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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois (Seaward Bush Branch).

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

WHEREAS the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1881," which Act is, in the fifth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section five of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1881," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the eastern boundary of Section No. 54, Block I., Oteramika Hundred, distant about 100 links from the south-eastern corner thereof, which point is also the point of termination of a portion of the said railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 12th September, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of 1887; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 60 chains; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: Sections Nos. 54, 55, and 61, Block I.; Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block III.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4, 11, 10, and 9, and forest preservation reserve, Block IV., and bush reserve, Block VII.; and terminating at a point in the said bush reserve distant about 26 chains in a north-westerly direction from the south-west corner of Section No. 18 of the said Block VII.; including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses; all in the said Oteramika Hundred, in the Provincial District of Otago; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16386, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of

the Supreme Court, at Invercargill, in the said provincial district.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Makohine Section).

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

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu *via* Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley, is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section eight of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of the 14th April, 1892, page 603, for "Acting Captain William Stitt Littlejohn, Nelson College Cadet Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant of the Nelson Volunteer District," read "Captain William Still Littlejohn," &c. In same *Gazette*, "Member of Licensing Committee appointed," for "John Houner" read "John Honner."

of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Subdivision 2, Otairi No. 3 Block, in Block III., Ongo Survey District, which point is also the point of termination of a portion of the said railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 3rd January, 1891, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th January, 1891; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 7 miles 50 chains; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, namely: the said Subdivision 2, Otairi No. 3 Block, Poukiore No. 1 Block, Crown land, Sections 1 and 2, Pauerawera Block, Sections 1, 2, and 3, Ohingaiti Block, in Block XVI., Tiriraukawa Survey District; said Section 3, Ohingaiti Block, Ohako Block, Pouwhakarua No. 2 Block, and Pouwhakarua No. 1 Block, in Block XIII., Hautapu Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Pouwhakarua No. 1 Block distant about 20 chains in a north north-easterly direction from the south-west corner thereof; including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, tracks, reserves, streams, and watercourses; all in the Provincial District of Wellington; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16841, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands set apart for Special Settlements.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1. ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Ruahine Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Pourangaki River and Crown lands; towards the south by Crown lands; and towards the west by Crown lands: and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 11,000 acres.

No. 2. All that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks XII. and XVI., Hautapu Survey District, and Block IV., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Kawhatau River and a Native reserve (Otamakapua No. 2b); towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west generally by the Mangoiria Stream, by Sections Nos. 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 10, and 1, Block IV., Apiti Survey District, and by Crown land; and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 10,000 acres.

No. 3. All that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks XII. and XVI., Hautapu Survey District, Block IV., Apiti Survey District, Blocks IX. and XIII., Ruahine Survey District, and Block I., Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a Native reserve (Otamakapua No. 2b) and by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Rivers; towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south by Crown lands; and towards the west by Crown lands: and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 10,000 acres.

No. 4. All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east by the boundary-lines between the Hawke's Bay and Wellington Provincial Districts; towards the east by lands disposed of; towards the south by lands disposed of and a proposed township reserve; again towards the east by that reserve and lands disposed of; towards the south-west by a right line bearing 120° true meridian from a point on the driving-track at the summit of Puketoi Range about 86 chains south-west of Flax Trig. Station; towards the north-west by the track before mentioned to Summit Trig. Station; again towards the north-east by a line bearing 120° true meridian from that trig. station; and again towards the north-west by lines half a mile distant from and parallel to the summit of Puketoi Range: and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 49,520 acres.

No. 5. All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in Norsewood Survey District, bounded towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 33, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 36, and 18 of Block XIII. of said district; towards the south-west by Tamaki Block, about 120 chains; towards the north-west by Crown lands, about 200 chains; and towards the north-east by a line running in a north-westerly direction from the western corner of Section No. 32, Block XIII., Norsewood Survey District: excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 2,800 acres.

No. 6. All that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Puketoi Survey District, bounded towards the south generally by lands disposed of; towards the north-west by a right line bearing 209° true meridian from a point bearing 300° true meridian from Stony Hill Trig. Station, and distant 992 chains from it; towards the north-east by that line bearing 300°, about 344 chains, to a track; and towards the south-east by that track to Section No. 68, near Deep Creek: and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 6,000 acres.

No. 7. All that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Block XIV., Upper Waitara Survey District, and Blocks II. and VI., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road and Crown land; towards the east by a public road; towards the south and south-east by the Pohokura Block and Crown land; and towards the west by a public road, the Waitara River, and the Ngakorako Native Reserve: and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 6,400 acres.

No. 8. All that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks V., VI., and IX., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands; towards the east and south-east by the Pohokura Block and Crown lands; and towards the west by Crown lands: and excepting reserves for roads, education, and other purposes; containing a net area for selection of 4,000 acres.

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 twenty-sixth 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!

Land in the Waimate and Waitaki Survey Districts set apart for Village Settlements.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule herewith for sale as village settlements, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.
RESERVE 1126.		
1	X., XIV.	A. R. P. 20 0 0
2	"	20 0 0
3	"	20 0 0
4	X., XI., XIV., XV.	20 0 0
5	XI., XIV., XV.	20 0 0
6	XI., XV.	40 0 0
7	X., XI., XV.	31 0 14
8	X., XI.	31 0 12
9	XI.	10 0 0
10	"	10 0 0
11	"	10 0 0
12	"	10 0 0
13	"	10 0 0
14	"	10 0 0
15	X., XI.	10 0 0
16	"	10 0 0
17	"	10 0 0
18	X.	10 0 0
19	"	10 0 0
20	"	14 3 36
21	"	20 0 0
22	"	20 0 0
23	X., XI.	20 0 0
24	"	18 0 32
25	XI.	20 0 0
26	"	10 0 0
27	"	10 0 0
28	"	10 0 0
29	"	10 0 0
30	"	40 0 0
31	"	40 0 0
32	"	11 1 38
33	"	20 0 6
34	X., XI	10 0 0
35	"	10 0 0
36	X.	10 0 0
37	"	10 0 0
38	"	10 0 0
RESERVE 1128.		
1	XVI.	10 0 0
2	"	10 0 0
3	"	10 0 0
4	"	13 0 0
5	"	20 0 0
6	"	20 0 0
7	"	20 0 0
8	"	40 0 0
9	"	40 0 0
10	"	40 0 0
11	"	22 0 39
12	"	20 0 0
13	"	20 0 0
14	"	40 0 0
15	"	40 0 0
16	"	40 0 0
17	"	10 0 0
18	"	10 0 0
19	"	10 0 0
20	"	10 0 0
21	"	10 0 0
22	"	10 0 0
23	"	20 0 0
24	"	20 0 0
RESERVE 1178.		
1	XVI.	10 0 0
2	"	10 0 0
3	XVI. IV.*	20 0 0
4	XVI. IV.*	10 0 0
5	XVI. IV.*	10 0 0
6	XV., XVI. IV.*	16 3 38
7	III.,* IV.*	10 0 0
8	"	10 0 0
9	IV.*	10 0 0
10	"	10 0 0
11	"	10 0 0
12	"	10 0 0
13	"	10 0 0
14	"	10 0 0

* Waitaki Survey District.

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 twenty-sixth 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!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village Settlements in Canterbury.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto for fixing the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
WAIMATE COUNTY.

