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*Lands set apart for Settlement.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Maungataniwha Survey District, Mongonui County. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 32, 31, 33, 39, 42, 130, 131, 132, 176, 149, and 143, Maungataniwha Parish; towards the east generally by a public road and a forest reserve; towards the south by a forest reserve and a public road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 128 and 129, Maungataniwha Parish.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less, situated in Takahue and Maungataniwha Survey Districts, Mongonui County. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 147 and 145, Maungataniwha Parish; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 108, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, and 119, Maungataniwha Parish; and towards the east, south, and south-west by a forest reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Whangape Survey District, Hokianga County. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 35, 34, 33, 30, 29, 22, 21, and 18, Block II., Whangape District, a village reserve, and the Mangantuiwae River; towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 35, Block I., and that boundary-line produced to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 12, Block III.; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and by said Section No. 12 and by Sections Nos. 9 and 4, Block III., and Sections Nos. 6 and 4, Block V., Whangape District, and by Native land and a forest reserve; and towards the west generally by Rotokakahi Block and Te Awaroa No. 1 Block.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20,000 acres, more or less, situated in Hokianga County. Bounded towards the north by the summit of the range south of the Waimamaku River; towards the west by a right line due north about 60 chains east of Kowekaweka Trig. Station; again towards the north generally by the Manawakaiia Block, a forest reserve, and Native land; towards the east generally by a forest reserve, a northern branch of the Te-wai-o-kumurau River, by that river, the Te-wai-o-whata Stream, and the summit of the range on the north and east of the Maungatu River; towards the south generally by the summit of the range on the south of the Maungatu River, land allotted to the Kaihu Valley Railway Company, and a public road; and towards the west generally by the Waipoua No. 2 Block, and by Block I., Waipoua District, and Block XIII., Waoku District.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in Motatau and Hukerenui Survey Districts, Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19, Block VIII., Motatau District, and the southern boundary-line of that section produced easterly and westerly; towards the east by a public road; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 5, 14, and 13, Block IX., to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 13, Block X., Hukerenui District; thence to and by that section and its southern boundary-line produced in an easterly direction to a forest reserve; thence towards the east by a forest reserve and its western boundary-line produced in a southerly direction; towards the south by Block XIV. to Section No. 6; and thence by Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Hukerenui District, and Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 8, Block XIII.; and towards the west generally by Native land.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in Matakohē Survey District, Otamatea County. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangonui River; towards the east generally by a public road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 205, 215, and 221, Block VII., Matakohē District and a forest reserve; and towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of the Mareretu Parish.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,000 acres, more or less, situated in Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County. Bounded towards the north by Block II.; towards the east by Blocks VII. and XI. to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 72, Block X.; towards the south-east by a right line to and by that section; and towards the south-west by the Parish of Putataka.

All that area in the Motu Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 33,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Motu Blocks Nos. 1, 2, and 3; towards the east by the land

set apart for the exercise of scrip issued under "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891," the Ormond-Opotiki Road, Section No. 1, Block XI., Section No. 1, Block XII., Motu Survey District, the Rangiriri Stream, Waikohu-Matawai No. 1 Block, and Waikohu Block; towards the south by Run No. 47; and towards the west by Crown land.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 83,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 212, 191, and 190, Block VII., Sections Nos. 210 and 188, Block XI., and Section No. 186, Block X., Mount Cerberus District, Section No. 171, Block III., Aohanga District, Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block IX., Mount Cerberus District, Section No. 3, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus District, Sections Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Block I., Aohanga District, Section No. 9, Block II., and Crown land; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 67, 68, and 69, Block VIII., Puketoi District, Sections Nos. 48 and 20, Block VII., the Tiraumea River, and a public road; and towards the west generally by a public road and the summit of the Puketoi Range, by Trig. Stations Flax, Summit, and Towai to the provincial district boundary.

All that area in the Otago Land District situate in the Domet, Kyeburn, and Kakanui Survey Districts, containing by admeasurement 36,090 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the bridle-track and main road along the north branch of the Maruwenua River; towards the east by Maruwenua Survey District and Block III., Kakanui Survey District, to the summit of the watershed near Trig. Station D; towards the north-west by that watershed, and Section No. 1, Block III., and Section No. 3, Block IV., and by Run No. 134A to the Kakanui River; towards the south-east and south by that river and by Run No. 134A, before mentioned, to Mount Pisgah; thence towards the south-west and north-west by Runs Nos. 206b and 206a (the summit of the Kakanui Range) to Dansey's Pass.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,000 acres, more or less, situated in Longwood Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north by the Waiau District; towards the east by Block XVIII.; towards the south by Blocks XVI. and XV.; and towards the north-west by the Waiau River.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set aside the pastoral lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under Part VII. of the said Act, subject to existing rights, and also do hereby subdivide the same as grazing-runs in the areas respectively in the said Schedule mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAUDER SURVEY DISTRICT.  
SECTION 5, Block VI., 1,298 acres 1 rood 23 perches.  
SECTION 6, Block VI., 1,281 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Waitemata County.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has laid before the Governor the memorials, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declarations, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked
A. 10	Waikoukou Block No. 406 (in red)	VI. and VII.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610 and S.G. 15610A.
R. 0	Uruua Block No. 2133 (in red)	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610A.
F. 3	Ngararahu Block No. 2131 (in red)	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610A.
2	0 12	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610b.
0	3 12	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610a and 15610b.
1	0 0	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610c.
6	0 29	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610d.
1	2 18	III. and VII. and XI.	Survey District of Kumeu Parish of Kaupakapa, Survey District of Kaipara	S.G. 15610e.
6	0 28.5	VI.	Survey District of Kumeu	S.G. 15610f.
1	2 6	I.	Parish of Waipareira, Survey District of Titirangi	S.G. 15610g.
1	2 10.5	VII.	Parish of Takapuna, Waitemata Survey District	S.G. 15610f.
3	1 8	VII.	Parish of Paremoremo, Waitemata Survey District	S.G. 15610f.
1	1 25	VII.	Parish of Paremoremo, Waitemata Survey District	S.G. 15610f.
0	1 18	VII.	Parish of Paremoremo, Waitemata Survey District	S.G. 15610f.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land in Canterbury withdrawn from Village-settlement System, and opened for Application as Village Homesteads.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, a certain Proclamation made and issued under the said Act on the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

And in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I do hereby proclaim and declare that the said sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—LEESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Lot.	Block.	Area.
310 and 1238	1	VII.	A. R. P. 15 0 15
"	2 and 3	"	48 1 37

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Sheep Act, 1890."—No. 342.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of March, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the thirty-ninth section of "The Sheep Act, 1890," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby suspend the operation of sections thirty-four to thirty-eight, both inclusive, within all the districts defined under the said Act (subject, however, as hereinafter provided as to the Districts of Nelson and Marlborough) in respect to sheep bred in the colony and brought by sea from within the colony to be landed in such districts, and in respect to any vessel bringing such sheep; and in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions upon which sheep brought coastwise from any part of the Districts of Nelson or Marlborough, or either of them, may be landed within any other part of the colony, that is to say:—

1. No sheep bred in the colony and taken or carried by sea in any vessel, coastwise, from the Districts of Nelson or Marlborough, or either of them, to any port or place in any other part of the colony, shall be landed at any such port or place unless the owner of such sheep, his agent, servant, or other person having the charge of such sheep, shall have first obtained from the Inspector at the port or place of shipment authority in writing to land such sheep at the port or place of destination.

