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

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

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not, in the aggregate, exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing four thousand five hundred acres: And whereas it is expedient the said lands should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Mawheranui Survey District, and containing 4,500 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 107, Block X., and proceeding along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that section, the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section No. 100, Block X., to the Greymouth Reef-ton Road; thence along that road to the western corner of Section No. 12, Block X.; thence along the south-western, south-eastern, and north-eastern boundaries of that section, and along the road reserve and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 105a, and 105, Block X., and along the

production of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 105 to the south bank of Ongonui or Twelve-mile Creek; thence along the southern bank of that creek to its intersection by a line bearing S. 64° W. to a point on the southern boundary of Block X. distant one mile and a half from the south-eastern corner of that block; thence along the said line to the point described; thence along the southern boundary-line of Block X. to the River Arnold; and thence along the eastern bank of that river to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold land, leasehold land, and reserves.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts defined.

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

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Licensing District of Stoke, which shall, from and after the eighteenth day of April instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the eighteenth day of April, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

STOKE LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson known as the Stoke (formerly Richmond) Road District, as described in special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, 8th April, 1886, exclusive of any part of the Borough of Richmond.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RICHMOND LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Nelson known as the Borough of Richmond, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, 18th June, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Prohibiting Licenses on certain Native Lands.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of December then instant, as amended by a further Proclamation dated the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of April then instant, the area of Native land described in the First Schedule hereto was declared to be an area within which no license under "The Licensing Act, 1881," should be granted:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamations, and make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Licensing Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting with the consent and at the request of the owners of the lands described in the said First Schedule hereto, do hereby revoke the said recited Proclamations of the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, respectively, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that no license under the said Act shall be granted within the area of Native land described in the Second Schedule hereto, such area being a portion of the area described in the First Schedule aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington, bounded towards the north-west by Te Whararua Block, from the Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Waitetuna River to its intersection by a right line running from Mount Tahuanui over the Teriki Range, where the Native track crosses the latter; thence by the said right line to Mount Tahuanui; thence by a right line to Mount Pirongia; thence by the confiscation boundary-line to and across the Waipa River to the Puniu River; thence by the latter river and again by the confiscation boundary-line to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to the Tatua West Block; thence towards the east by that block and the Whangamata Block to Lake Taupo; thence by a right line across that lake to the mouth of the Tauranga River, and by that river to its source in the Kaimanawa Range; thence towards the south-east and south by the summit of that range and the summits of the watersheds between the sources of the rivers Moawhanga and Waikato, and Waikato and Wangaehu, to Ruapehu Mountain; thence towards the south-west and south generally by the south-western boundary-lines of the Okahukura and the Aotea Blocks respectively to the Taranaki confiscation boundary-line; and thence by that boundary-line to the ocean; and thence towards the west and again towards the north-west by the sea.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington, bounded towards the north-west by Te Whararua Block, from the Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Waitetuna River to its intersection by a right line running from Mount Tahuanui over the Teriki Range, where the Native track crosses the latter; thence by the said right line to Mount Tahuanui; thence by a right line to Mount Pirongia; thence by the confiscation boundary-line to and across the Waipa River to the Puniu River; thence by the latter river and again by the confiscation boundary-line to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to the Tatua West Block; thence towards the east by that block and the Whangamata Block to Lake

Taupo; thence by a right line across that lake to the mouth of the Tauranga River, and by that river to its source in the Kaimanawa Range; thence towards the south-east and south by the summit of that range and the summits of the watersheds between the sources of the rivers Moawhanga and Waikato, and Waikato and Wangaehu, to Ruapehu Mountain; thence towards the south-west and south generally by the south-western boundary-lines of the Okahukura and the Aotea Blocks respectively to the Taranaki confiscation boundary-line; thence by that boundary-line to the ocean; and thence towards the west and again towards the north-west by the sea: excepting from the above-described area Subdivision C of the Orahiri Block, containing by admeasurement 1 acre.

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

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Waipawa Police Gaol ceased to be a Police Gaol.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police gaol shall no longer be a prison or police gaol; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police gaol shall cease to be a prison or police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation, the police gaol at Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shall cease to be a police gaol.

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

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in Hampstead Town District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Town District of
A. R. P. 1 1 12	4904	Ashburton ..	Hampstead.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15226, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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 thirteenth day of April, 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!

Validating Mining Property Valuation-roll, County of Westland, and extending Time for giving Notices.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Valuer appointed by the County Council of the County of Westland under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), failed, through misadventure, to complete the valuation-roll of mining property in the said county in the month of January last, as required by the said Act: And whereas the said valuation-roll has since been completed, and it is expedient to validate the same, and also to extend the time for giving notice of the rateable value determined by such Valuer to each occupier, as required by subsection three of section seven of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1892," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the valuation-roll of the County of Westland, made as aforesaid under the said Act, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the time required by the said Act; and doth hereby extend the time within which the said Valuer shall give notice of the rateable value determined by him to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of City of Auckland.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of the City of Auckland cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of the City of Auckland, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out: On or before the 28th April, 1892.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto: Until the 13th May, 1892.
3. Inspection of list of objections: From the 14th May, 1892, to the 21st May, 1892.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections: Between the 23rd and 30th May, 1892.
5. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 15th June, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Formation of a Farm-homestead Association within Whakatane Swamp Lands.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been set apart and declared open for special settlement, under the provisions of the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885:" And whereas the said lands are swamp lands; and by the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby fix the terms and conditions herein-after set forth as those upon which the said lands shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the North Island Land Association:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule set apart for a special settlement to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing, acquiring, or occupying land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Auckland, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association or any person acting in the capacity of chairman:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" means and includes reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—

(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:

"Lease" means a lease with perpetual right of renewal in terms of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," but with no right to the settler to acquire the freehold of the land, as provided by section 150 of the said Act.

2. The association is a body of persons, not less than twelve in number, voluntarily associated together for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm-homesteads, and it is to be so taken up on lease as herein provided, in accordance with these regulations and the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, so far as the same affect the same.

3. The association may select any block of land under these regulations containing not less than 1,000 acres nor more than 20,000 acres, [exclusive of roads, townships, and all other reserves; and such block will be surveyed into areas not exceeding 500 acres or thereabouts: Provided that the number of persons located in each block shall not be less than one person for every 500 acres of its total area.

