
Victoria	225	134	21	23	403	155	136	20	12	323
South Australia .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	89	25	3	6	123	52	25	5	5	87
Other places	76	29	11	11	127	52	23	4	2	81
Totals	851	405	61	67	1,384	658	410	66	59	1,193

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	5	4	2	7	9	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	456	40	346	150	496	458	44	320	132	502
Wellington	241	22	165	98	263	154	14	109	59	168
Wanganui	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pictou	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	5	..	5	..	5	82	24	61	45	106
Timaru	3	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	73	12	53	32	85	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill	469	50	337	182	519	370	42	232	180	412
Totals	1,256	128	912	472	1,384	1,068	125	724	469	1,193

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 6; departures, 5.

* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be increased somewhat after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1892.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

IN the matter of Lease No. 1137, CHARLES ALLEN to JAMES EDWARDS, of Lot 25 on Plan No. 83, being Subdivision of Section 4A, Waimumumu Hundred.—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 Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

233 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of September, 1892.

1597. CHARLES KERR.—6,080 acres, part of Wharekauri Block, Chatham Island. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

236 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Canterbury, as Lessor under Perpetual Lease, Vol. cxlvi. folio 29, over Lot 1, Arundel Reserve 1237, of which WILLIAM SESSIONS HANFORD is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

240 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 9 and part of 11, Block I., Township of Richmondhill.—DANIEL ALABASTER, Applicant. Occupied by Isaac Wright. No. 3982.

Sections 3, and 8, Block VIII., Papakaio District.—PETER DUNBAR, Applicant. Occupied by Barnabas Battersby. No. 3987.

Allotment 19, Block VII., Township of Milton.—ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, AMY BROWNE, and FRANCES GRAHAM MAITLAND, Applicants. Occupied by Messrs. Wright and Burley. No. 3988.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

239 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: Working regularly.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sydney; George Robson.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £625.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £8,750.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,750.

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

Number of shares allotted: 60,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6d. on 25,000.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £166 6s. 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: £350.

I, H. P. Hornibrooke, the Manager of the Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 1st January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. P. HORNIBROOKE,
Mine Manager.

Declared at Coromandel, this 9th day of February, 1892, before me—A. R. H. Swindley, J.P. 230

Private Advertisements.

BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late JAMES LESLIE, Parnell, for the Year ending the 31st December, 1891.

Dr.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Capital account, 31st December, 1890 ..		3,678	2	6
Balance of income and expenditure account ..	£109 18 5			
Less depreciation on mortgage taken over by trustee, originally lent by Mr. Leslie	11 2 11			
		98	15	6
Rents and income accrued to the 31st December, 1891, but not yet received..		20	16	0
		<u>£3,797</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

Cr.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Freehold properties		1,760	0	0
Loans on mortgages		1,980	0	0
Post-office Savings-bank deposit		12	2	4
Auckland Savings-bank deposit		6	3	1
Sundry debtors for interest and rents accrued to the 31st December, 1891 ..		20	16	0
Bank of New South Wales, current account		5	15	7
Cash in hand of trustees		12	17	0
		<u>£3,797</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

WALTER FRASER, Secretary.

We have examined the above balance-sheet and the accompanying income and expenditure account, and compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and hereby certify them to be correct.

CHARLES A. JONAS, } Auditors.
C. C. HOUGHTON, }

Auckland, 16th January, 1892.

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COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

TAKE notice that, it being the intention of the Clutha County Council to take a portion of Section 8, Block IV., and Section 1, Block V., Glenomaru Survey District, for the purpose of constructing a road through the said sections (under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882"), a plan of the proposed road has been prepared, and is now open to inspection, by all persons desirous of inspecting the same, at the County Chambers, Balclutha, daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All persons having any objections to the taking of the said land or the construction of the said road are notified that they must lodge all objections thereto, in writing, with the Clutha County Council, within forty days from the first publication thereof.

Dated at Balclutha, this 26th day of February, 1892, date of first publication.

PETER NELSON,
County Clerk.

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MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Masterton proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a public road within the Borough of Masterton, and for the purpose of such public works to take under the provisions of the said Act the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto. And notice is further given that a plan of the said works and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Town Clerk's Office, Chapel Street, Masterton, for public inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Masterton Borough Council, at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 2 3 23 0 0 14	Ngaumatawa Block .. Ditto, Waipokaka Stream	Masterton. Masterton.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1892.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANIES (LIMITED),
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HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.

Capital, £830,000.

THIS company has this day commenced business in New Zealand, and is prepared to accept risks at lowest rates. All premiums to be retained for investment in the colony. Losses promptly and liberally settled. Head Office for New Zealand: Queen Street, Auckland. Branches: Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Bankers for New Zealand: Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

G. JOHNSTON,
General Manager for New Zealand.

Auckland, 1st March, 1892. 231

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, JOHN HENRY SMITH, WILLIAM ORGAN, JAMES SMITH, and WILLIAM WILLS, all of Invercargill, New Zealand, Butchers, in the trade or business of Wholesale and Retail Butchers, at Tay Street, in Invercargill, under the firm of "Messrs. Wills and Company," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business in Tay Street, Invercargill, will be carried on by the said William Wills on his own account, who in the meantime is authorised to pay and receive all the debts owing from and to the said late firm of Messrs. Wills and Company.

Witness our hands, this 1st day of March, 1892.

J. H. SMITH.
WM. ORGAN.
JAMES SMITH.
WILLIAM WILLS.

Witness to the signatures of the said parties—James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill. 234

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, PATRICK MACKIN, Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, Licentiate in Midwifery, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing at Wellington, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you on the 9th day of April, 1892, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited diplomas along with this in your office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

PATRICK MACKIN.

Wellington, 8th March, 1892. 235

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