2. The authority to be given by the Inspector shall be in writing, and shall be in such form and contain such particulars as he thinks necessary.

3. If the Inspector at the port or place of shipment thinks fit in any case, he may require the person, or one of the persons, for whom or on whose account the sheep are required to be taken or carried as aforesaid to make a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, or such Inspector, in the form or to the effect specified in Schedule D to the said Act.

4. The foregoing regulations shall apply to the master or owner of any vessel bringing sheep coastwise from the said Districts of Nelson or Marlborough or either of them; and it shall be the duty of every such master or owner to see that these regulations have been complied with before he ships any sheep to be so taken or carried as aforesaid.

5. If any person shall knowingly commit a breach of any of the foregoing regulations he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100.

And also in pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency the Administrator as aforesaid doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force and take effect on and after the seventeenth day of March next, and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December next; and all previous Orders in Council in force under the said thirty-ninth section shall be and be deemed to be revoked on the day when this present Order in Council comes into force.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Taranaki 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 quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford, excepting therefrom the reserve known as Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included with the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of the said Mount Egmont, 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 New Plymouth 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, excepting therefrom the aforesaid Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, 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 fifteenth 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., Grey 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 within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, 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 that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of June, 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 Greymouth 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 fifteenth 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., South 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 cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Ophi River, 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 the payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru, and the Postmaster at Waimate, 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 fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 6 of Block I., Russell Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block I., Russell Survey District, 795 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 288, 219, 422, and 223 links; towards the south by a line, 390 links; and towards the west by a line, 800 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882."

All that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 102 of the Suburbs of Pahi, Otamatea County. Bounded north-westerly by Section No. 101, 892 links; north-easterly by a public road, 255 and 439 links respectively; south-easterly by Section No. 103, 1192 links; and south-westerly by the Arapaoa River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 4049 (in blue), deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a public recreation-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 2 of Section No. 19, Block III., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by Allotments Nos. 8 and 7; on the south-west by Section No. 20; and on the north-west by Allotment No. 1: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 8 of Section No. 19, Block III., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by Allotments Nos. 3 and 7; and on the south-west and north-west by Allotment No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a quarry for the use of the inhabitants of the Mangaone District.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 54, Block III., Pohangina Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 50; on the south-east by the Pohangina River; on the south by Section No. 46; and on the north-west by Section No. 49 and a public road which also runs through the said section: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For river-protection purposes.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2958 (in red), Block XV., Opuha Survey District. Bounded on the north by Reserve No. 2602 and a road, 448 and 2796.2 links respectively; on the south-east by a road, 4500 links; and on the west by Section No. 36290B and Reserve No. 2602, 2668 and 448 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2959 (in red), Blocks V., VI., and IX., Tekapo Survey District. Bounded generally on the north-eastward and south-eastward by the road reserved along the shores of

Lake Tekapo; on the south-east by Reserve No. 2922; on the south-westward by the road forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Reserve No. 2922; and on the north-westward by the stream which forms the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34675: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a plantation.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block II., Greenhills Township. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 7 of Block II. aforesaid, 400 links; on the south-east by Queen Street, 65 links; on the south by Section No. 13, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, 409 links; and on the north-west by Quarry Reserve, 157 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public-hall site.

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

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

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land

Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District situate in Block XII., Mangamuka Survey District, and containing approximately 616 acres. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, south, and south-west by unadjudicated Native land; and towards the north-west by land granted to Captain McDonnell (Old Land Claim No. 102) to the point of commencement.

About 200 acres mixed bush, remainder open land, situated near Horeke, Hokianga. Cash price, 10s. an acre.

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

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

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Parish.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Rodney	Tauhoia	184	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	185	..	119 2 0	0 10 0	59 15 0	0 12 6	3 14 9	0 0 6	1 9 11
"	"	186	..	118 2 0	0 10 0	59 5 0	0 12 6	3 14 1	0 0 6	1 9 8
"	"	187	..	151 3 0	0 11 6	87 8 0	0 14 4½	5 9 3	0 0 7	2 3 9
"	"	188	..	93 2 0	0 10 0	46 15 0	0 12 6	2 18 6	0 0 6	1 3 5
"	"	189	..	218 0 0	0 10 0	109 0 0	0 12 6	6 16 3	0 0 6	2 14 6
"	"	190	..	211 0 0	0 10 0	105 10 0	0 12 6	6 11 11	0 0 6	2 12 9
"	"	191	..	200 0 0	0 12 6	125 0 0	0 15 7½	7 16 3	0 0 7½	3 2 6
"	"	192	..	174 0 0	0 12 6	108 15 0	0 15 7½	6 15 2	0 0 7½	2 14 4½
"	"	193	..	240 1 0	0 12 6	150 3 0	0 15 7½	9 7 9	0 0 7½	3 15 1
"	"	194	..	218 0 0	0 11 6	125 7 0	0 14 4½	7 16 9	0 0 7	3 2 9
"	"	195	..	235 0 0	0 10 0	117 10 0	0 12 6	7 6 11	0 0 6	2 18 9
"	"	196	..	255 0 0	0 11 6	146 12 6	0 14 4½	9 4 8	0 0 7	3 13 4
"	"	197	..	251 0 0	0 10 0	125 10 0	0 12 6	7 16 11	0 0 6	3 2 9
"	"	198	..	346 0 0	0 10 0	173 0 0	0 12 6	10 16 3	0 0 6	4 6 6
"	"	199	..	254 0 0	0 9 6	120 13 0	0 11 10½	7 10 10	0 0 5½	3 0 4
"	"	199	..	249 0 0	0 9 6	118 5 6	0 11 10½	7 7 10	0 0 5½	2 19 2

All broken forest lands, sandstone and clay soil, well watered. They lie immediately south of the Hoteo River, and about three miles from Kaipara Flats Post-office.