4. All surveys shall be conducted by the Survey Department.

5. Such portions of the land as may be required for any of the purposes enumerated in section 227, Part IX., of "The Land Act, 1885," or as a site for one or more townships, as shall be approved by the Minister, shall not be open for allotment under these regulations.

6. The allotments of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

7. The land shall be disposed of at such rental as may be arranged between the Minister and the association, being 5 per cent. on a capital value of not less than £1 an acre.

(a.) It shall not be necessary, however, for any settler to pay any rent for the first two years from the date of allotment of his section. After the expiration of the said period of two years the rent shall be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land, as fixed by Regulation No. 7, payable half-yearly, on the 1st days of January and July in each year. The unpaid two years' rent may be added to the capital value of the land, and thereafter the rent shall be payable on such increased capital value; or the settler may pay off the arrears of rent at any time.

8. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body having the charge and control of the roads of the district, for expenditure by it on roads in or leading to the block; such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Minister.

9. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharges for the payment of the rents and moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

10. Each settler must within six months from the date of allotment of his section reside upon the land: Provided that residence need not commence within two years from the date of allotment, so long as the improvements required under Regulation 14 are made within the two years.

11. The settlers shall be members of the association, and shall not be under seventeen years of age.

12. The secretary shall from time to time inform the Commissioner of the names, residences, and occupations of the settlers, pay a deposit of 10s. per member, and also furnish the Commissioner with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

13. A certificate signed by the secretary of the association shall be sufficient evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member thereof.

14. Each settler shall, within two years from the date of his selection, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land selected by him; and within four years from the date of his selection bring into cultivation not less than one-fifth of such land; and within six years of the date of selection, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of his holding.

15. In the event of the death of a settler, his interest in the allotment will devolve upon his legal personal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bona fide* settler approved by the Commissioner; and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

16. Should any settler be compelled to leave the district, it shall be competent for the Commissioner to permit such settler to transfer his right, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bona fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of the original occupant: Provided always that no settler shall be allowed to hold more than 500 acres under these regulations.

17. No person who is a holder of land on deferred payments under "The Land Act, 1885," or its amendments, or who has acquired any freehold under that system, or who is the holder of land on perpetual lease, and no person who is the owner of a pre-emptive right, or who is the owner in fee of any land in New Zealand, which together

with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations would exceed 500 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

18. 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, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be sold by public auction to a *bona fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

19. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions, or with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner, and his decision thereon shall be final and conclusive on the association and all parties concerned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 21,600 acres, more or less, situated in Whakatahane County. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rangitaiki and Orini Rivers; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 28, 29, and 30, Rangitaiki Parish; towards the south generally by the Te Teko-Whakatahane Road, Crown land, the Rangitaiki River, again by Crown land, Sections Nos. 74 and 73, Matata Parish, and again by Crown land to the Tarawera River; and towards the west by the Tarawera River. Exclusive of all sold land and reserves.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Grey County Council.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, 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 delegate to the Grey County Council the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON CREEK CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, being Section No. 13, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District, containing 2 acres, situated adjacent to the Main Grey Valley Road and to Nelson Creek, and surrounded on all sides by Crown land.

BARYTOWN CEMETERY.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, being in Block IX., Waiwhero Survey District, containing 3 acres, situated 13 chains, more or less, north-east of Section No. 7 of said block. Bounded towards the south-east by a road-line; and towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Crown lands.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Te Ngutu-o-te Manu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881,"

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, delegating certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Te Ngutu-o-te Manu Public Domain Board, namely,—

The CHAIRMAN of the HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,
 GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON,
 HENRY COOK,
 HARRY DOWNEY, and
 GEORGE HENRY MAUNDER

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Manaia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, being Section No. 40 of Block XVI., Kaupokonui, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39 of the said block; towards the east by Section No. 41; towards the south by Section No. 47; and towards the south-west by Ahipaipa Road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Cambridge.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
 IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved permanently for a road reserve and a gravel-pit on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Administrator of the Government, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the inhabitants of the Borough of Cambridge:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested, in trust, for a road reserve and a

gravel-pit respectively, for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Cambridge, and under the control and management of the Corporation of such borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 580 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 368 of the Town of Cambridge East, 38 links; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 365, 364, and 363 of the said town, 600 links; towards the south-west by Fox Street, 160 links; and towards the north-west by Thornton Road, 530 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a road reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 594 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 347 and 348 of the Town of Cambridge East, 347 links; towards the East by Grosvenor Street, 135 links; towards the south-east by Thornton Road, 356 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 593 of the Town of Cambridge East, 208 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Taranaki and Wanganui.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
 Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Taranaki and Wanganui, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of May next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Taranaki District.

In the Courthouse, New Plymouth, on the third Wednesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December in every year.

In the Courthouse, Hawera, on the second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November in every year.

Wanganui District.

In the Courthouse, Wanganui, on the first Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November in every year.

In the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the first Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and December in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

W. P. REEVES.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 6th April, 1892.

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

DANIEL HANNAN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waimea, vice F. O'Donovan.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 6th April, 1892.

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

JAMES CROW

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wakatipu.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	..	..	..	District.
JOHN BAGGE	..	..	..	Masterton.
FREDERICK DOWSETT	..	..	..	Eketahuna.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th 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.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th April, 1892.

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

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wanganui, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

W. P. REEVES.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th April, 1892.

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

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, from the 1st May, 1892, *vice* C. C. Kettle, Esq., transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

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

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

JOHN BELL, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill.

W. P. REEVES.

Coroner appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

of New Plymouth, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

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

JOHN HOUNER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Teviot, *vice* J. P. Michelle, deceased.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

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

Constable NATHANIEL MILLER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of East Taieri, *vice* Constable T. Griffiths.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

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

Sergeant PATRICK McGRATH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Campbelltown, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Campbelltown, from the 24th March, 1892, *vice* Sergeant P. Shirley, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th April, 1892.

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

JOHN DAVIDSON, Esq.,

of Kumara, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustee for the Lyttelton and Heathcote Recreation-ground appointed.

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

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

JOHN JOYCE, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Trustee of the Lyttelton and Heathcote Recreation-ground, in the place of John Ollivier, Esq., resigned.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

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

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

Colonel ROBERT TRIMBLE

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Taranaki.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Minister of Lands.

Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1891," appointed.