Allotment.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
RESERVE 1126.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	20 0 0	0 12 0	6 0 0
2	20 0 0	0 12 0	6 0 0
3	20 0 0	0 11 0	5 10 0
4	20 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
5	20 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
6	40 0 0	0 10 0	10 0 0
7	31 0 14	0 10 0	7 15 6
8	31 0 12	0 10 0	7 15 5
9	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
10	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
11	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
12	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
13	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
14	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
15	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
16	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
17	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
18	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
19	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
20	14 3 36	0 10 0	3 14 11
21	20 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
22	20 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
23	20 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
24	18 0 32	0 10 0	4 11 0
25	20 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
26	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
27	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
28	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
29	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
30	40 0 0	0 13 0	13 0 0
31	40 0 0	0 12 0	12 0 0
32	11 1 38	0 10 0	2 17 5
33	20 0 6	0 10 0	5 0 3
34	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
35	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
36	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
37	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
38	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0

Allotment.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
RESERVE 1128.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	10 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
2	10 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
3	10 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
4	13 0 0	0 15 0	4 17 6
5	20 0 0	0 16 0	8 0 0
6	20 0 0	0 16 0	8 0 0
7	20 0 0	0 16 0	8 0 0
8	40 0 0	0 18 0	18 0 0
9	40 0 0	0 18 0	18 0 0
10	40 0 0	0 18 0	18 0 0
11	22 0 39	0 12 6	6 19 1
12	20 0 0	0 12 6	6 5 0
13	20 0 0	0 12 6	6 5 0
14	40 0 0	0 12 6	12 10 0
15	40 0 0	0 12 6	12 10 0
16	40 0 0	0 12 6	12 10 0
17	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
18	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
19	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
20	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
21	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
22	10 0 0	0 12 6	3 2 6
23	20 0 0	0 12 6	6 5 0
24	20 0 0	0 12 6	6 5 0

RESERVE 1178.			
1	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
2	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
3	20 0 0	0 14 0	7 0 0
4	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
5	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
6	16 3 38	0 14 0	5 18 11
7	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
8	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
9	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
10	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
11	10 0 0	0 14 0	3 10 0
12	10 0 0	0 13 0	3 5 0
13	10 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
14	10 0 0	0 16 0	4 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE lands enumerated in the First Schedule to these regulations shall be open for selection as small-farm allotments on lease as hereinafter mentioned.
2. The lands shall be open for selection on and after Tuesday, the 31st day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
3. The rent stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the rent at which the land shall be open for application.
4. The term of lease shall be thirty years, from the 30th June, 1892, renewable for further periods of twenty-one years on the terms stated in sections 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, and 156 of "The Land Act, 1885." The lessee shall have no right to acquire the fee-simple in the allotment leased by him hereunder.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single).
6. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule to these regulations, and shall at the time of application deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment applied for. Such payment shall, if the application be granted, be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of July, 1892. He shall also pay the sum of thirty shillings for the preparation of the lease and registration thereof. Should the application not be granted the money shall be returned forthwith.
7. All rents must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue half-yearly, in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the whole amount thereof shall be placed in the Land Fund without deductions of any kind.
8. No person shall be allowed to acquire nor to hold more than one allotment, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land which with the land applied for would exceed in area fifty acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment.
9. Married women are not eligible as selectors.
10. When more applications than one are made on the

same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land applied for shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants on the following day.

11. Each selector must, within six months of the date of the lease, personally reside upon his or her allotment: Provided that the Land Board may, subject to the provisions of section 148 of "The Land Act, 1885," dispense with residence upon the allotment, if good and sufficient reason can be shown why the selector cannot personally reside thereon.

12. Each selector shall within one year from the date of the lease cultivate one-twentieth, and within two years one-tenth, and within four years one-fifth of his allotment, and shall, within six years from such last-mentioned date, put substantial improvements on the land to the value of £1 per acre.

Substantial improvements shall include—

- (1.) The erection of a dwelling-house;
- (2.) Fencing the land with posts and wires or other durable materials;
- (3.) Breaking up the land, and laying down the same in cultivated grass;
- (4.) Breaking up the land and growing crops thereon.

13. Settlers shall not subdivide or sublet their holdings, but, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, they may transfer them, provided that all the conditions of these regulations have been fulfilled to date of application to transfer.

14. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the lands included in his lease.

15. Clauses 160 of "The Land Act, 1885," 22 of "The Land Act, 1887," and 6 of "The Land Act, 1888," shall not apply to the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

16. 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.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

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

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

(Signature.)
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in Canterbury brought under the Village-homestead Regulations.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is 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, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation fixing the

terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say:—

REGULATION.

The said sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be leased and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Village-homestead Regulations, made by Order in Council issued under the said Act on the 27th February, 1891, all the terms and conditions of which said regulations shall and may be applied to such land accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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

Reserves 310 and 1238, Block VII.

Lot.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	15 0 15	0 4 6	1 14 0
2 and 3	48 1 37	0 4 6	5 9 1

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," 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 declare that the County of Whakatane (being a part of the colony which is sparsely populated) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Whakatane District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be ten pounds, and that the County Clerk of the County of Whakatane shall be the Licensing Officer for the said Whakatane District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hape Puketapu, the Trustee for Pero te One and four others who are successors to Mere Anaru Whakatau and Heni Wereta, the successors to Wereta Matoha, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, No. 1524, W. 12, page 161, dated 19th December, 1867, in favour of Mere Anaru Whakatau and Wereta Matoha, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, known as Section 6, Pipitea, Wellington, containing 20 perches.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Atanatiu te Puni, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.

Crown grant, No. 6915, W. 34, page 156, dated 28th November, 1882, in favour of Ngapakite Puni and Hapurona Hamana, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the District of Wellington, containing 2 acres 1 rood 25 perches, and known as Lot 13 of Section 2, Hutt.
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ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Rewiri Tokoiwa and Arapata Waitere, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions

on the alienation of such land contained in the partition order, bearing date the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Partition order under section 33 of "The Native Land Act, 1886," dated 1st March, 1888, in favour of Rewiri Tokoiwa and Arapata Waitere, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, containing 10.4 perches, and known as Section 19, No. 2, Pipitea.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Wi Hapi Puketapu, as successor to Wiremu Otaki and Paratene te Auroa, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, No. 1532, W. 12, page 169, dated the 28th December, 1867, in favour of Wi Hapi Pakau, Te Wiremu Otaki, and Paratene te Auroa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All those parcels of land in the City of Wellington, containing 12 perches, and known as Lots 17 and 18, Pipitea Pa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

RIMU.
TADMOR.

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

J. BALLANCE,
For Postmaster-General.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Southland.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 204 of the Parish of Mareretu, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 423, 271, and 115 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 204A of the Parish of Mareretu, 1780 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 190 of the said parish, 625 links; and towards the north-west by said Section No. 190 1197 links, and by a public road 500 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 22 of the Town of Port Albert, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 62 links; towards the east by a public road, 215 links; towards the south by Allotment No. 25 of the Town of Port Albert, 110 links; towards the south-west by said Allotment No. 25, 170 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 223 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public landing-place.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, Town of Stratford. Bounded on the north by Section No. 508 220 and 116 links, and by Regan Street 220 links; on the east by Portia Street, 1740 links; on the south by Penton Street, 120 links; and on the west by Hamlet Street, 1725.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public recreation-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres, more or less, being a portion of the old bed of the Waipawa River, situated in Block XI., Waipukurau Survey District, in the Waipawa County. Bounded towards the north by Blocks LVIII., LVII., LVI., and XVI. 3126.4 links, and Crown-land 150 and 2070 links; towards the east by old river-bed Crown land 1370.3 links; towards the south by old river-bed Crown