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

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SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kaero	8	XII.	50 0 0	0 5 0	12 10 0	0 6 3	0 15 9	0 0 3	0 6 3
Poor undulating land, comprising 20 acres mixed bush, the remaining being open and of an ironstone gravel. Subject to £10 for improvements.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kerikeri	8	VIII.	41 1 20	0 5 0	10 5 0	0 6 3	0 12 10	0 0 3	0 5 3
"	"	9	"	25 1 20	0 5 0	6 5 0	0 6 3	0 7 10	0 0 3	0 3 3
"	"	10	"	58 1 10	0 5 0	14 10 0	0 6 3	0 18 3	0 0 3	0 7 3
Poor undulating land, covered with short tea-tree, and lying between the Kerikeri and Mangonui Inlets. Section 10, subject to £15, valuation for improvements.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Russell	3	II.	42 2 0	0 5 0	10 15 0	0 6 3	0 13 6	0 0 3	0 5 6
"	"	4	"	60 2 0	0 5 0	15 5 0	0 6 3	0 19 1	0 0 3	0 7 8
Very broken land of poor quality, and covered with tea-tree. Section 4 is subject to £130, valuation for house and improvements.										
Manukau ..	Koheroa	141	..	244 0 0	0 5 0	61 0 0	0 6 3	1 18 3	0 0 3	1 10 6
This section is situated about five miles from Mercer, and is nearly all undrainable swamp, except an area of 12 acres of dry land. The section would be useful as a cattle-run in the dry season.										
Mangonui ..	Kaiaka	85A	..	36 0 0	0 10 0	18 0 0	0 12 6	1 2 6	0 0 6	0 9 0
"	Takahue	21	XV.	50 0 0	0 12 6	31 5 0	0 15 7½	1 19 1	0 0 7½	0 15 9
Section 85A, all mixed forest land of fair quality; 21, mixed forest and open land, more or less improved, situated on main road to Rawene.										
Otamatea ..	Mareretu	S.W.142	..	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0	0 12 6	0 18 9	0 0 6	0 7 6
"	"	S.W.179	..	21 2 0	0 10 0	11 0 0	0 12 6	0 13 9	0 0 6	0 5 6
Section S.W. 142, mixed bush-scrub and swamp, medium soil; S.W. 179, broken forest and open land, the forest is partly burnt.										
Otamatea ..	Paparoa	S.M.42	..	22 1 0	0 10 0	11 0 0	0 12 6	0 13 9	0 0 6	0 5 6
"	"	153	..	15 2 0	0 10 0	8 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 0 6	0 4 0
Section S.M. 42, rather broken land, open and mixed forest, clay soil; 153, fairly good land, covered with mixed forest.										
Piako ..	Wairere	6	XI.	101 2 0	0 10 0	51 0 0	0 12 6	3 3 9	0 0 6	1 5 6
"	"	9	X.	143 0 0	0 10 0	71 10 0	0 12 6	4 9 6	0 0 6	1 15 9
Section 6, one-third mixed forest, remainder open land; 9, nearly all open land, with a little mixed bush. Both lots are situated in the Gordon Special Settlement.										
Tauranga	Te Papa	560	..	48 8 24	0 10 0	24 10 0	0 12 6	1 10 9	0 0 6	0 12 3
Nearly all open fern land of good quality, with a little bush in the ravine; situated at Oropi.										
Tauranga	Maketu	7	IV.	241 2 38	0 10 0	121 0 0	0 12 6	7 11 3	0 0 6	3 0 6
"	"	8	"	234 0 13	0 10 0	117 0 0	0 12 6	7 6 3	0 0 6	2 18 6
From 14 to 25 acres of dry land on each, balance swamp; both lots are on the main road from Maketu to Rotorua.										
Waikato ..	Taupiri	308	..	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 18 9	2 6 10	0 0 9	0 18 9
"	"	309	..	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 18 9	2 6 10	0 0 9	0 18 9
"	"	310	..	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 18 9	2 6 10	0 0 9	0 18 9
About two-thirds covered with kahikatea forest, remainder open land with some flax; the land is of good quality; situated near Moerangi.										
Waitemata	Waiwera North	116	..	120 3 6	0 7 6	45 7 6	0 9 4½	2 16 9	0 0 4½	1 2 9
"	Makarau	182	..	159 3 0	0 5 0	40 0 0	0 6 3	2 10 0	0 0 3	1 0 0
Section 116, very broken forest land; 182, all open land, poor soil, fronting Hararu Stream.										
Whakatane	Waiawa	1	X.	214 0 0	0 7 6	80 5 0	0 9 4½	5 0 4	0 0 4½	2 0 3
"	"	1	XIV.	389 0 0	0 7 6	145 17 6	0 9 4½	9 2 4	0 0 4½	3 12 11
"	"	2	"	805 0 0	0 10 0	402 10 0	0 12 6	25 3 3	0 0 6	10 1 3
"	"	3	"	1880 0 0	0 10 0	940 0 0	0 12 6	58 15 0	0 0 6	23 10 0
"	"	1	XV.	1282 0 0	0 10 0	641 0 0	0 12 6	40 1 3	0 0 6	16 0 6
"	"	2	"	173 2 0	0 10 0	86 10 0	0 12 6	5 8 3	0 0 6	2 3 3
All mixed forest, generally broken, but some flat and undulating land in each.										
Whakatane	Urutawa	1	II.	1502 0 0	0 10 0	751 0 0	0 12 6	46 18 9	0 0 6	18 15 6
"	"	1	III.	165 3 0	0 10 0	83 0 0	0 12 6	5 3 9	0 0 6	2 1 6
"	"	2	"	465 0 0	0 10 0	232 10 0	0 12 6	14 10 9	0 0 6	5 16 3
Mixed forest land, generally broken, but some flat and undulating land in each lot; these lands are situated upon main road, Opotiki to Ormond.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui	31	X.	56 0 33	0 7 6	21 0 0	0 9 4½	1 6 3	0 0 4½	0 10 6
Nearly all open land, with about one-third swamp and 10 acres mixed bush.										