Bureau of Industries,
Wellington, 13th April, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely :—

EDWARD TREGGAR: Ormondville, Westport, Picton, Marton, Inglewood, Balclutha, Gore, Otaki, Bulls, Pahiatua, Martinborough, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Taradale, Danvirke, Featherston, Greytown, Carterton, Upper Hutt, Foxton, Eketahuna, and Ashurst.

HUBERT FERGUSON: Auckland, Birkenhead, Devonport, Onehunga, and Thames.

JAMES SHANAGHAN: Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Waimate, Greymouth, and Hokitika.

W. P. REEVES.

Inspector of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 345.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 7th April, 1892.

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

HERBERT G. J. HULL

to be an Inspector of Stock, under "The Sheep Act, 1890," from the 1st April, 1892.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Minister of Lands.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.

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

MARE TERETIU,

of Kirikiri, an Assessor of the Native Land Court, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Native Minister.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,
a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof.
W. P. REEVES,
For the Native Minister.

Recorder under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government, under the power and authority conferred by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Resident Magistrate to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the North Island Recorders' District, comprising all that area in the North Island and the islands adjacent thereto, viz.,
WILLIAM STUART.
W. P. REEVES,
For the Native Minister.

Adjutant, Nelson District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Acting Captain WILLIAM STITT LITTLEJOHN, Nelson College Cadet Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant of the Nelson Volunteer District, vice Lieutenant H. W. Kiernan, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, resigned. Date of appointment, 1st March, 1892.
W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Royal Commission.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of
ALFRED SAUNDERS, Esq., M.H.R.,
THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, Esq., and
JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esq.,
as Commissioners to inquire into the circumstances attending the purchase of land at Polhill Gully, Wellington, for a rifle-range.
R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Trustees to Wanganui Rifle Range appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned gentlemen as additional Trustees to the Wanganui Rifle Range:—
Lieut.-Colonel STUART NEWALL, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Wanganui Militia and Volunteer District.
Captain WILLIAM HENRY CLAPHAM, Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Captain ARCHIBALD DUDINGSTON WILLIS, Albert Rifle Volunteers.
Captain JOHN PATON WATT, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
Date of appointments, 4th April, 1892.
W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Commissions of Volunteer and Militia Officers cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers being cancelled for absence from the colony without leave:—
Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant Robert Richard Knight.
General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.
Brigade Surgeon John Murray Gibbes.
New Zealand Militia.
Assistant Surgeon John Murray Gibbes.
R. J. SEDDON.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to cancel the commission held by
Captain EDWARD COOPER,
Victoria Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), for absence without leave.
W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the designation of the East Coast Hussar Volunteers being changed to the East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as from the 11th March last.
R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—
Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant Henry Frederick Davis. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1892.
Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Alfred Charles Atkinson. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1892.
Kumara Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Close. Date of resignation, 1st February, 1892.
W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Assessor of Native Land Court and Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," &c., resigned.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by
HOANI NAHE
of his appointments as an Assessor of the Native Land Court and as an Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862."
W. P. REEVES,
For the Native Minister.

Special Order made by Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1892.
THE following special order, made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be made making a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound of the capital value of all property situated within that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District commencing at the south-west corner of Run No. 62, Mangawhero Survey District; thence northwards and westwards by Hales's Murimotu Road and the northern boundary of Run No. 45, Ngamatea Survey District, to the Wangaehu River; thence northwards by the Wangaehu River to the Koukopu Stream; thence north-east by a right line to the south-east corner of the Taumarna Block; thence eastwards by the southern boundary of the Murimotu Run to the eastern boundary of the road district; thence southwards, westwards, and southwards by the eastern boundary of the road district to the southern boundary of Section No. 1, Blocks IV. and VIII., Mangawhero Survey District; thence westwards by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 62, Mangawhero Survey District, to the starting-point: liable to be specially rated under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to

Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments: such rate to be for the purpose of paying off principal and interest for an additional loan of 10 per cent. of the amount of the original loan of £5,000 obtained under the said Acts, and shall be an annually-recurring rate, payable in one instalment on the 1st day of May, 1893, and on the same day of each year following until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off.

I hereby certify that the special order, of which the above is a copy, was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1892," at a meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, held at Mangamahu, on the 2nd day of April, 1892."

ALLAN ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Mangamahu, 4th April, 1892.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Collingwood.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers on the proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for extension of East Takaka Road and Bridge at Paine's Ford:—

Total ratepayers, 274; total votes, 295. For, 149 ratepayers, 172 votes; against, 3 ratepayers, 3 votes; informal, 3 ratepayers, 3 votes.

As a majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, have voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare it to be duly carried.

County Council Office, W. C. RILEY,
Takaka, 5th April, 1892, Chairman.

I, William Calverly Riley, Chairman of the Collingwood County Council, do solemnly declare that all proceedings required by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," taken in obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Takaka Riding to the proposal for a loan of £2,000 for extension of East Takaka Road and Bridge at Paine's Ford, have, to the best of my knowledge and belief, been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

W. C. RILEY,
Chairman.

Declared before me, at Collingwood, this 8th day of April, 1892—Edmund Davidson, J.P.

Translation of a Spanish "Royal Order" and Article 13 of the New Spanish Tariff.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th April, 1892.

THE following translation of a Spanish "Royal Order," together with Article 13 of the new Spanish Tariff, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

ROYAL ORDER.

(Translation.) Madrid, 13th January, 1892.
CONSIDERING the inquiries which have been addressed to this Ministry with regard to the interpretation of Articles 1 and 6 of the Royal Decree of the 31st December last, as to the date on which the new tariff is to come into force, and as to the duties which are to be charged on goods from countries whose commercial treaties with Spain terminate on the 30th June next;

And considering that England and the Netherlands continue to enjoy up to the 30th June next the benefits in general which are secured to them by their respective treaties in addition to those contained in the treaties concluded between Spain and Germany on the 12th July, 1883, and with France on the 6th February, 1882;

His Majesty the King, and in his name the Queen Regent, decrees,—

1. That merchandise which enters the Customs lines of Spain, either by sea or land, until midnight of the 31st of this month of January, will enjoy the benefits of the tariff now in force, inasmuch as the new tariff does not come into force till the 1st February next.

2. In accordance with the above article, the Customhouses will remain open until midnight in order to receive the manifests and way-bills. On these documents will be entered carefully the hour at which they are presented, provided always that they conform with the Marine and Sanitary Regulations of the port of entry.