land, 4779.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2960 (in red), Block XIII., formerly part of Reserve No. 288, Selwyn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Lot No. 5 of Reserve No. 288 (in red), 333.4 links; on the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 34452, 300 links; on the south-east by the said Lot No. 5, 333.4 links; and on the south-west by the same lot of reserve above mentioned, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Selwyn District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2961 (in red), Block IV., formerly part of Reserve No. 288 (in red), Selwyn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Lot No. 11 of Reserve No. 288 (in red), 523.8 links; on the south-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 33577, 480.7 links; and on the south-west by the last mentioned section, 446.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Selwyn District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2962 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 288, Block XIV., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 34454, 636.3 links; on the south-east by Lot No. 9 of Reserve No. 288 (in red), 469 links; and on the south-west by the said Section No. 34454, 430 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Selwyn District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2679 (in red), Block X., Waipara Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a road-line, 772.8 links; on the north-eastward by Section No. 29258, 705.4 links; on the south-eastward by Section No. 35171, 500 links; and on the south-westward by Section No. 35171, 1294.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Waipara District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2963 (in red), Block VI., Orari Survey District. Bounded on the north by Lot No. 14 of Reserve No. 1237, and Section No. 3, Block IX., Town of Arundel, a distance of 950.6 links; on the east by Peel Street, Town of Arundel, a distance of 766.3 links; on the south by a road, being the continuation of Peel Street, Town of Arundel, distances of 320.5 and 97.5 links; and on the south-west by a road, a distance of 812 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Orari District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2964 (in red), Block VI., Orari Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Lot No. 15 of Reserve No. 1237, a distance of 839.8 links; on the north-east by a road, a distance of 889.7 links; and on the south by a road, a distance of 889.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2965 (in red), Block III., Town of Arundel. Bounded on the north by Acland Street, a distance of 777.5 links; on the east by Reserve No. 2966, a distance of 500 links; on the south by Bridge Road, a distance of 938 links; and on the west by Peel Street, a distance of 525.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2966 (in red), Block III., Town of Arundel. Bounded on the north by Acland Street, a distance of 600 links; on the east by Arowhenua Street, a distance of 500 links; on the south by Bridge Road, a distance of 600 links;

and on the west by Reserve No. 2965, a distance of 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres more or less, being Section No. 2967 (in red), Block VIII., Town of Arundel. Bounded on the north by Bridge Street, a distance of 400 links; on the east by Arowhenua Street, a distance of 500 links; on the south by Orari Street, a distance of 400 links; and on the west by Section No. 3, Block VIII., a distance of 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a site for public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2367 (in red), Block XIII., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded on the north by a tramway reserve, a distance of 357.5 links; on the east by Section No. 29671, a distance of 700 links; on the south by Section No. 29671, a distance of 357.5 links; and on the west by a road, a distance of 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Spaxton District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2366 (in red), Block XIII., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 29673, a distance of 700 links; on the north-east by Section No. 29673, a distance of 210.8 links; on the south-east by a road, a distance of 759.1 links; and on the south-west by a road, a distance of 504.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Spaxton District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2369 (in red), Block XVI., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the north by a tramway reserve, a distance of 406.5 links; on the east by Section No. 29571, a distance of 700 links; on the south by Section No. 29571, a distance of 307 links; and on the west by a road, a distance of 707 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Alford District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2368 (in red), Block I., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded on the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 30526, a distance of 350 links, the north-west corner being 733 links eastward of the north-west corner of Section No. 30520; on the east by Section No. 30520, a distance of 715 links; on the south by Section No. 30520, a distance of 350 links; and on the west by Section No. 30520, a distance of 715 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Spaxton District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2370 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a road, a distance of 513.6 links; on the south-east by Section No. 26966, a distance of 700 links; on the south-west by Section No. 26966, a distance of 202 links; and on the west by a road, a distance of 766.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Alford District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2371 (in red), Block XIII., Spaxton Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a road, a distance of 350 links; on the south-east by Section No. 29598, a distance of 714.5 links; on the south-west by Section No. 29598, a distance of 350 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 32132, a distance of 714.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Spaxton District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2372 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a railway reserve, a distance of 690.5 links; on the north-east by Section No. 26795, a distance of 780.3 links; and on the south by a road, a distance of 1079.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on

the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Alford District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2373 (in red), Block XII., Alford Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 26795, a distance of 604.7 links; on the south-east by a railway reserve, a distance of 678.7 links; on the south-west by Section No. 26795, a distance of 375.6 links; and on the north-west by a road, a distance of 246 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit for the use of the inhabitants of the Alford District.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block III., Kingston Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 3 of Block III., 348 links; on the east by Section No. 3 of Block III., 450 links; on the south by Section No. 2 of Block III., 550 links; and on the west by a road-line, 494.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public cemetery under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882."

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

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

Additional Post-office Money-order Regulations.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by section seven of "The Post Office Act, 1881," it is, among other things, provided that the Governor may from time to time make regulations to be applicable within the colony, and may make, or cause to be made, arrangements with the constituted authorities in England, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or in any foreign country, for the transmission, through the medium of the post, of any money to or from any place whatsoever, and for the delivery and payment of the same, and may establish rates of payment for such transmission, and may make such regulations as may be expedient or necessary for carrying such arrangements into effect:

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 hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

1. On and after the 1st May, 1892, any single money-order may be issued in New Zealand, for payment in Australia or Tasmania, of a sum not exceeding £20 sterling, and any money-order issued in Australia or Tasmania for payment in New Zealand, of a sum not exceeding £20 sterling, may be paid in New Zealand.

The commission to be charged on every money-order issued in New Zealand for transmission to and payment in Australia or Tasmania shall be,—

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £2	0	6
For sums exceeding £2, but not exceeding £5	1	0
Exceeding £5, but not exceeding £7	1	6
Exceeding £7, but not exceeding £10	2	0
Exceeding £10, but not exceeding £12	2	6
Exceeding £12, but not exceeding £15	3	0
Exceeding £15, but not exceeding £17	3	6
Exceeding £17, but not exceeding £20	4	0

3. It is also provided that, on and after the said 1st May, 1892, any single money-order may be issued in New Zealand, for payment in New Zealand, of a sum not exceeding £20 sterling.

4. The commission to be charged on every money-order issued in New Zealand for payment in New Zealand shall be,—

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £5	0	6
Exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10	1	0
Exceeding £10, but not exceeding £15	1	6
Exceeding £15, but not exceeding £20	2	0

And the rates of payment above set forth are hereby established accordingly.

5. The general regulations for the time being in force within the colony, and applicable to the issue and payment of post-office money-orders, shall, within the said colony, extend and apply to the money-orders the issue and payment of which are sanctioned by the regulations herein-

before set forth; and all regulations and orders at variance with these regulations are hereby revoked.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Trustees for Puhoi Cemetery appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Schollum. John Wenzlick. Martin Tolhogf. Joseph Russek. Benedict Remiger.	PUHOI. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 14A, Parish of Puhoi. Bounded towards the north-west by the Puhoi River; and towards the south-east and south by a public road.

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

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

Trustees for the Christchurch Public Cemetery appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES LOUISSON,
WILLIAM HARRIS, and
The Reverend FREDERICK RICHARD INWOOD

to be Trustees, in the place of Mr. D. Caro, deceased, Mr. T. Ballantyne, resigned, and the Reverend H. C. M. Watson, absent from the colony, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Christchurch Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

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

Reviewers under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are mentioned in the Schedule hereto to constitute Boards of Review of Assessments under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891;" and I do further appoint that each of the groups of three of the said persons respectively mentioned in the said Schedule, and bracketed together, shall respectively form a Board of Review of Assessments under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891."

SCHEDULE.