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<b>UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
				A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	Parahaki	N.W. 11	..	40 0 0	0	5	0	0	6	3
"	"	N. 14	..	121 2 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	27	..	57 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	45	..	81 1 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	46	..	78 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	47	..	126 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	N. 96	..	80 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	M. 101	..	40 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	N.E. 101	..	23 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
N.W. 11, open land of poor quality and broken, containing about 1 acre bush; N. 14, about 10 acres open, remainder broken forest land of fair quality; 27, open land of inferior quality, broken and undulating, a little swamp; 45, about 20 acres bush, good soil, remainder open land of indifferent quality; 46 and 47, open land, poor soil, about 5 acres swamp on 47; N. 96 and portions of 101, broken forest land of fair quality. These lands are situated from four to seven miles from Whangarei.										
Whangarei	Waikare	S.W. 36	..	23 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	S.E. 38	..	85 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	S.E. 41	..	60 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	N.W. 42	..	33 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	S.E. 42	..	80 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	N. 53	..	60 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	54	..	17 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	W. 66	..	34 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	W. 75	..	46 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	N.E. 76	..	22 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	S.W. 76	..	89 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	79	..	103 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	80	..	40 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S. 81	..	40 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
S.W. 36, open undulating land, covered with fern and tea-tree; S.E. 38, undulating fern land, fronting Taiharuru Creek; S.E. 41 and portions 42, open undulating land, good soil in gullies; 53, 54, 66, open, fronting Waitangata Stream; 75, portions 76, 80, and 81, open land with some swamp of fair quality, remainder poor; 79, open land of poor quality.										
Whangarei	Ruatangata	S.W. 68	..	145 2 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	79	..	43 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	N. 81	..	39 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	82	..	57 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	83	..	54 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	84	..	84 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	86	..	46 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	88	..	44 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	89	..	39 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	N.W. 92	..	45 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	95	..	46 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	96	..	59 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	97	..	63 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	98	..	60 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	W. 99	..	67 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	E. 100	..	13 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	101	..	58 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	102	..	49 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	105	..	91 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	E. 106	..	29 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S. 110	..	11 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	111	..	69 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	112	..	92 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	N.E. 113	..	92 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	N.E. 115	..	21 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S. 121	..	30 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S. 122	..	14 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	N. 123	..	60 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S. 126	..	37 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	136	..	20 2 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	137	..	15 1 24	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	S.W. 138	..	16 2 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
S.W. 68, open land, poor soil; 79, open land, poor soil; portions of 81 to 102, open land, poor soil; 105 to 108, generally open land of poor quality, with a few acres of bush on each section, fronting Mangare River; portions of 110 to 115, open fern and tea-tree land of poor quality, and fronting Wairoa River; 121 to 126, open land of poor quality; 136 to 138, open land, fair quality.										
Whangarei	Maungatapere	16	..	71 1 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S.W. 19	..	22 2 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S.E. 20	..	32 2 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	S.W. 24	..	21 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	60	..	81 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	61	..	75 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	68	..	54 0 0	0	10	0	0	12	6
"	"	W. 79	..	41 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	80	..	47 3 20	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	81	..	134 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	82	..	140 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	83	..	62 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	84	..	66 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	85	..	54 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	86	..	64 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
"	"	E. 89	..	13 0 0	0	7	6	0	9	4½
Sections 60, 61, and 68, principally forest lands, good volcanic soil; 60 and 61 have each about 10 acres of open land the other lots are open and of poor quality.										

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UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND— <i>continued.</i>										
Whangarei	Ruakaka	9	..	A. 95	0 0	0 10 0	..	£ s. d. 0 12 6	..	£ s. d. 0 0 6
"	"	11	..	56	3 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	15	..	104	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	17	..	85	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	18	..	86	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	28	..	85	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	38	..	152	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	39	..	127	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.M. 41	..	40	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 42	..	20	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	W. 44	..	107	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	45	..	112	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	E. 46	..	59	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	W. 46	..	100	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	47	..	233	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	48	..	108	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	49	..	118	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 50	..	98	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 51	..	92	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 53	..	27	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 58	..	70	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	69	..	15	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 71	..	100	0 0	0 7 6	..	0 9 4½	..	0 0 4½
"	"	S.E. 72	..	80	0 0	0 7 6	..	0 9 4½	..	0 0 4½
"	"	73	..	200	0 0	0 7 6	..	0 9 4½	..	0 0 4½
"	"	74	..	183	0 0	0 7 6	..	0 9 4½	..	0 0 4½

Sections 9 to 18, open undulating land of poor quality; 28, broken forest land; 38 and 39, broken forest land of fair quality, except about 40 acres poor open land in each; portion 41, half open, half bush, with a few acres of good flat along the stream; portion 42, open land of medium quality; portion 44, open land of fair quality, containing a little bush; 45, about 30 acres bush, remainder open land of fair quality; portions 46 and 47, two-thirds bush, remainder open; 48, about 20 acres bush, remainder open land, indifferent soil; 49, about 10 acres bush, 5 acres swamp, the remainder open land of indifferent quality; portions 50 and 51, broken forest land; portion 53, open land of poor quality; N.E. 58, broken forest land; 69, open land, poor soil; portions 71, 72, 73, and 74, open undulating land, poor quality.

Whangarei	Owhiwa	N.E. 5	..	40	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 7	..	79	3 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.W. 9	..	40	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 13	..	11	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 87	..	49	2 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	E. 92	..	27	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 93	..	13	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	94	..	54	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	97	..	42	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 121	..	12	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	W. 128	..	14	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N. 136	..	17	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 138	..	45	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	139	..	65	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 140	..	28	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 146	..	35	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 147	..	8	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 148	..	13	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 161	..	44	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.W. 162	..	4	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	163	..	60	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.W. 166	..	128	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 167	..	30	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 168	..	143	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 181	..	4	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	M. 182	..	60	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.W. 186	..	20	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	187	..	71	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	188	..	73	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 189	..	60	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 191	..	7	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 192	..	24	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	193	..	66	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	194	..	63	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 195	..	2	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N. 204	..	33	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	205	..	57	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.W. 206	..	48	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S. 207	..	12	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	N.E. 208	..	14	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	W. 209	..	40	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	S.E. 211	..	53	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6
"	"	212	..	93	0 0	0 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	0 0 6

Broken forest land of fair quality, well watered; a few kauri trees on some of the sections.

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

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



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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Vincent ..	Lauder ..	17	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	18	"	516 1 13	0 15 0	387 0 0	0 18 9	17 7 0	0 0 9	9 13 6
" ..	" ..	19	"	512 0 24	0 12 6	320 0 0	0 15 7½	14 5 9	0 0 7½	8 0 0
" ..	" ..	22	"	496 0 31	0 12 6	310 0 0	0 15 7½	13 16 9	0 0 7½	7 15 0
" ..	" ..	25	"	376 1 11	0 15 0	282 0 0	0 18 9	12 11 9	0 0 9	7 1 0
" ..	" ..	26	"	562 2 13	0 15 0	422 5 0	0 18 9	18 17 0	0 0 9	10 11 2
" ..	" ..	26	"	579 2 0	0 15 0	435 0 0	0 18 9	19 8 4	0 0 9	10 17 6

Subdivision of Run No. 223E, part of Matakau Station. Open land, level, or undulating; light loamy soil, with sandy-clay subsoil; gravelly in parts; not generally well watered; altitude from 1,200ft to 1,300ft. above sea-level; situated from four to seven miles from Matakau Post-office; distance from Dunedin about 140 miles; rail to Dunback or Middlemarch, thence by coach.