3. Merchandise of British or Dutch origin will continue to enjoy to the 30th June of the present year the benefits of the duties contained in the tariffs, Letter (B), annexed to the Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Spain and Germany of the 12th July, 1883, and of France of the 6th February, 1882.

4. In order that the duties in those tariffs (which were annexed to the treaties for merchandise to which the said tariffs refer) may be applied, it is necessary that a certificate of origin should be presented at the Customhouse, drawn up in the form laid down in Rule 12 of the new tariff approved of by the Royal Order of the 31st December, 1891.

5. All British and Dutch goods not specified in the above tariffs, Letter (B), annexed respectively to the French and German treaties, will, up to the 30th July, 1892, pay duty in accordance with the second column of the new tariff approved by the Royal Decree of the 31st December, 1891.

6. Goods of Finnish origin comprised in the tariff, Letter (B), annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Spain and Russia of the 2nd July, 1887, will, up to the 30th June of the present year, pay in accordance with the duties specified in the above tariff, Letter (B), it being understood that, in order to enjoy this privilege, Finnish goods must be imported direct from Finland without transshipment on the voyage; no necessity of justifying their origin by means of a certificate being required.

7. The regulations referred to in Rule 8 of the tariff of the 31st December last, as well as that at present in force, are those laid down in the Law of Commercial Relations with the Colonies of the 30th June, 1882, as well as in the Article 13 of the Budget Law of the 29th June, 1887; and they are only of a temporary nature, which will last until the treatment to which the foreign flag will be subjected in the trade and navigation between the Peninsula and the colonies has been definitely settled.

8. For the carrying out of the preceding regulations relative to British, Dutch, and Finnish goods the Customhouses must refer to the official edition of the tariff of the 31st December, 1889, which is still in force, and which contains the respective Treaties of Commerce.

By order of Her Majesty, I state this for your information and guidance.

I have, &c.,
CONCHA.

The Director-General of Indirect Taxation.

CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. — SPAIN.

[Extract from Spanish Tariff of 1892.]

FACULTY is reserved to the Minister of Finance to require the presentation of a certificate of origin in order that the duties in the second column of the tariff, or those which may be subsequently settled with foreign nations, may be charged on their merchandise.

Certificates of origin will be drawn out in conformity with the following rules:—

1. The certificate will consist of an official declaration made by the producer or manufacturer, or an authorised person on his behalf, before the local authority of the place of production or deposit in the producing State, that the merchandise to which the certificate refers is his manufacture or the produce of his industry. The Spanish Consuls for the districts concerned will legalise the signatures of said authorities, who may be, according to the regulations of each country, the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce and Navigation, the police authorities, Public Notaries, and also Directors of Customs.

2. The certificate will set forth the number, marks, enumeration, &c., gross weight of the packages, &c., the material or class of the merchandise, specifying definitely, as regards yarns and tissues, whether they are of cotton, hemp or flax, wool or silk, or a mixture of these materials.

3. The certificates can come drawn up in Spanish or French. When presented drawn up in other languages, they will be translated into Spanish, at the choice of the merchant, by sworn interpreters, by interpreting ship-brokers, by commercial brokers, by the Boards of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce of the locality, or by the Consuls of the countries to which the merchandise appertains.

The faculty for making translations is optional on the part of Boards of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, which are entitled, but not obliged, to do them.

4. When certificates are presented drawn up in the language of the country of origin and likewise in Spanish, the Spanish version will be treated as null, and the translation will be effected in the form above indicated.

5. Certificates of origin of Chinese and Japanese produce, especially destined for Spain, will be drawn up in Spanish at the Spanish Consulates in those countries, with the Consul's *visa* attached; and vessels carrying such produce can transfer it to other bottoms without prejudice to the benefits to which it may be entitled, so long as the transshipment be justified.

Should a merchant receive certificates wanting in the afore-mentioned formalities, he may return them, before

clearing the goods, in order to have the omissions repaired, availing himself meanwhile of the time allowed for storage by the Customs Regulations, on the understanding that, when clearance is asked for goods accompanied by a certificate, the latter is to be considered as definitively presented.

Customhouses will admit certificates which fulfil the aforesaid conditions, passing over any accidental defect in the form in which they are drawn up.

If at any time the certificate should bear the impression of being of false character, it will be handed to the tribunals to be dealt with accordingly.

Should certificates not be presented at the time of inspection, should they when presented not fulfil all requirements, or not tally with the merchandise to which they relate, they will be considered as null and void, the duties in the first column of the tariff being applied to the merchandise.

Should differences exist between the gross weight of the packages described in the certificates and that arrived at on clearance, if such differences do not exceed a maximum of 20 per cent. beyond or short of what is stated on the certificates, the said documents will be admitted as effective; but they will be considered null when the differences are in excess of that rate, the duties in the first column of the tariff being in such case applied to the merchandise.

Certificates issued in one country for the produce of another will likewise be considered null.

Merchandise from a treaty nation destined for Spain and accompanied by the necessary certificate of origin, which may pass through another country also enjoying treaty privileges, needs no justification for such transit; but when the transit takes place through a country having no treaty the goods must be identified by a special certificate issued by the Spanish Consul or the foreign Customhouse of the locality.

Merchandise belonging to treaty nations, and coming from them, will enjoy treaty privileges, even if the vessels conveying it touch during their voyage at ports belonging to nations without a treaty, engage in commercial operations there, or transfer to other bottoms the cargo destined for Spain.

To this effect merchandise must come consigned to Spain in the manifest prepared in the port of loading of the treaty nation concerned. If afterwards it be transferred to another bottom, the Spanish Consul at the place, after taking cognisance of the proper documents, must enter on the manifest then prepared that the merchandise was loaded in a country having a treaty, and is destined for Spain.

In addition to these formalities the certificate of origin must be exhibited, should the goods be such as to need one.

All articles, even if their origin be a country without treaty, which have undergone, owing to industrial processes in one with which a treaty exists, such transformation or manipulation as may raise their value, will enjoy the benefits extended to treaty nations.

In order that merchandise requiring a certificate and intended for deposit may pay duty under the second column of the tariff, the said document must be presented at the moment of clearance for consumption.

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.

Notice to make Returns of Income.—“The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891.”