John Begg, of Whangaroa,
 William Garton, of Oruru,
 Richard Henry Matthews, of Kaitaia.
 Henry Tacy Clarke, of Waimate North,
 Richard Augustus Hall, of Kawakawa,
 William Webster, of Rawene.
 Joseph Bell, of Whangarei,
 John Matheson McKay, of Waipu,
 Charles Tohill, of Whangarei.
 Thomas Bassett, of Aratapu,
 Franklyn Bradley, of Mititai,
 Martin Henry Cobbald, of Te Kopuru.
 William James Courtney, of Auckland,
 George Johnston, of Auckland,
 Daniel Austin Tole, of Auckland.
 Benjamin Harris, of Tuakau,
 Samuel Luke, of Otahuhu,
 Samuel Vaile, of Auckland.
 Thomas Boucher Hill, of Raglan,
 Albert Richard Langley, of Raglan,
 Thomas Mitchell, of Karioi.
 Henry Pierce Hornibrook, of Coromandel,
 Andrew King, of Coromandel,
 Alfred Robert Hales Swindley, of Coromandel.
 Alexander Brodie, of Thames,
 Robert Turbitt Douglas, of Thames,
 James McGowan, of Thames.
 Howard Kerr, of Tauranga,
 George Henry Lee, of Te Puke,
 David Landon, of Tauranga.
 Stewart Bates, of Opotiki,
 Robert King, of Opotiki,
 Samuel Moody, of Opotiki.
 George Matthewson, of Gisborne,
 Arthur Kempthorne, of Ormond,
 George Scott, of Gisborne.
 Henry Hamilton Bridge, of Ongaonga,
 Rechab Harding, of Waipukurau,
 Archibald Hilson Ross, of Makaretu.
 John Bennett, of Puketapu,
 George Ellis, of Hastings,
 Thomas Tanner, of Napier.
 Paul Champion Morton, of New Plymouth,
 Robert Stevens, of Inglewood,
 Christopher Keating Stock, of New Plymouth.
 William Cowern, of Patea,
 Thomas William Fisher, of Waitotara,
 Walter Symes, of Waverley.
 Joe Reginald Somerville, of Wanganui,
 James Blair Murray, of Wanganui,
 Albert Barns, of Wanganui.
 David Guild, of Masterton,
 Alfred William Renall, of Masterton,
 Eli Smith, of Eketahuna.
 John Henry Heaton, of Wellington,
 Henry Jackson, of Lower Hutt,
 Edward Pearce, of Wellington.
 Thomas Bailie, of Westport,
 James Colvin, of Westport,
 John Marris, of Westport.
 John Arnott, of Greymouth,
 Felix Campbell, of Greymouth,
 Robert William Russell, of Greymouth.
 James Chesney, of Hokitika,
 James Holmes, of Hokitika,
 Michael Pollock, of Hokitika.
 Edward Everett, of Nelson,
 John Sharp, of Nelson,
 Francis Trask, of Nelson.
 Hugh Boyd, of Rangiora,
 Samuel Coleman, of Broomfield,
 John Ellwood, of Ashley.
 Charles Louisson, of Christchurch,
 William Thomson, of Christchurch,
 Frederick Trent, of Christchurch.
 James Cunningham, of Springfield,
 Frederick Overton, of Leeston,
 John Rennie, of Doyleston.
 Samuel Coleman, of Broomfield,
 Walter Gibson, of Kaikoura,
 John Athelstan Parsons, of Kaikoura.

William Coop, of Little River,
 John Arker Field, of Port Levy,
 Arthur Waghorn, jun., of Little Akaloa.
 Andrew McFarlane, of Alford Forest,
 Thomas Taylor, of Ashton,
 David Thomas, of Ashburton.
 Samuel Rogerson Dickson, of Albury,
 Edward Graves Stericker, of Timaru,
 David Stuart, of Timaru.
 William Johnston Hardie, of Hook,
 William Quinn, of Makikihi,
 Edward Graves Stericker, of Timaru.
 Samuel Rogerson Dickson, of Albury,
 Frederick Robert Flatman, of Albury,
 Edward Graves Stericker, of Timaru.
 Henry Aitken, of Oamaru,
 Robert Blair, of Oamaru,
 Neil Fleming, of Oamaru.
 Alexander Hamilton Chapman, of Kurow,
 Andrew McKerrow, of Hampden,
 Alexander Murdoch, of Ngapara.
 James Arkle, of Palmerston,
 John Duncan, of Corner Bush,
 James Ross, of Kartigi.
 James Gore, of Dunedin,
 James Robin, of Dunedin,
 Alfred Lee Smith, of Dunedin.
 William Martin, of Fairfield,
 William Snow, of Outram,
 William Alexander Todd, of Mosgiel.
 John Ewing, of St. Bathans,
 Thomas Foster, of Hamilton's,
 John Law, of Gimmerburn.
 William Fraser, of Clyde,
 Leslie Duncan MacGeorge, of Clyde,
 Adolphus Alexander Oliver, of Clyde.
 James Bennett, of Lawrence,
 Alexander Fraser, of Lawrence,
 Robert McAra, of Waitahuna.
 Henry Clarke, of Milton,
 James Inglis, of Milton,
 Robert Murray, of Milton.
 Joseph Allan Anderson, of Waiwera South,
 John Gibson, of Waiwera South,
 Robert Scott Murray, of Romahapa.
 Donald Angus Cameron, of Nokomai,
 Morgan O'Meara, of Queenstown,
 William Sinclair Dalrymple Trotter, of Green-
 vale.
 Joseph Baker, of Gore,
 Andrew Kinross, of Myross Bush,
 Donald Macdonald, of Edendale.
 Alfred Ball, of South Invercargill,
 Frederick George Stone, of Invercargill,
 William Todd, of Invercargill.
 Alfred Baldey, of Ryal Bush,
 Frederick Drabble, of Gladfield,
 William Todd, of Invercargill.

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

J. BALLANCE,
 Colonial Treasurer.

Judge of Assessment Court, Boroughs of New Plymouth and Hawera, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 21st April, 1892.

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

WILLIAM STUART, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of New Plymouth and Hawera.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1892.

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

ALFRED ALEXANDER HESKETH

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Kurow.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1892.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS WARD	Waimate Plains.
JAMES AITKEN	Masterton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1892.

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

WALTER BOWLES

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1892.

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

Constable NIXON SCOTT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tokatoka, *vice* James Hemphill, resigned; and

JAMES BLAIR

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Richmond.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1892.

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

Constable PATRICK MCCORMACK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Leeston, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, from the 15th instant, *vice* Constable W. J. Simpson, transferred;

Constable THOMAS BOURKE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Temuka, from the 13th instant, *vice* Constable J. Morton; and

Constable WILLIAM FOLLEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Ross, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ross, from the 6th instant, *vice* Constable P. Maher, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Deputy Commissioners of Stamps and Assistant Registrars of Joint-stock Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1892.

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

WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Nelson; and

ARTHUR VICKERS STURTEVANT

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Blenheim; as from the 1st May, 1892,

J. BALLANCE.

Deputy Registrars of Deeds appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Deeds for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO	Nelson.
ARTHUR VICKERS STURTEVANT	Marlborough.

The above appointments to date from the 1st May, 1892.

J. BALLANCE.

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

Native Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1892.

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

EDGAR HALL CAREW, R.M.,

to be a Recorder of the Native Land Court for the Middle Island Recorder's District.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Native Minister.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1892.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

John Henry Murray-Aynsley, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of appointment, 1st April, 1892.