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

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

Fixing the Price of Land set apart for Naval and Military and Volunteer Land Claims.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, set apart for selection by the various holders of remission certificates issued under the authority of "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891:"

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eighth section of the said Act, do hereby fix the price of the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be the price stated in the fifth and sixth columns of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.		Total Price.
				Acres.	£ s. d.	
36397	Shepherd's Bush	VIII.	4	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36398	{ Shepherd's Bush Westerfield ..	{ VIII. V. }	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36399	{ Shepherd's Bush Westerfield ..	{ VIII. V. }	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36400	{ Shepherd's Bush Westerfield ..	{ VIII. V. }	32	1 5 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
36401	Westerfield ..	V.	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36402	Westerfield ..	"	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36403	Westerfield ..	V., IX.	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36404	Westerfield ..	"	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
36405	Westerfield ..	IX.	24	1 5 0	30 0 0	30 0 0

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

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

Trustees for Te Teko Cemetery appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Percival Crène. Te Uamairangi Kapua. Tamihana Paewaka. Pene Hana. Himiona Tikitu.	TE TEKŌ. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, being Sections Nos. 111 and 112 of the Parish of Matata, in the County of Whakatane. Bounded on the north by Crown land, the termination of a road and road reserve, and by Crown land, 833 links; thence on the east by Crown land, 600 links; thence on the south by Crown land, 833 links; and on the west by Crown land, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has this day been pleased to administer the oath of office to

The Hon. JAMES CARROLL,  
and to swear him in as a Member of the Executive Council  
of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
HENRY HOLDEN HALLIDAY  
to be the Deputy of Francis Long, Registrar of Marriages  
and of Births and Deaths for the District of Patea.  
W. P. REEVES.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
LEONARD PEARSON NICOLSON  
to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and  
also to be Public Vaccinator, for the District of Dunroon,  
vice Henry Pearce.  
W. P. REEVES,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned  
gentlemen to be Deputy Registrars of Marriages and of  
Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite  
their names, viz. :—

Name.	..	..	District.
WALTER ERNEST BURKE	..	..	Rakaia.
HARRY GEORGE GREATBATCH	..	..	Helensville.

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

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Vincent and  
Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
Constable JOHN GROVES  
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The  
Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending  
the same, for the County of Vincent and for the Boroughs of  
Alexandra and Cromwell, vice Constable Bethel.  
W. P. REEVES,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM STUART, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Taranaki,  
with extended jurisdiction to £100.  
W. P. REEVES.

*Deputy Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
PETER DALRYMPLE  
to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Southland, vice J. F.  
Lillierap, transferred.  
W. P. REEVES.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
LOUIS CARMINE  
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District  
of Lyell, vice G. L. Vincent, resigned.  
W. P. REEVES.

*Promotion in Lands and Survey Department.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to promote  
WILLIAM STONHAM SHORT  
to be Chief Clerk of the Department of Lands and Survey,  
as from the 22nd February, 1892, vice John Hugh Boscawen,  
transferred.  
W. P. REEVES,  
For the Minister of Lands.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.  
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government  
has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN WATT  
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of  
Nelson, from the 17th March, 1892.  
W. P. REEVES,  
For the Minister of Lands.

*Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road  
Board, County of Wairarapa South.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.  
THE following special order, made by the Taratahi-  
Carterton Road Board, is published in accordance  
with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."  
W. P. REEVES,  
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT a special rate of thirty-three fortieths of a penny in the  
pound, annually recurring for twenty-six years from the  
present year, and payable on the 1st day of May in each such  
year, be now levied upon the properties comprised within the  
Kokotau Bridge Special Rating District, as hereinafter  
defined; such special rate being levied for the purpose of  
paying the annual charges and interest for twenty-six years  
on a Government loan of £2,500 for the construction of the  
Kokotau Bridge and roads connecting therewith.

The following is the special rating district: All that area  
situate within the Taratahi-Carterton Road District and  
enclosed within the following lines, that is to say: Com-  
mencing at the junction of the Pohaturiki Stream with the  
Ruamahanga River; thence along the boundary between the  
Taratahi-Carterton and Featherston Road Districts to  
the south-eastern corner of Section No. 36, Block VII.,  
Huangarua Survey District; thence along the eastern  
boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 36 and 35, Block VII., Hua-  
ngarua Survey District, and of Sections Nos. 34, 30, and 29,  
Block IV., same survey district, to the Mangahuia Stream, and  
along such stream to the public road through Section No. 2,  
Block IV., Huangarua Survey District; thence along such  
road to Section No. 5, Block IV., same survey district;  
thence along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned  
section to the Makahaka Stream, and along such stream to  
the north-eastern corner of Section No. 22, Block IV., Hua-  
ngarua Survey District; thence along the northern boundary-  
line of such last-mentioned section to Section No. 18, Block  
XVI., Tiffen Survey District; thence along the eastern  
boundary-line of such last-mentioned section and the eastern  
boundary-line of Section No. 16, Block XVI., Tiffen Survey  
District, to where it touches the southern boundary-line of  
Section No. 14, same block and survey district; thence  
along the southern boundary-line of such last-mentioned  
section to the south-western corner thereof; and thence  
along the western boundary-line of such last-mentioned  
section to the Ruamahanga River; thence following the  
Ruamahanga River in such manner as to include the Manoa-  
whea Native Reserve to the point of commencement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been  
duly passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, at a

special meeting duly convened and held on the 5th March, 1892.

HENRY R. BUNNY,  
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.  
Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, City of Nelson.*

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

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of the City of Nelson, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

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

PROPOSED LOAN, CITY OF NELSON.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 22nd day of February, 1892, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," upon a proposal by the Council of the City of Nelson to borrow £4,000 by way of special loan towards the construction of a road known as the Road round the Rocks:—

Number of burgesses on roll, 931; number of votes on roll, 1,377; voted in favour of proposal for loan 557 burgesses, exercising 862 votes; voted against proposal 28 burgesses, exercising 38 votes.

A majority in number of the burgesses, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes, having voted in favour of the said proposal, I declare the same to be duly carried.

FRANCIS TRASK,  
Mayor.

City Council Chambers, Nelson,  
23rd February, 1892.

I, Francis Trask, Mayor of the City of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said City of Nelson to a proposal to borrow £4,000 by way of special loan towards the construction of a road known as the Road round the Rocks have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

FRANCIS TRASK,  
Mayor.

Declared at the said City of Nelson, this 10th day of March, 1892, before me—Edward Everett, J.P.

*Vice-President, Auckland Savings-bank, resigned and elected.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank have elected

JOHN EDSON, Esq.,  
as their Vice-President, vice W. S. Laurie, Esq., retired.  
J. BALLANCE.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1892.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1892, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and in the corner of the envelope the words "Local Bodies' Loans" should be written; and every application must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 12th April, 1892.

Applications received between the present date and the 12th April next will be considered on the date mentioned above.

J. BALLANCE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*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 Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole.

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

*Native Assessor elected.*

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

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

KARAITIANA AMARU

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

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

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 21st day of March, 1892:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI BLUFF SECTION.