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, within the meaning of the said Act, having derived income during the year ending the 31st March, 1892, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me in the prescribed form returns of such income on or before the 18th day of April.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at, or forwarded to, the office of the Commissioner of Taxes in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1892.

CHAS. M. CROMBIE,
Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of statement may be obtained at any postal money-order office.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret “The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1893,” in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Burton-water crystals; as n.o.e.	Free.
*Copper plates for printing purposes; as printing material	Free.
“Devil” disintegrator, bone-grinder, and mixer; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Lasting-machine; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Range-ventilators; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Stains, wood (Begsby's); as n.o.e.	Free.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 420.]

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 eighteenth day of April, 1892:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.—(23.) MISCELLANEOUS.

Arsenic and other poisonous substances will not be carried on the railways unless securely packed. Broken, damaged, or leaky packages containing any poisonous substance will not be accepted for conveyance.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Bluff and Ocean Beach.

The following rates will be charged between Bluff and Ocean Beach:—

Cased meats, tallow, and pelts, 2s. 6d. per ton; minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

Native coal and artificial manures, 2s. per ton; minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

Ballast, ships', 1s. 6d. per ton; minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

GREYMOUTH SECTION.—GREYMOUTH.

Charges for Use of Wharf.

The charge on all vessels coming for coal in ballast is hereby cancelled.

The charge on all vessels coming in ballast for coal or timber to be as follows: For the first four days, 1d. per ton register; and for each additional day, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton register.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this fourteenth day of April, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the presence of

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

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 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 William Hamilton Johnston, M.A.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1892.

In the matter of the Will of ANN BACKHOUSE, late of Kaiapoi, Widow, deceased.

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

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School re-elected.

Board of Education,
Auckland, 5th April, 1892.

IN accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board, held this day,

THEOPHILUS COOPER, Esq.,
was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

SAMUEL LUKE,
Chairman of Meeting.

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," I hereby notify that Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, B.A., has been duly elected by the qualified members of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives to

be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School for the three years commencing the 5th day of April, 1892.

ROBERT B. KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1880," it is hereby notified that

The Hon. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE, B.A., LL.B., has been duly elected by the Senate of the University of New Zealand to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School for the three years commencing the 5th day of April, 1892.

ROBERT B. KIDD,
Secretary of the Board.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 6th April, 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-house, at High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the several 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.

PORTION OF PUHOI BLOCK.

92-20. CONVEYANCE dated the 10th day of March, 1892, made by Miriama Hemara and Te Hemara te Huia, both of Puhoi, to Wenzel Russek, of Puhoi aforesaid.

LOTS 49 AND 50, SUBURBS OF MANGERE.

92-23. Lease dated the 11th day of February, 1892, made by Tawhiao, Takiwaru Tuwhatau, and Te Rarua Manuwhiri to Robert Wallace, of Mangere, Farmer.

LOTS 204 AND 205, SUBURBS OF MANGERE.

92-24. Lease dated the 17th day of September, 1891, made by Tawhiao to Robert Wallace, of Mangere, Farmer.

LOT 20, PARISH OF MANUREWA.

92-25. Lease dated the 6th day of February, 1892, made by Tawhiao and Tawaiwai Harihona to Elizabeth Miller, of Mangere, Widow.

LOT 203, PARISH OF MANUREWA.

92-26. Lease dated the 11th day of February, 1892, made by Tawhiao and Takiwaru Tuwhatau to Joseph Hastie, of Mangere, Farmer.

LOT 206, PARISH OF MANUREWA.

92-27. Lease dated the 10th day of February, 1892, made by Tawhiao and Nganeko Amuketi to William Barr, of Mangere, Farmer.

Notice of Inquiry.—Orangitirohia Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 9th April, 1892.

WHEREAS on the 14th day of March, 1889, orders were made by the Native Land Court partitioning the land known as the Orangitirohia Block, situate at Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay:

And whereas it has been reported to the Court, by the surveyor authorised to carry out the survey of the said partition, that the said survey cannot be made to give effect to the intention of the Court without a readjustment of the areas and location of the parcels made on the said petition:

Notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be held at Gisborne, on the 16th day of May, 1892, the Court will make inquiry into the matters above set out, and will therein make such orders and reports as to the Court may seem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth, on the 20th day of April, 1892, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Hemi Numuna (90-847)	Section 132, Waitara West	Crown grant, 8th January, 1883.
2	Papa Tinirau and others (90-515)	Section 132, Waitara West	Crown grant, 8th January, 1883.
3	Rangikoburu and others (91-880)	Section 132, Waitara West	Crown grant, 8th January, 1883.
4	Watene Kotuku (91-934)	Section 132, Waitara West	Crown grant, 8th January, 1883.
5	Te Manu and others (91-1110)	Section 132, Waitara West	Crown grant, 8th January, 1883.
6	Eruera Patara	Ngatirahiri No. 6	Crown grant, 7th October, 1884.
7	Karira Heta and Tawhiri	Ngatitu Block, Kaupokonui, Section 43, Block XIV.	Crown grant, 24th October, 1882.
8	Karira Heta and Tawhiri	Kaupokonui, Section 40, Block XV.	Crown grant, 24th October, 1882.
9	Karira Heta and Tawhiri	Waimate Survey District, Section 14, Block II.	Crown grant, 24th October, 1882.
10	Emma Rolfe, for Oriwia te Rei	Ngatirahiri No. 4	Crown grant, 7th October, 1884.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Matau o Whiti	Section 154, Huirangi	Crown grant, 1st September, 1880.

ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land required to be taken.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	Secretary, New Zealand Railway Commissioners	Part of Section 97, Paritutu Survey District	1	3	10
2	Secretary, New Zealand Railway Commissioners	Part of Section 97, Paritutu Survey District	1	2	0
3	Secretary, New Zealand Railway Commissioners	Part of Section 97, Paritutu Survey District	3	2	10

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
1	Otoa, Sections 2 and 3 of Block III., Carlyle Survey District	To amend clerical error in order of succession, dated the 6th day of September, 1887, <i>re</i> Titaha, deceased.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1892.