W. P. REEVES,

For the Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1892.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Frederick Hansen	Master mariner	Pt. Ahuriri, Napier
Wilhelm Morris	Medical practitioner	Pleasant Point, Timaru.
Otto Kruger	Labourer ..	Patea.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law made by Hobson County Council approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that By-law No. 4, for licensing of vehicles, which was made by the Hobson County Council on the 16th March, 1892, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Waitemata County Council.—Merging Wainui Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following special order was made by the Waitemata County Council on the 4th day of March, 1892, and confirmed on the 8th day of April, 1892:—

That the Wainui Road Board be dissolved, and the Wainui Road District be merged in the County of Waitemata, on and after the 30th day of April, 1892.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

OLIVER MAYS,
County Clerk,

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1892.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1892.

THE following Hydrographic Notices, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, are published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST, INNER ROUTE.—COOK'S PASSAGE.
"Orlando," at Sydney, 4th April, 1892.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 1.)
THE following information, received from H.M.S. "Paluma," is hereby promulgated:—

HYDROGRAPHIC REMARKS.

Dugdale Rock.—Composed of coral, is of small extent, being about 150yds. long east and west, by 60yds. wide; it is awash at low-water spring-tides, and is steep to all round. It is visible in fine weather when the sun is in a favourable position. From the rock High Round Hill bears S. 77° W. Summit of Cape Direction (500) bears N. 24° W. Bearings are magnetic. Position, latitude 13° 13' S., longitude 143° 34' E.

Charts affected: 2353, Australia, East Coast, Sheet 19; 2664, Coral Sea, Sheet 2; 2759A, Australia, Northern Portion.

Sailing directions: Australian Directory, Vol. ii. of 1889, page 373.

Cook's Passage.—The centre of the passage bears N.N.E. ½ E. from the summit of Lizard Island.

Charts affected: 2352, Australia, East Coast, Sheet 18; 2923, Hope Islands to Turtle Group; 2764, Coral Sea, Sheet 2; 2759A, Australia, Northern Portion.

Sailing directions: Australian Directory, Vol. ii. of 1889, page 359.

C. T. SCOTT,
Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The respective Officers Commanding
H.M. Ships, Australian Station.

FILA HARBOUR, EFATE ISLAND, NEW HEBRIDES.—
LEADING LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

"Orlando," at Sydney, 6th April, 1892.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 2.)
THE following information, received from H.M.S. "Dart," is hereby promulgated:—

HYDROGRAPHIC REMARKS.

Fila Harbour, Efate Island.—Two white masts, about 30ft. high and 200yds. apart, have been erected in the N.E. part of Fila Harbour, which, on a bearing of N. 68° E. magnetic, lead in through the middle of the entrance, in not less than 12 fathoms. At night two fixed white lights are shown from these masts, visible from seaward off Devil's Point for a distance of about eight miles. The height of the front light is about 30ft. above high water, and that of the back light about 90ft. They were established on the 26th March, 1891, by the Compagnie Calédonienne des Nouvelles Hébrides, who also maintain them.

Charts affected: Nos. 134 and 1380.
Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Western Groups, Chapter v., page 296.

C. T. SCOTT,
Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The respective Officers Commanding
H.M. Ships, &c., Australian Station.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1892.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1892.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

LEADING-LIGHTS AT MACQUARIE HARBOUR, WEST COAST,
TASMANIA.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, on and after Wednesday, the 1st June, 1892, two lights will be exhibited at the entrance of Macquarie Harbour, the position and characteristics of which are as follows: A white fixed light of the fourth order dioptric will be exhibited from a tower erected on Entrance Island, 34ft. above the sea-level, in lat. 42° 12' S., long. 145° 13' 30" E. (approximate),

and will be visible in clear weather (where not intercepted by land) eleven miles; and a fixed green light of the fifth order dioptric will be exhibited from a tower erected on Bushy (Cap and Bonnet) Islets, 45ft. in height. These towers are on the site formerly occupied by the leading beacons.

T. M. FISHER,
Marine Board, Hobart, 4th April, 1892. Master Warden.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1892.

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

THE INSPECTORS OF MACHINERY and ENGINEER SURVEYORS to frank letters and parcels on the public service.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

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 aforesaid in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1892.

THE following notices of Road Board elections have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Parata Road District, County of Manukau :

George Balme.
John Henry Parker.
John Newman Sawyer.
F. W. Manning.

Woodville Road District, County of Waipawa :

Andrew Clark.
William Lewis.
John Lowman.
James Henry Morgan.
Archibald McCormick.

Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

Alexander Anderson.
Thomas Bayliss.
Frederick Dowsett.
William Brooklyn Matheson.
Herbert Edwin Mowbray.
Magnus Neilson.
Thomas Parsons.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt :

Henry Cook.
William Robert Trotter.
Patrick Monaghan.
James McMenamen.
William Sievers.

Issue of Money-order Telegrams up to £20.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that, on and after the 1st May next, money-order telegrams will be issued and paid in New Zealand up to twenty pounds sterling.

The commission, in addition to the telegraph-fee of one shilling (1s.) for each order, will be at the rate of threepence for each pound or fraction of a pound.

By order. W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 Frederick William Walker.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General

*Goldfields Notices.**Special Claim cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1891.

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

The Phoenix Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited);
Section 143, Block XIV., Reefton, Karamea Mining District,
39 acres 2 roods 9 perches. No. 1457.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Coal-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1892.

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

Joseph Taylor and E. J. Lord; Section 734, Blocks X. and XI., Arnold Survey District, Westland Mining District,
640 acres. No. 734.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Forfeited Deferred-payment Lands in the Gordon Special Settlement.*

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned sections within the Gordon Special Settlement will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, under the amended regulations relating to special settlements made by Order in Council issued on the 5th December, 1885, at this office, on Thursday, the 9th June, 1892, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRERE SURVEY DISTRICT, PIAKO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Deferred-payment Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	X.	82	2	15	0	12	6
6	"	102	2	22	0	12	6
7	"	89	0	32	0	12	6
9	"	140	0	0	0	12	6
1	XI.	118	0	0	0	12	6
2	"	103	0	0	0	12	6
6	"	101	2	0	0	12	6
8	"	106	1	0	0	12	6

Block X: Section No. 2, open fern land, well watered; No. 6, open land with a little swamp; No. 7, about two-thirds open land, with a little swamp and small quantity of mixed bush, near main road; No. 9, open land with a little bush in gullies. Block XI.: Sections Nos. 1 and 2, nearly all open land, with a little bush on ranges; Nos. 6 and 8, open land, with about one-third mixed forest in each. Section No. 8 is weighted with £20 for improvements.

These are forfeited sections in the Gordon Special Settlement, and purchasers under the regulations will stand in the place of original settlers, and will become members of the association.

A deposit of one-twentieth of the total purchase-money, together with license-fee £1 1s., shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, such deposit to be in satisfaction of the first half-yearly instalment to be reckoned from the 1st July next; thereafter the payments shall be made every six months in advance, at the rate of one-twentieth of the price of the land, until the whole price has been paid, when the purchaser shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land upon proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that he has been continuously in residential occupation for a period of six years, and has fulfilled all the conditions.

No person who is the holder of land on deferred payments, 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 land anywhere in the colony which, together with any of the areas now offered, would exceed 320 acres, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

The stated value of the improvements (if any) must be paid in cash to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the fall of the hammer.