*Class K.—Timber.*

Timber from Springburn to Tinwald and Ashburton will be charged 6d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

*Onehunga Wharf Rates.*

Cattle and horses, per head.	..	..	..	s. d.
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The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the presence of

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

*Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 8.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th 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:—

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

The Reverend Stanley Hinson.  
Wm. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*Trade Union registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1892.

THE New Zealand Boot Manufacturers' Association, situated at Wellington, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 10th day of March, 1892.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

*Date of Sitting of Court altered.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 15th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date of the sitting of the Native Land Court, advertised to be held at Whangarei on the 9th day of April, 1892, has been altered to the 6th day of April, 1892.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

*Application for Probate.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 8th March, 1892.

In the matter of the will of RIHARA KATIKATI, of Muriwai, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Peti Toka 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.

H. C. JACKSON,  
Deputy Registrar.

*Application for Letters of Administration.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1892.

In the matter of the estate of CAROLINE LOUISA MAGRATH, of Carterton, Wairarapa, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by John Andrew Nicholson Magrath that letters of administration be granted:

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, 11th March, 1892.

In the matter of the will of MOTAI TAUEKI, of Horowhenua, Otaki, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Roka Hanita 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, 11th March, 1892.

In the matter of the will of TAHANA HAPAIKETE, of Rapaki, Lyttelton, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Toria Tene that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 11th 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 Whangarei, on the 6th day of April, 1892, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HURUPAKI No. 1c.

92-11. TRANSFER dated the 25th January, 1892, made by Taupiri Mihaka and Hone Pou, both of Whangaruru, to Matthew Frost More Whitelaw, of Te Kamo.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 11th 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, Kihikihi, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having objections to the said dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF LOT 219, PARISH OF KOMAKORAU.

91-98. CONVEYANCE dated the 5th day of October, 1891, made by Hohaia Ngahiwi, of Taupiri, to Hannah Elizabeth White, wife of Thomas Henry White, of Taupiri.

LOT 437, PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

91-118. Conveyance dated the 25th day of November, 1891, made by Mere Hori, of Whatawhata, to Emma Hubbard, wife of Frank Hubbard, of Rangiriri.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki, on the 19th day of March, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	H. P. Porutu, Arapata Waitere, Rewiri Tokoiwa, Harena Porutu	Pipitea Pa, Section 19, Subdivision 2	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.
2	Ruera te Nuku .. .. .	Subdivision 4 of Section 153, Sandon	Land Transfer certificate, 26th October, 1891.
3	Ruera te Nuku .. .. .	Subdivision 5 of Section 153, Sandon	Land Transfer certificate, 26th October, 1891.
4	Wiremu Paki, Mere Ruiha Hakaraia ..	Waiorongomai No. 3 ..	Partition order, not issued.
5	Pene te Hapupu, Rikihana te Tarure, Enereta Rikihana	Waiorongomai No. 5 ..	Partition order, not issued.
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1889."			
1	Christopher Francis Richmond, agent for Henare Piti Porutu	Pipitea Pa, Section 19 ..	Crown grant, 28th December, 1867.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

2208. ESTHER CHEW.—213 acres or thereabout, comprising Sections 10 and 11, and part of Sections 5, 6, and 9, Kaiwarrawarra. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of a Lease No. 1384, GEORGE RICHARDSON to ARTHUR EDWARD TONKS, of part Section 6c, Taonui Ahuaturanga Block.—Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register unless caveat be lodged on or before the 14th day of April, 1892.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

6999. THOMAS ROBERTS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7001. THOMAS ARKLEY.—3 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 368, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7002. DAN GRIFFITHS.—27 perches, part of Section 510, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Collins, Mr. H. Harbison, Mr. J. McEwan, and the Applicant.

7003. THOMAS GILLATT.—3 roods, Lots 30, 31, and 32, Plan 336, part of Rural Section 7260, Block VIII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Jabez Walker.

7005. JOHN CHRISTEY.—60 acres, Rural Section 9913, Block V., Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7006. JAMES LITTLE.—1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 367B, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by E. P. Ross and the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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Crown Lands Notices.

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 PAPAURA.		
A. R. P.		
Lot 128, Sec. 11	0 1 0	£ 7 10 0
Fenced on three sides and laid down in grass.		
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	18 10 0
83	4 0 39	17 0 0
84	4 2 9	18 5 0
85	6 2 6	26 3 6
86	5 0 4	20 2 0
88	5 2 0	22 0 0
89	6 1 3	25 0 0

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF ARARIMU.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands 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 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.

75	14 2 0	14 10 0
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Open land, partially cultivated near Taupiri, and adjoining the Komakorau River. Subject to £60, valuation for improvements.

HOBSON COUNTY.—PARISH OF TATARARIKI.

97A	320 0 0	160 0 0
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About two-thirds swamp, remainder open land.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—AWAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block VIII.

35A	43 2 0	32 12 6
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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.
1	VI.	Acres. 2,000	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 0 9 4½	£ s. d. 0 0 4½
2	"	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
1	VIII.	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
2	"	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
1	IX.	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6
2	"	2,000	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 0 6

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Application as Village Homesteads.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be open for application, under the village-homestead system, on Thursday, the 24th March, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and must be made in person or sent through the post to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office, and from the local Land Officer, Westport.

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

MOKIHINUI VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Substantial improvements shall mean—

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

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

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

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

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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "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.
			Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Nimrod ..	36388	XIV., XV.	4,100	1 0	205 0 0
Waihao ..	..	II.			
Nimrod ..	36389	XIII., XIV.	4,860	1 0	243 0 0
Waihao ..	..	I., II.			
Nimrod ..	36390	XIII.	4,410	0 9	165 7 6
Waihao ..	..	I., II.			
Hakateramea ..	..	IV.	3,870	0 9	145 2 6
Waihao ..	36391	II., VI.			
Waihao ..	36392	I., II., V., VI.	4,730	0 9	177 7 6
Waihao ..	36393	V., VI., IX., X.	4,570	0 9	171 7 6
Waihao ..	36394	IX., X., XIII., XIV.	2,280	0 9	85 10 0
Waihao ..	36395	IX., XIII.	3,500	0 9	131 5 0
Hakateramea ..	..	XVI.			

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

## DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—  
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of the pastoral lands of \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.  
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(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.

*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.