In the matter of the will of HEMI PUTAKIORE, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Te Koti te Rato 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Suburban Lands open for Application, Auckland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be open for application, for cash

only, at the Land Office, Auckland, on and after Thursday, 5th May, 1892, at 11 a.m. :--

SUBURBS OF NGARUAWAHIA NORTH.—MUSEUM ENDOWMENTS.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
		£ s. d.
181	5 0 0	15 0 0
182	5 0 0	15 0 0
189	5 0 0	15 0 0
190	5 0 0	15 0 0
203	5 0 0	15 0 0
204	6 0 0	15 0 0
205	5 0 0	15 0 0
206	5 0 0	15 0 0
207	5 0 0	15 0 0
208	5 0 0	15 0 0

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lease of Gray's Hills Station, Canterbury, to be sold at Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pastoral lease of the under-mentioned run will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Run 71, Gray's Hills Station, Mackenzie County; about 29,862 acres. Term of lease eighteen years and ten months, fixed tenure, from the 1st May, 1892. Upset rental, £600 per annum.

The lease, all costs whereof shall be borne by the purchaser, will be from the Canterbury College. The lease shall be subject to the right of the Canterbury College or the Crown to dispose of the freehold of the whole of the run, or any part thereof, by way of sale. Provision is made in the memorandum of lease to meet this contingency. Six months' rent must be paid on the fall of the hammer, four months' rent on the 1st November, 1892, and thereafter half-yearly, on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1892. Plans and full particulars as to terms of lease may be obtained at this office, the Timaru Land Office, or from the Registrar of Canterbury College.

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

Sale of Lands by Auction, Hawke's Bay Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Napier, 21st March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 28th April, 1892, at 11 a.m.:—

SCHEDULE.
FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21	XIII.	Opoiti ..	46 2 30	200 0 0
27	VI.	Norsewood ..	41 3 31	150 0 0
7	VII.	Woodville ..	0 2 38	5 0 0

Section 21, situated on the main road, one and a half miles from Frasertown; the portion between road and river agricultural land, balance hilly, and covered for the most part with manuka scrub. Section 27, situated about two and a half miles from Norsewood Township; level land, rather more than half cleared and in good grass; estimated value of the improvements on the section, £74. Section 7, situated on main road Woodville to Napier, and distant two miles from the former.

To be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 28th April, at 11 a.m.:—

FOR CASH.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	X.	Awanui Township, Waiapu District	1 2 29	12 0 0

About eighty miles north of Gisborne.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, 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 inspected at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Reserves, Canterbury Land District.

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1892, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves, on the terms stated. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheques or post-office orders for the amount of rent for the period described, at the rate offered:—

Reserve.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
2641	Mairaki	A. R. P. 190 0 0	s. d. 0 6

Term of lease: Fourteen years.

This reserve is situated on the north side of the Ashley River, extending easterly about two and a half miles from the junction of the Garry and Ashley Rivers, and consists mainly of sandy loam formation, partly covered with gorse and tussock, and is subject to floods. The lease will be subject to the right of the Crown to terminate it by a year's notice if the land is required by Government for any purpose. Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of six months' rent.

PARTS OF BLOCKS I. TO IV, LAKE ELLESMERE RESERVE.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
			A. R. P.	s. d.
4	I.	Halswell ..	60 0 0	3 0
1, 2, 3, 6 to 15, 17, 18, 20	II.	" ..	191 1 20	3 6
8	III.	" ..	107 0 2	3 0
2	IV.	" ..	104 3 10	2 6
3	"	" ..	104 3 10	2 0
9	"	" ..	174 2 38	2 0
12	"	" ..	119 0 16	3 0

Term of lease: Four months from the 1st May, 1892.

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of the rent for the full term. The sections are those not disposed of at the auction sales in 1889 and 1890 of part of the Lake Ellesmere Reserve. Lot 4, Block I., is situated on the south-west side of the Halswell River, above the Ahuriri Lagoon, and comprises some swampy land. The lots in Block II. are the unsold sections in the village reserve on the south-west side of the railway-line, where it enters the lake-flat. The remaining sections in Blocks III. and IV. are on the low-lying flats on the north-east side of Lake Ellesmere, and comprise light sandy soil, more or less covered with ryegrass and lake-weed in places.

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2063	VII.	11 3 0	2 5 0	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.

Pastoral Leases of Runs in Hawea Valley to be sold by Auction, Land District of Canterbury.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Acts, that the pastoral leases of the under-mentioned runs will

be offered for sale, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th April, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Run 95, Hunter River Station, Vincent County, about 39,200 acres; term of lease, five years and ten months; upset rental, £20 per annum. This run is weighted with £85, being the value of improvements, consisting of buildings and fences, which sum must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Runs 99A and 99B, Green Bush and Island Flat Stations, Vincent County, about 25,500 acres; term of lease, five years and ten months; upset rental, £15 per annum.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 1st May, 1892. Subsequent payments of rents 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.

Runs withdrawn from Application, and offered for Lease, Land District of Canterbury.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st March, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned runs are withdrawn from application, and will be offered for lease, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th April, 1892:—

Run 95, Hunter River Station, Vincent County, 50,000 acres.

Run 99A, Green Bush Station, Vincent County, 9,500 acres.

Run 99B, Island Flat Station, Vincent County, 16,000 acres.

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

Auction Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections in Otago.

District Land and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 2nd April, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1892, under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885":—

POOLBURN DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block III.; area, 117 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. (Subject to £50, valuation for improvements.)

ROCK AND PILLAR DISTRICT.

Section 12, Block III.; area, 154 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. (Subject to £63 16s., valuation for improvements.)

SWINBURN DISTRICT.

Section 10, Block V.; area, 28 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Upset price, £1 5s. per acre. (Subject to £8, valuation for improvements.)

Section 21, Block V.; area, 29 acres. Upset price, £1 5s. per acre. (Subject to £10 8s., valuation for improvements.)

Terms of Payment: One-twentieth part of the total price, and £1 1s. (license-fee), to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in equal half-yearly instalments extending over a period of fourteen years.

The value of the improvements must be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer.

Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Further particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	53	37	7	14	111	119	66	13	16	214
Queensland	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	370	157	38	34	599	426	247	39	45	757
Victoria	321	167	33	23	544	231	182	37	28	478
South Australia .. ..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tasmania	118	33	2	3	156	71	24	5	5	105
Other places	35	21	7	4	67	59	25	6	8	98
Totals	901	417	87	78	1,483	907	544	100	102	1,653

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
	Russell	4	1	3	2	5
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	3	7	10
Auckland	410	57	319	148	467	658	85	470	273	743
Wellington	215	36	158	93	251	245	30	168	107	275
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	2	3
Pictou .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Lyttelton	7	1	2	6	8	1	..	1	..	1
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	3
Oamaru	4	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	42	10	30	22	52	28	4	20	12	32
Invercargill	639	61	474	226	700	504	75	339	240	579
Totals	1,318	165	988	495	1,483	1,451	202	1,007	646	1,653

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 5; departures, 12.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1892.