Further information may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Town and Rural Lands, Auckland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 9th June, 1892, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF OHIWA.—BAY OF PLENTY.—BLOCK III.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Lot 5	0 1 0	7 10 0
SUBURBS OF PAHI.		
104	3 2 3	10 10 0
HOKIANGA COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF HERD'S POINT (RAWENE)		
92	1 2 6	4 13 9
93	2 3 15	8 12 6
MANUKAU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	18 10 0
83	4 0 39	17 0 0
84	4 2 9	18 5 0
85	6 2 6	26 3 6
86	5 0 4	20 2 0
Town Lots (classified as Suburban).		
96	2 0 9	6 3 9
97	1 0 20	3 7 6
98	0 1 20	1 2 6
99	0 2 4	1 11 6
100	1 1 28	4 6 3
101	1 0 20	3 7 6
102	1 0 32	3 15 0
103	0 3 0	2 5 0
104	0 1 0	0 15 0
105	0 1 0	0 15 0
106	2 1 0	6 15 0
107	1 0 0	3 0 0
108	0 1 0	0 15 0
109	2 0 13	6 7 6
110	1 1 0	3 15 0
111	1 0 0	3 0 0
112	1 0 0	3 0 0
113	0 2 13	1 17 6
114	1 1 11	3 18 9
115	0 2 0	1 10 0
116	1 0 30	3 11 3
117	0 2 0	1 10 0
118	1 0 0	3 0 0
119	0 2 0	1 10 0
120	1 3 0	3 11 3
121	0 2 0	1 10 0
122	1 1 0	3 15 0
123	1 1 4	3 15 0
124	1 3 6	5 8 9
125	0 1 0	0 15 0
126	0 1 24	1 6 3
127	0 1 0	0 15 0
128	0 1 0	0 15 0
129	2 2 0	7 10 0
130	2 1 0	6 15 0
131	0 1 0	0 15 0
132	1 0 0	3 0 0
133	1 2 10	7 13 9
134	2 1 0	6 15 0
135	0 1 0	0 15 0
136	0 3 0	2 5 0
137	1 2 0	4 10 0
138	2 0 0	6 0 0
139	0 1 0	0 15 0
140	0 3 0	2 5 0
141	1 3 35	6 0 0
142	1 3 8	5 8 9
143	0 3 30	2 16 3
144	0 2 0	1 10 0
145	3 0 0	9 0 0
146	1 0 16	3 7 6
147	0 2 0	1 10 0
148	0 1 26	1 6 3
149	0 3 29	2 16 3
150	0 1 37	1 10 0
151	0 3 14	2 12 6
152	0 1 0	0 15 0
153	1 2 26	5 1 3
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF PAKURANGA.		
172	5 0 0	10 0 0

Broken land, covered with furze; situated between Papatotoi and Howick.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 9th June, 1892, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF RUSSELL.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	1	0 0 24	10 0 0
10	1	0 0 19	10 0 0
2	2	0 1 35	40 0 0
2*	6	1 1 33	90 0 0
3*	7	0 0 25	23 0 0
4	7	0 0 24	20 0 0
5	7	0 0 24	17 0 0
6	7	0 0 27	14 0 0
8	7	0 2 25	20 0 0
9	7	0 1 4	20 0 0
10†	7	0 2 22	20 0 0
11	7	0 1 37	20 0 0
1	9	0 0 31	100 0 0
12‡	9	0 0 16	3 0 0
13	9	0 0 8	20 0 0
14	9	0 0 7	20 0 0
17	9	0 0 7	30 0 0
18	9	0 0 7	20 0 0
19	9	0 0 7	20 0 0
20	9	0 0 11	25 0 0
6	13	0 1 2	25 0 0
7	13	0 1 2	20 0 0
8	13	0 0 37	17 0 0
9	13	0 0 19	12 0 0
N.E. 3	14	0 1 31	12 0 0

* Subject to £20 for improvements. † Subject to £60 for improvements. ‡ Subject to £30 for improvements.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	3 0 18	9 7 6
Subject to £245, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, vineyard, fencing, &c.		
SUBURBS OF OPUA.		
1	8 2 0	25 10 0
2	12 0 0	36 0 0
Suburban lots, close to Opuia Railway-wharf.		
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF AWITU.		
47A	1 3 18	3 15 0
One-third forest, remainder open.		
WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUPIRI.		
329A	8 1 34	8 10 0
343A	1 0 12	1 1 0
48A	1 0 16	1 2 0
Open land, near Ohinewai Railway-station.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF OTAKAIRANGI.		
16	230 3 28	230 17 6
17	241 1 25	241 7 6
19	193 3 9	145 10 0
20	482 0 0	482 0 0
Section 16, all forest, containing 172 green and 6 dead kauri; 17, nearly all forest, containing 19 green and 1 dead kauri; 19, about 30 acres fern and scrub, remainder forest, containing 33 green and 22 dry kauri-trees; 20, about one-third forest, containing 139 green and 13 dry kauri-trees. The kauri averages from 3ft. to 4ft. in diameter.		
TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block II.		
35A	127 0 0	1,622 7 6
35B	113 0 0	1,732 7 6
35c	198 0 0	1,354 12 6

Section 35A contains about 3,753,000ft. of kauri; 35B, contains 1,014,000ft. dead kauri and 3,072,000ft. green kauri; 35c contains 1,596,000ft. dead kauri-timber and 1,347,000ft. green kauri. The timber can be got out down the Waionepe to the Wairoa, or tramway laid to Otaiika or Mangapai.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lease of Small Grazing-run.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 9th June, 1892, at 11 a.m., in terms of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885:"—

Run No. 12, situated in Blocks V., VI., and X., Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County. Area, 2,170 acres. Upset annual rent, £20.

Description: Inferior soil, covered with fern, tea-tree, and light bush; situated at Waikare Inlet, Bay of Islands, and between the Waikare and Waikino Inlets.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The purchaser will be required to hand to the auctioneer the declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to pay the first half-year's rent from the 1st September, 1892, and lease- and registration-fees (£1 11s.) on the fall of the hammer.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Suburban Lands and Leases of Small Grazing-runs and Reserves, Taranaki Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 8th April, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be submitted to auction at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 7th May, 1892.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

EGMONT VILLAGE.—FOR CASH.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113, 114, 120, 125, 128, 129	3 0 0	9 0 0

PATEA DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

(Leases for twenty-one years, under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885.")

Section.	Area.	Upset Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
661	86 0 0	1 1 6
662	160 0 0	2 0 0

WAIHI RESERVE, NEAR NORMANBY.

(Leases for fourteen years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881.")

Subdivision.	Area.	Upset Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	5 0 0	2 0 0
2	5 0 0	2 0 0
3	9 0 0	3 12 0
5	6 3 12	2 14 7

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.
	A. R. P.	£ 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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ 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.

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 ls. (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.

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 5th May, 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 5th May, at 11 a.m. :—

FOR CASH.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
7	X.	Awaniu 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.

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, 19th 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 Whangarei, on the 11th day of May, 1892, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HURUPAKI No. 1B.

92-29. TRANSFER dated the 2nd day of November, 1891, made by Hira Tauru, of Kamo, to William Barker Ramsbottom, also of Kamo.

HURUPAKI No. 1D.

92-37. Transfer dated the 12th day of May, 1891, made by Hone Rakete and Hira Tauru to James Whitelaw.

"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, 22nd 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 Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 10th day of May, 1892, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said dealing are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

NGANANGANAIA.

92-38. LEASE dated the 16th day of December, 1891, made by Wiremu te Huia, Rahera Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Taumaha Kara, Peneamene Tanui, Ereataira Tinirau, Hema Rereahi, and others, all of Whitianga, to William Begg Nicolson, of Mercury Bay.

"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, 22nd 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 Dargaville, on the 20th day of May, 1892, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said dealings are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF KAIHU No. 2A, 5A. OR. 20P.

92-14. TRANSFER dated the 4th day of September, 1891, made by Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Te Houhanga, Dargaville, to Andus Raynes, of Dargaville, Hotelkeeper.

PART OF KAIHU No. 2A, 2A. OR. 27'6P.