*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.*

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-Atuakae 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 to 1 12 6	£ s. d. 1 5 0 to 2 0 7½	£ s. d. 0 1 0 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 lxx. and xci., is weighted with £61 for improvements. The person now occupying this land is to be allowed to cut the grass and dig the potato-crop now growing thereon.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1892.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1892, when the first applicant on any tenure will be entitled to the area applied for:—

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Oroua-Coal Creek North Block.—Oroua County.—Apti Survey District.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.		Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre per Annum.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI.	A R. P. 6,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 6	£ s. d. 1 3 1½	£ s. d. 0 0 11	£ s. d. 0 0 11	
		to 1 13 6	to 2 1 10½	to 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, ruakomako, rangiora, mahoe, kaiwhiiria, houhou, and supplejacks. The formation is papa and sandstone, and the soil varies from fair to good, with some very good. The block is distant from Feilding (via the Kimbolton Road and Birmingham) about twenty-two miles, all of which is a dray-road—in fact, the road to the Feilding Special-settlement Block (which is formed 12ft. wide) passes through this block for two and a half miles, and it is also intended to continue for horse-traffic the road known as "London's" to the main ridge road, and to construct it from thence northwards through the centre of the block to the Feilding Special-settlement Block, a sum of 3s. 6d. per acre having been added to the price of the land for this purpose. Horses can be got up the Oroua River-bed and Coal Creek. The north end of the block adjoins the cleared road-lines on the Feilding Special-settlement Block.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Wairio Railway-station, with access either from Nightcaps Railway-station, ten miles distant by the Mount Linton Road, or by a cross road from the main road leading through Merivale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
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.

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

SUBDIVISIONS OF RUNS 184, 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.								
2	Kyeburn	1	X.	13,540	0 0	"	507	14	6	4,400	"
	"	2	XIII.								
	Kakanui	2	I.								
	Domet	2	X.								
3	"	1	II.	9,870	0 0	"	368	16	4	4,000	"
	"	1	VIII.								
	"	1	XIII.								
	Kakanui	2	XIV.								
4	"	1	VI.	5,180	0 0	"	129	10	0	1,750	"
	"	2	VII.								
5	"	1	III.	511	0 0	"	33	11	0	350	"
6	"	1	IV.	1,272	0 0	"	75	10	6	800	"
7	"	2	"	1,940	0 0	"	115	3	8	1,200	"
8	"	3	"	1,655	0 0	"	98	5	0	1,100	"
9	Maruwenua	48	IX.	1,193	0 0	"	44	14	8	550	"
10	"	1	XVI.	398	1 9	"	22	7	8	260	"
11	"	2	"	656	3 17	"	39	0	0	430	"
12	"	3	"	587	2 23	"	34	18	4	390	"
13	"	4	"	617	3 0	"	40	11	0	410	"
14	"	5	"	865	0 0	"	44	1	6	580	"
15	Domet	1	XI.	571	1 28	"	32	2	6	380	"
16	Maruwenua	7	XVI.	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 Tokarahi 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 Tokarahi 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 Tokarahi 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 Tokarahi 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 Tokarahi 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 of \_\_\_\_\_

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

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

(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, 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	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	7	7	12	6	0	0	7	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
		{Tokomaru	..	1	XIII.																					
Mostly bush, good soil; about forty-five miles from Gisborne. The Ormond-Waipu 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.

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, 7d. 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.

Land for Sale by Auction, Land District of Canterbury.

District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, 16th March, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale

by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Friday, the 17th June next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Total Upset Price.
2063	VII.	A. R. P. 11 3 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 26 8 9

This section is situated immediately below the high terrace on the south-west side of the south branch of the Ashburton River. It has frontage on the Shepherd's Bush Road, about one and three-quarter miles north-east of the Westerfield Railway-station, and is distant about eight miles in a north-westerly direction from the Town of Ashburton. The section comprises soil of fair quality, but is liable to flood.

A deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with a Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale cancelled.

There are no restrictions or limitations incumbent upon purchasers of cash lands at auction.

Plans may be seen and further particulars obtained at this office.

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

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

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1892.

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1892.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1891.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1892.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland* .. .. .	28,613	74	20	2	10	8	2	13	55	1.92	13.63	
Wellington* .. .. .	31,021	84	7	..	14	8	2	6	37	1.19	14.60	
Christchurch* .. .. .	16,223	25	9	2	6	4	..	..	21	1.29	11.40	
Dunedin* .. .. .	22,376	41	4	1	7	2	1	4	19	0.85	13.54	
Thames .. .. .	4,618	12	..	..	5	5	..	..	10	2.17	9.74	
New Plymouth .. .. .	3,350	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.30	12.54	
Napier .. .. .	8,341	49	6	..	1	6	3	3	19	2.28	13.30	
Wanganui .. .. .	5,011	19	..	..	..	2	..	5	7	1.40	12.77	
Blenheim .. .. .	3,294	7	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	0.91	9.11	
Nelson .. .. .	6,626	22	2	..	8	1	1	5	17	2.57	13.88	
Sydenham .. .. .	9,680	30	6	..	4	..	..	4	14	1.45	10.12	
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,087	8	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.73	11.00	
Timaru .. .. .	3,668	8	3	..	..	2	..	..	5	1.36	9.27	
Oamaru .. .. .	5,621	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	8.90	
Greymouth .. .. .	3,787	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	17.43	
Hokitika .. .. .	2,178	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.92	27.55	
Caversham .. .. .	4,690	15	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.64	14.29	
Invercargill* .. .. .	4,950	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40	12.32	
Totals .. .. .	..	444	59	5	64	39	10	44	221	..	..	

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 444, against 436 in January, an increase of 8. The deaths in February were 221, an increase of 12 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 128; females, 93. One hundred and thirteen of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 51.13 per cent. of the whole number; 98 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough .. .. .	13,616	14,997	28,613	Christchurch Borough .. .. .	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts .. .. .	10,838	11,676	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs .. .. .	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,454	26,673	51,127	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough .. .. .	15,189	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough .. .. .	10,427	11,940	22,376
Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,054	45,856

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

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of February, 1892.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	18	4	8	1	9	2	4	..	46	34.85
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.52
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	6	1	7	3	3	..	6	28	21.21
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	5.30
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	4	10	3	10	1	1	3	5	37	28.03
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	3.03
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	8	6.06
	Totals .. .. .	32	23	17	20	15	6	8	11	132	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Low Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diarrhœa .. .. .	15	1	6	..	9	1	4	..	36
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venerœal,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicœmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	8
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	1	2	..	1	10
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Anœmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malformation of Bowel .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Progressive Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Epistaxis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	6
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
Typhlitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Intussusception .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Disease of Glands .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Concussion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall into a Cutting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	8
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132</b>

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in February were 224, against 227 in January, a decrease of 3. The deaths amounted to 132, against 126 in January. There were 13 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 81 and 76, and 5 females of 88, 82, 79, 77, and 66, died at Auckland; 2 males of 65 (both), and 1 female of 73, at Wellington; 1 male of 78 at Christchurch; and 2 males of 91 and 73 at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The higher temperature in February has been synchronous with an increased number of deaths from these diseases on that in January, caused by the greater mortality from infantile diarrhoea. The deaths from this class in February were 39, which included 12 from influenza and 24 from cholera and diarrhoea. In February the number of deaths increased to 46, of which 38 were from diarrhoeal diseases; of these, 36 were of infants, all but two being under one year of age. Influenza was much less prevalent in February, as no deaths from that disease were registered in the four boroughs. Typhoid and low fever caused 3 deaths (2 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington), against 1 at Wellington in January.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases was also somewhat greater in February than in the previous months, 28 against 24 deaths. The number of deaths from cancer increased from 5 to 8, but the mortality from phthisis was somewhat less, 10 against 11 deaths.