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

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

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1892.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1892.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1891.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland*	28,613	70	5	1	11	3	..	12	32	1.12	13.63	
Wellington*	31,021	75	5	2	13	6	..	9	35	1.13	14.60	
Christchurch*	16,223	38	4	..	6	2	..	3	15	0.92	11.40	
Dunedin*	22,376	49	7	1	6	4	1	6	25	1.12	13.54	
Thames	4,618	15	2	1	..	1	..	1	5	1.08	9.74	
New Plymouth	3,350	8	1	..	2	2	..	..	5	1.49	12.54
Napier	8,341	22	4	..	1	1	1	1	8	0.96	13.30	
Wanganui	5,011	13	..	1	3	..	1	3	8	1.60	12.77	
Blenheim	3,294	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.61	9.11
Nelson	6,626	8	2	..	2	2	..	4	10	1.51	13.88	
Sydenham	9,680	18	5	1	6	4	..	3	19	1.96	10.12	
Lyttelton	4,087	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.73	11.00
Timaru	3,668	36	5	..	1	6	..	1	13	3.54	9.27	
Oamaru	5,621	11	1	..	7	2	..	2	12	2.13	8.90	
Greymouth	3,787	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.79	17.43
Hokitika	2,178	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	27.55
Caversham	4,690	10	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	1.28	14.29
Invercargill*	4,950	17	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	1.01	12.32	
Totals	..	406	43	8	69	33	4	50	207	..	..

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 406, against 444 in February, a decrease of 38. The deaths in March were 207, a decrease of 14 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120; females, 87. Eighty-eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.51 per cent. of the whole number; 76 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	11,949	22,376
Adjacent boroughs	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,063	45,865

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

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of March, 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	3	4	3	10	1	..	6	..	27	25.23
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.93
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	5.61
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	7	1	3	..	3	1	7	22	20.56
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	6	5.61
VI.	Local Diseases	3	7	4	7	2	6	3	4	36	33.65
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	4.67
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	3.74
	Totals	9	23	13	22	6	9	13	12	107	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	2	..	..	..	..	2
Whooping-cough	1	..	1
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	10
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	9
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Scorbutus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	2	3
Cancer	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	6
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Phthisis	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	6
Hæmoptysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
Malformation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Softening of Brain	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Pleurisy	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastro-enteritis	1	..	1	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Diseases	2	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Kidney Disease	2	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Placenta Prævia (Flooding)	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injuries from Falls	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Poison	1	..	1
Found drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Inanition	2	..	..	..	1	1	4
Totals	9	23	13	22	6	9	13	12	107

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in March were 232, against 224 in February, an increase of 8. The deaths amounted to 107, against 132 in February. There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 males of 84, 80, and 73, and 2 females of 72 and 68, died at Auckland; 5 males of 84, 81, 78, 75, and 73, and 2 females of 71 and 65, at Wellington; 1 male of 68 at Christchurch; and 2 males of 72 and 67, and 1 female of 72, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was much less in March than in February, owing to the decrease in the number of deaths caused by diarrhoeal diseases, from 33 in the previous to 12 in the past month; but there was an increase in the number of deaths caused by miasmatic diseases from 5 in February to 14 in March, due to the prevalence of typhoid fever in Auckland, where it caused 3 deaths, and in Wellington, where it caused 7 deaths. Influenza again appeared as a cause of mortality in March, 2 deaths in Wellington having been attributed to that disease. There were no deaths from this complaint in the four boroughs in February. Diphtheria caused only 1 death in these boroughs in March—it occurred in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 22 deaths in March—6 fewer than in February. The most noticeable differences are a decrease from 8 to 6 in the number of deaths from cancer, and a decrease from 10 to 6 in the number from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—The number of deaths from diseases in this class was nearly the same in each of the two past months—37 deaths in February, 36 in March, but the mortality in each order differed greatly. In February, diseases of the nervous system caused 5 deaths, diseases of the circulatory system 8, and diseases of the respiratory system 3. In March the deaths were, from diseases of the nervous system 13, from diseases of the organs of circulation 3, and from diseases of the respiratory system 6.

Violent Deaths.—5 deaths were thus classified: of these, 4 were accidental, including 1 from drowning; 1 person committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

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.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	7	1	1	1	..	..	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	5	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	10	3	1	2	1	..	12	38	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1892.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1892.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.4	61.5	60.4	56.3
Average same month previous years ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	79.0 on 17th	75.0 on 2nd, 9th, 15th	84.4 on 3rd, 10th	76.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	51.0 on 23rd	44.0 on 27th	37.8 on 25th	39.0 on 31st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	136.0 on 5th, 11th	132.0 on 16th	146.8 on 4th	130.0 on 1st
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	47.0 on 24th, 25th	38.0 on 27th	32.2 on 25th	35.0 on 31st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	80	77	73	75
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	...	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.530	6.360	2.942	2.580
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.819	1.804	2.724
Number of Days of Rain ..	7	11	12	14
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	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, April, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1892.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1892.

THE results of the collection made during February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.				In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).			Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.			
									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.										Acres.	Acres.							Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
																											Bshls.	Bshls.			
Mongonui ..	100	37	7	144	200	35	915	4	50	57	2,100	..	..	43	189	1	301	491	54	57	3,490	3,874	70	1,085	47	68			
Hokianga ..	75	134	9	218	66	6	62	8	12	1	37	..	..	19	68	1	72	119	14	35	216	4,350	77	97	90	144			
Hutt ..	445	248	86	779	35	8	265	276	904	70	2,119	4	71	470	3,246	227	124	2,083	996	1,697	4,563	103,291	904	128	191	320					
Buller ..	162	19	12	193	..	..	..	7	92	3	120	..	..	61	360	9	12	184	158	272	482	4,582	3	4	25	74
Grey ..	100	52	40	192	78	40	800	32	271	..	..	1	20	88	416	89	4	525	371	498	4,620	8,608	..	..	28	87	
Westland ..	167	61	37	265	381	..	..	72	309	6	180	..	..	261	1,409	244	7	899	211	306	7,828	2,618	1	..	12	57	
Waitaki ..	523	240	88	851	12,251	39,486	971,701	56	1,535	19,726	607,954	753	19,188	2,349	11,538	19,864	414	84,188	223	414	251,637	8,197	250	62,622	220	222					
Waihemo ..	192	22	9	223	540	2,918	95,556	266	770	3,721	131,911	40	1,510	158	912	3,203	322	11,398	..	..	26,211	16,514	20	200	41	29			
Waikouaiti ..	301	193	129	623	293	1,219	31,915	203	1,330	1,560	55,055	64	2,260	236	1,433	1,404	94	6,110	731	1,137	15,007	47,756	115	1,025	140	110					
Peninsula ..	123	156	72	356	..	2	135	..	890	40	2,020	4	120	167	1,189	411	103	1,617	737	1,843	1,782	13,007	297	6	29	81					
Taieri ..	571	344	136	1,051	2,004	7,123	211,304	1,609	3,998	6,642	303,008	297	9,323	783	3,889	10,129	357	30,943	829	1,239	59,273	12,443	507	2,570	256	246					

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of February and March, 1892. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches, Max. Temp. in shade, Min. Temp. in shade, Mean Temp. in shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind. Includes sections for FEBRUARY and MARCH.

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

February.—Generally fine weather, with showers at intervals; heavy rain in early part, 2.434in. recorded on 6th; prevailing N.W. wind and strong on seven days. Maximum temperature in shade, 76; minimum, 47. Mean tempera-

ture of dewpoint, 54.9; mean humidity, 79. Earthquakes—on 14th, 11.20 p.m., smart; on 28th, very slight, at night.

March.—Fine early part of month with moderate northerly winds, except strong on 11th and 12th; middle of month heavy rain, especially on 18th and 20th, when 2.14in. and 2.10in. were recorded; fine last few days of month, prevailing N. wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 75; minimum, 44; mean temperature of dewpoint, 53.5; mean humidity, 77. Earthquake on 17th at 10.52 p.m., very slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6948. HENRY DAVIS.—19 1/2 perches, part of Rural Section 885, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Joseph James. 6978. EDWARD CIRCIUTA LATTER and LEONARD HARPER.—1 rood, Lot 94, Plan 1, part Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicants. 6979. JOHN LEWIS.—3 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 965, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by J. McRobbie and P. Thouraine. 6996. FRANCOIS NARBEY.—51 acres, Rural Section 250, Block V., Gough's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. 6998. JOHN EDGAR GUILLÉMARD SIMPKINSON.—92 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part Rural Sections 11038, 11039, Block VI., Stonyhurst Survey District. Unoccupied. 7000. CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY and CHARLES BOWEN.—1 acre and 38 1/2 perches, parts Rural Sections 3314, 3990, 3615, and 3953, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by William Henry Woodman. 7007. DAVID DUNCAN MACFARLANE.—1,251 acres and 20 perches, part Rural Sections 7540 and 14262, Block VIII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. 7014. MARGARET BROWN BAXTER.—20 acres, Rural Section 4386, Block VIII., Alford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. 7017. JOHN ANDERSON and CHARLES JAMES WILSON.—40 acres, Rural Section 3918, Block III., Hororata Survey District. Occupied by George Rutherford. Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 5th day of April, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, Township of Evansdale, Allotments 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and part of 15, Extension of Evansdale.—ROBERT PEEL DENNISTOUN, Applicant. Occupied by Jane Carey. No. 3991. Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of April, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 14th day of May, 1892.

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.—Allotments 67 and 68, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 209 acres. Unoccupied. 2963. JOHN OWEN.—Part of Allotment 31, Parish of Takapuna, containing 6 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Unoccupied. 2964. Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 9th day of April, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING, District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: WILLIAM COURTNEY.—Sections 54 and 55, Town of New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant. 483.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of April, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE LAKE ROCHFORD SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary meeting of the Lake Rochfort Sluicing Company (Limited), held in the company's office, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 14th March, 1892, the following special resolution was passed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

At a subsequent meeting, held on the 4th April, 1892, the said resolution was confirmed; and Mr. WILFRID VIVIAN, of Princes Street, Dunedin, appointed Liquidator of the company.

W. VIVIAN,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1892.

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THE colonial office of the Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Waikakaho, Marlborough, New Zealand.

C. H. TURNER,
Representative, Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited).

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Gisborne Discount Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, at Gisborne, on the 24th December, 1891, the following special resolution was duly passed and confirmed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 5th day of February, 1892.

ARTHUR PARNELL,
Secretary.

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In the matter of "The Savings-bank Act, 1853," and Amendments thereof, and in the matter of Piripi Puhau, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of whom it may concern, that ROERA RANGI, of Kaipakopako, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, aboriginal native of New Zealand, has delivered to the Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings-bank a duly-attested notice in writing (a translation whereof is subjoined), claiming, as next-of-kin to Piripi Puhau, deceased, to be entitled to receive the principal sum of thirty pounds (£30) and interest at the credit of one George Sisson Cooper, on behalf of the said Piripi Puhau, with the said bank.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 11th day of April, 1892.

PAUL C. MORTON,
Manager, New Plymouth Savings-bank.
J. B. Roy, Solicitor, New Plymouth.

[TRANSLATION.]

Ki nga Tarati o Te Peeke Kohikohi Moni o Niu Paremata.

KIA mohio koutou, ko ahau, ko ROERA RANGI, o te Kaipakopako, Porowini Takiwa o Taranaki, tangata Maori tuturu, kei te tono ahau ki nga pauna e toru tekau kia riro mai ki ahau, e takoto ana ki te ingoa o George Sisson Cooper, i nga pukapuka o te Peeke Kohikohi Moni o Niu Paremata, me nga hua o taua moni e tika ana ki te Ture, ko te take o taku tono koia tenei, ko ahau te tangata e tata rawa ana ki a Piripi Puhau kua mate, te tangata nona te mana o taua taonga i te takiwa o tona matenga.

ROERA (tana x tohu) RANGI.

Niu Paremata, 26 o Maehe, 1892, i whakapiri a Roera Rangi i tana tohu i to maua aroaro.

C. F. RETIMONA, Roia, Niu Paremata.
T. W. RETIMONA, Roia, Niu Paremata.

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