*Local Diseases.*—There were 37 deaths from diseases in this class in February, being fewer by 5 than in the previous month. Diseases of the nervous system caused 5 deaths, against 8 in January; diseases of the circulatory system, 8 deaths, a decrease of one on the number in the previous month; and diseases of the respiratory system caused the same number, 4 in each month.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 3 accidental deaths, of which one was from drowning, and one death from suicide by hanging.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	18	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	6	11	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	38	24	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1892.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1892.

—	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	66.6	62.8	62.1	57.1
Average same month previous years ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80.5 on 1st	76.0 on 23rd	80.6 on 13th	75.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	55.0 on 8th	47.0 on 1st	45.0 on 29th	43.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	143.0 on 19th	130.0 on 13th, 14th, 20th, and 22nd	145.8 on 17th	132.0 on 16th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	50.0 on 8th	40.0 on 1st, 7th, 21st, and 23rd	41.0 on 1st	39.0 on 9th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	81	79	71	75
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	72	71
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.640	4.199	2.387	8.972
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.542	2.001	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	13	9	8	9
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, March, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Croesus Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1881; 17th August, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; James Inglis.  
 Nominal capital: £18,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,875.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,429 7s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Parts from 3rd to 38th calls; £589 2s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,664.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 16,664; £17 8s. 3d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £18 2s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £589 2s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 15s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £15.

I, James Inglis, of Lyell, the Manager of the Croesus Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

JAMES INGLIS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 13th day of February, 1892, before me—Alfred Greenfield, R.M., Warden. 256

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganized, 7th August, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; James Inglis.  
 Nominal capital: £48,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,933 6s. 8d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,933 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 7d.  
 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: 23.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £46,866 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £46,866 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,327 15s. 5d.

I, James Inglis, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

JAMES INGLIS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 13th day of February, 1892, before me—Alfred Greenfield, R.M., Warden. 257

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The A1 Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1891; 12th May, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £270.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 3rd call; £30.  
 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: 12.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £30.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £30.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £46 0s. 5d.

I, Jonathan Auld, of Reefton, the Manager of the A1 Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. AULD,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of March, 1892, before me—George Casley, J.P. 259

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Blue Sky Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th November, 1890; 3rd March, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 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: 16.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £19 19s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £43.

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

J. AULD,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 8th day of March, 1892, before me—George Casley, J.P. 258



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1887; 29th August, 1887.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Robert Brownlie.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,992.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,351 16s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,992.  
 Amount paid up per share: 16s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 16s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £40 16s.  
 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: 11.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Robert Brownlie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBT. BROWNLIE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, 1892,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 252

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; Denis Hannan.  
 Nominal capital: £16,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,583 6s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,577 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £5 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £55 6s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £9.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £9.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Denis Hannan, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 15th 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."

DENIS HANNAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 2nd day of March, 1892, before  
 me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 243

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Duffers Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Albert Street, Greymouth; Peter Francis Daniel.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £186 11s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000, purchase of properties.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. each on 16,000, and 1s. each on 8,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £13 9s.  
 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: 10.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £213 9s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £213 9s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,148 11s. 8d., of which £1,000 is secured by mortgage.

I, Peter Francis Daniel, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Duffers Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. F. DANIEL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 4th day of March, 1892,  
 before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 246

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 9th day of April, 1892, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, Alexander Bartleman, of Bond Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1892.

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Liquidator.

Stewart and Holmes, Dunedin, Solicitors for the Liquidator. 250

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Commissioner's Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 9th day of April, 1892, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, Alexander Bartleman, of Bond Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1892.

A. BARTLEMAN,  
 Liquidator.

Stewart and Holmes, Dunedin, Solicitors for the Liquidator. 251

PERSEVERANCE GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the company's office, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 3rd February, 1892, it was resolved, "That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. William Gray be appointed Liquidator."

A special meeting was called for the 20th February to confirm the above; but it lapsed, as did also the adjournment on the 27th.

WM. GRAY,  
Liquidator. 253

Auckland, 1st March, 1892.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

A STATUTORY declaration of the destruction by fire of certificate of title, Vol. xcv., folio 97, whereof DAVID SHAW, ANGUS MACDONALD, and ROBERT IRVINE are the registered Proprietors, having been lodged with me, and an application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessor, under outstanding Lease No. 65912, over Section 1027, City of Christchurch (Vol. cxv., folio 272), of which DANIEL REESE 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 9th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of a Lease No. 339, JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON to WILLIAM HENRY FORD, of Lot B of Section 22, Block LXIX., Town of Invercargill.—Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease on the ground of default in payment of rent will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: HARRIET FOKES, Wife of ALBERT CROFT FOKES, Land Broker, New Plymouth.—Area: 1 rood. Part of Section 915, Town of New Plymouth. Partly occupied by John Bell and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT ALLEN.—Lots 4 and 5 of the subdivision of Allotments 72, 73, and 78, Parish of Puni, containing 113 acres 2 roods 4 perches. In occupation of John Allen. 2958.

JANE AMODEO.—Part of Allotment 2, Section 21, of the City of Auckland, containing 10 perches. In occupation of tenant. 2960.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

THE ARCH HILL BRICK AND TILE COMPANY  
(LIMITED), IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," I hereby convene a General Meeting of the above company for Friday, the 27th day of May, 1892, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messieurs Devore and Cooper, Solicitors, Queen Street, Auckland, at which time and place I shall lay before the meeting an account made up by me showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing my explanation.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1892.

E. WAYMOUTH,  
Liquidator in voluntary liquidation.

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

SAM HAIGH, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, of England, and Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, London, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th day of April to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1892.

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SAM HAIGH.

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

WILLIAM MILL, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin, New Zealand, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 4th day of April, 1892, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection with you, the said Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1892.

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WM. MILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership (if any) heretofore existing between WILLIAM HILL, of Otakeho, in the County of Hawera and Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, and EDWARD CLARK, of Alton, in the County of Patea and said colony, Farmer, has been dissolved as from the 12th day of November, 1891.

As witness our hands, this 10th day of March, 1892.

WILLIAM HILL,  
EDWARD CLARK.

Witness to signature of William Hill—Samuel J. Davenport, Postmaster, Otakeho.

Witness to signature of Edward Clark—Thomas Keane, Storekeeper, Alton. 254

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G. JOHNSTON,  
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Auckland, 1st March, 1892.

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