92-15. Lease dated the 21st day of September, 1891, made by Haimona Pirika Ngai, of Te Houhanga, Dargaville, to Maria Baker, wife of Michael Baker, of Dargaville.

TUATETUA SOUTH, 61A. 2R.

92-16. Lease dated the 20th day of October, 1891, made by Paora Kawharu, of Reweti, Helensville, to William Latimer, of Woodhill, Helensville.

KAIHU No. 3, 19A. 1R. 36P.

92-18. Transfer dated the 9th day of February, 1892, made by Te Puhiihi Parore and Ngapouaka Parore, both of Dargaville, to Te Puhiihi Parore, Ngapouaka Parore, Te Rore Taoho, Pouritanga te Hau, Hori Tunui, Netana Patuawa, Rene Tikinui, and Wharemate, all of Dargaville.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 27th 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 Whanganui, on the 7th day of May, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARANUIMATA No. 4.

92-11. LEASE from Wiremu te Tauri and Ripeka te Tauri to Thomas Brogan, dated the 21st day of March, 1892.

PARANUIMATA No. 4.

92-12. Conveyance from Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini and another to Ripeka te Tauri, dated the 21st day of March, 1892.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington, on the 30th day of April, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Motakou, <i>alias</i> Nganeko	Subdivision 26 of Section 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District (Johnsonville), (92-472)	Partition order, 21st March, 1888.
2	Kuraheke Pumipi, <i>alias</i> Urumate Pumipi ..	Lot 27, Te Aro Pa (92-514)	Crown grant, 22nd November, 1866.
3	Ihaka te Rou	Subdivision 27 of Section 8 of Block XI., Belmont (Johnsonville), (92-683)	Land Transfer certificate, not issued.
4	Kuraheke Pumipi, Mare Makirangi	Subdivision 26 of Section 8 of Block XI., Belmont (Johnsonville), (92-685)	Partition order, 21st March, 1888.
5	Rawinia te Munu, Te Mutu	Section 5, Polhill's Gully (92-826)	Land Transfer certificate, 27th May, 1889.
6	Rawinia te Munu, Te Mutu	Section 16, Polhill's Gully (92-826)	Land Transfer certificate, 27th May, 1889.
7	H. P. Porutu, Harena Porutu	Pipitea Pa, Section 19 of Lot 1 (92-1100)	Partition order, 1st March, 1888.
8	Tini te Hanakore Matene Tauwhare, Trustee for Rua Mahutonga Wirihana Pitama	Te Momi, No 12 of Section 20, Hutt	Crown grant, 11th March, 1874.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 26th 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, Wellington, on the 3rd day of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HUTT, SUBDIVISION 4, BLOCK XII., SECTION 3, AND HUTT, SUBDIVISION 11, SECTION 16.

92-122. TRANSFER dated the 25th day of August, 1890, from Pake Taura to Josephine Love.

PAPAWAI No. 1c; POWHATU E, No. 2.; URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, No. 10 AND No. 13; MAIPI AND WHAKAHEMATE.

92-127. Charging order, £190 6s. 8d. and costs, in favour of James Frederick Ross, *re* the estate of Paraone Pahoro.

MOKI.

92-133. Assignment of bush, dated the 28th day of April, 1885, from Paraone Pahoro and others to William Mitchell.

MAIPI No. 5.

92-135. Charging order, £86 18s. 8d. and costs, in favour of Thomas McDonnell, *re* the estate of Paraone Pahoro.

KAWAKAWA.

92-136. Lease dated the 23rd day of December, 1889, from Piripi te Maari and others to Charles Pharazyn.

HUTT, SECTION 3 OF SUBDIVISION 12 OF SECTION 3.

92-139. Transfer dated the 21st day of March, 1892, from Heni Ihakara to Hohepine Love.

GREYTOWN, SECTION 105.

92-140. Mortgage dated the 11th day of April, 1892, from Te Riihi Aporo to Charles Pharazyn.

WELLINGTON, PART OF SECTION 487.

92-143. Lease dated the 23rd day of March, 1892, from Josephine Love to Joseph Daniel Slater.

OTAKI, SECTION 91.

92-146. Transfer dated the 24th day of February, 1892, from Frances Cootes and another to Eliza Bills.

NGARARA WEST A, SECTIONS 49, 54, 58, 70, AND 74, AND NGARARA WEST C, SECTIONS 13 AND 18.

92-147. Transfer dated the 4th day of April, 1892, from Tangotango Tamati te Poki and another to Jane Brown (Heni te Rau).

HUTT, LOT 4, SECTION 12, BLOCK III.

92-148. Transfer dated the 27th day of April, 1892, from Josephine Love to John Allender.

Rehearing Notice.—Mangaohane.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of the investigation of the title of that part of the Mangaohane Block which has been named by the Court Mangaohane or Mangaohane No. 2, that is to say, as to that part which is bounded on or towards the north by the part of the said Mangaohane Block which has been named by the Court Mangaohane No. 1, and on or towards the south by the line which was laid down by the Court as the southern boundary of the portion adjudicated upon for the purpose of determining whether Rena Maikuku, and any other persons who may allege that they are interested therein under the same ancestral and occupational claims as are put forward by the said Rena Maikuku, ought to be declared entitled, according to Native custom, to a share or interest in the said part of the said Mangaohane Block, named Mangaohane or Mangaohane No. 2:

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions following, that is to say, that the said Rena Maikuku, and all other persons who may allege as aforesaid, shall file in the office of the Registrar of the Court in Wellington, on or before the 1st day of June, 1892, a statement in writing giving particulars of the ground upon which their claim is based, and the names of all persons by whom or on whose behalf such claim is made; and that the sum of £50 shall, on or before the said 1st day of June, be deposited with the said Registrar by the said Rena Maikuku, as security for the costs of the rehearing.

Notice is hereby further given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge as to the residue of the said Mangaohane Block; and that the application of Te Rina Meta for a rehearing has been dismissed.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1892.

In the matter of the will of MIKAERA RANGIPUTARA, of Hawera, Pahiatua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Nireaha Tamaki 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.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1892.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Moore, M. J.	Arch Hill	Auckland	1 Mar., 1892.
Mercer, H.	Burnham	Christchurch	5 Mar., "
Ballans, J.	Chertsey	Christchurch	5 Mar., "
Watson, A.	Granity Creek	Westport	20 Feb., "
Carpenter, W.	Helena Bay	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Howard, F.	Hukerenui	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Smart, D. L.	Karamu	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Harris, W. S.	Ketu Bay	Blenheim	14 Mar., "
Fry, J.	Ngaroto	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Norton, C. J.	Pahiatua	Wellington	18 Feb., "
Scott, C.	Scott's Ferry	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Wickstead, J.	Te Nui	Wellington	17 Feb., "
Poland, H.	Terakenga	Auckland	15 Mar., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1892.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Granity Creek	Westport	20 February, 1892.
Ketu Bay	Blenheim	14 March, "
Terakenga	Auckland	15 March, "

Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 20th April, 1892.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of sleepers for the New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
Walter Ryde	West Oxford	West Oxford	2,000	Birch	s. d. 3 0	Accepted.
A. Vallance	"	"	3,000	"	3 0	"
John Ingram	"	View Hill	2,000	"	3 0	"
Alice Fernham	"	"	3,500	"	3 0	"
E. B. Youngman	"	"	4,000	"	3 0	"
W. Langesen	"	"	4,000	"	3 0	"
Ben Sharplin	"	West Oxford	4,000	"	3 0	"
John Lace	View Hill	Sheffield	4,000	"	3 0	"
William Coop	Little River	Little River	1,000	Totara	3 6	"
"	"	"	500	Matai	3 4	"
Sharplin and Co.	Springburn	Springburn	6,000	Birch	3 0	"
Boyd and Sharplin	"	"	6,000	"	3 0	"
Feary Brothers	Stillwater, Grey	Lyttelton	2,000	"	3 0	"
"	"	"	1,000	Silver-pine	3 7	"
John Scott	Nelson	"	10,000	Birch	3 1	"
H. C. Seymour	Pictou	"	8,000	Birch & matai	3 1	"
C. N. Clausen	Maharahara, Hawke's Bay	"	4,000	Totara	3 9	"
T. Gillies	Waitati	Waitati	2,000	"	4 0	"
"	"	"	3,000	Matai	3 0	"
"	"	Dunedin	5,000	Kamai	2 4½	Declined.
Findlay and Murdoch	Dunedin	"	10,000	Totara	4 0	Accepted.
Robert Greig and Co.	"	Glencamaru	2,000	Matai	3 0	"
"	"	"	2,000	Kamai	2 0	"
James More	Riverton	Riverton	5,000	"	2 0	Accepted for 2,000.
N.Z. Pine Company	Invercargill	Union Mills Siding	1,500	"	2 0	Accepted.
"	"	Colac	1,500	"	2 0	Declined.
"	"	"	1,000	Black-pine	3 6	"
"	"	Croydon	1,500	"	3 6	"
Small and Co.	Riverton	Riverton	8,000	Kamai	2 0	Accepted for 4,000.
Robert Dykes	Roundhill	Paibia	10,000	"	2 0	Accepted for 4,000.
W. J. Perry	Wakapatu	Wakapatu	4,000	"	2 0	Accepted for 2,000.
"	"	"	500	Totara	3 3	Accepted.
Watson Brothers	Paibia	"	3,600	Kamai	2 0	Accepted for 2,000.
"	"	"	400	Totara	3 3	Declined.
Fritz Jenssen	Napier	Timaru	4,000	"	4 0	Accepted.
George Gardner	Mangatainoka	Eketahuna	3,000	"	3 3	Declined.
"	"	Lyttelton	3,000	"	4 5	"
Henry Carlson	Danevirke	Tamaki	5,000	Sawn totara	4 2	"
"	"	"	2,000	Hewn totara	4 0	"
A. and J. Paterson	Port Molyneux	Romahapa	1,000	Kamai	2 6	"
"	"	"	1,000	Black-pine	3 6	"
John Henry	Riverton	Otautau	3,000	Birch	2 4	"
Francis Jack	Winton	Dunedin	3,000	Kamai	2 6	"
Thomas Roff	Invercargill	West Plains	5,000	Black-pine	2 3	"

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																			TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1891.				
		Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.		Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, 7 gal.	15s.	6736	..	..	106	1012	354	246	1469	8345	3065	419	81	1300	486	1492	829	8133	1142	926	11408	1992	..	66061 gal.	£ 49546	£ 45291
" " " " " "	16s.	6360	..	..	48	247	112	..	438	6126	1587	310	20	1331	364	1032	497	3947	291	212	7361	899	..	38977 "	31182	27557
" " " " " "	21s.	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	91	..	..	329	345	320
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, 7 lb.	7s.	3013	..	..	..	52	..	14	171	2163	903	9	..	404	72	29	70	1159	42	..	3813	96	..	34314 lb.	12010	9545
Tobacco, 7 lb.	3s. 6d.	11434	28	..	72	571	427	117	1319	10204	3001	234	..	1827	447	1349	876	7071	543	453	10954	1476	..	299446	52403	49697	
" Unmanufactured, 7 lb.	1s. 6d.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10667	800	550
Wine, 7 gal.	9s.	118	..	..	..	5	..	..	18	244	89	..	..	23	1	..	..	94	18	3	167	6	..	1747 gal.	786	515
" " " " " "	5s.	277	..	..	..	44	7	9	18	479	133	11	4	118	14	29	59	307	88	15	448	118	..	8712	2178	1829
" " " " " "	6s.	638	..	..	27	44	29	4	98	1105	320	40	..	122	45	59	12	1154	75	68	969	170	..	16597	4979	4529
Ale, Beer, &c., 7 gal.	1s. 6d.	704	..	..	3	17	..	..	35	1387	270	..	..	142	19	17	23	671	21	..	958	85	..	58027	4352	5159
Tea, 7 lb.	6d.	4384	..	..	..	57	122	68	313	4510	310	..	..	461	67	190	151	10587	359	112	5476	405	..	1102880 lb.	27572	24980
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., 7 lb.	3d.	304	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	503	14	..	..	28	1	..	..	46	..	..	402	10	..	121760	1522	1698
" roasted, 7 lb.	5d.	96	2	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, 7 lb.	1d.	14738	..	..	..	14	133	67	296	2698	1455	76	..	512	12	550	364	4290	241	220	8237	1717	..	17097600	35620	30149
" Glucose, 7 lb.	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	37	..	..	91	..	..	39600	165	239
Opium, 7 lb.	40s.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	640	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	98	..	..	1633	..	..	1287	2575	2106
Goods by Weight	..	7138	..	..	19	313	92	77	434	9815	1454	70	..	1711	44	396	124	4280	368	87	9116	1308	..	..	36846	30783
" ad valorem	..	37952	12	..	91	278	289	255	1408	36727	3720	123	4	3964	495	1092	262	24442	2260	685	39937	2783	..	..	156784	130007
Other Duties not specified above	..	3580	..	..	1	80	55	6	239	7095	2423	12	10	630	125	107	83	4214	225	103	5547	691	..	..	25226	18582
Parcels Post Duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1089	..	..	1089	814
Totals..	..	98332	40	..	367	2736	1620	866	6264	92098	18763	1309	119	12573	2192	6534	3405	70754	5673	2884	106608	11756	1089	..	445982	384350	
Corresponding Quarter, 1891	..	89021	116	29	346	2318	853	711	5462	73610	14507	1710	31	12033	2304	5783	2992	64050	4915	3151	90533	9061	814	..	..	384350
Financial Year ended 31st Mar., 1892	..	360900	298	76	1311	10777	6082	2632	22994	328733	64373	6717	367	46433	10026	26686	13916	262060	20292	12029	382105	42535	3831	..	..	1625173

Excise Duty—	March Quarter, 1892.	March Quarter, 1891.
Tobacco, at 1s. per lb.	£525*	£416
Cigars, at 1s. 6d. per lb.	177†	307
Beer, at 3d. per gal.	15665	14971

* Auckland, £500; Nelson, £2; Dunedin, £15; Invercargill, £8. † Auckland, £177.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1892.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1891.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1892.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	1,823	7,280				
" Thames ..		5,255	20,699				
" Ohinemuri ..		2,349	9,924				
" Piako ..		141	562				
Borough of Thames ..		2,156	8,561				
		11,724	47,026	1,684,749	6,303,658	1,696,473	6,350,684
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1,371	5,450	72,584	281,662	73,955	287,112
County of Collingwood	Nelson	822	3,187				
" Waimea ..		114	429				
		936	3,616	1,658,494	6,578,334	1,659,430	6,581,950
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,244	12,964				
" Inangahua ..		9,936	39,743				
" Grey ..		7,850	31,399				
" Westland ..		6,554	26,213				
Borough of Kumara ..		188	750				
" Hokitika ..		184	735				
" Ross ..	1,026	4,104					
		28,982	115,908	3,782,944	15,031,932	3,811,926	15,147,840
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	102	417				
" Tuapeka ..		4,324	17,542				
" Vincent ..		3,993	16,120				
" Maniototo ..		2,649	10,849				
" Waihemo ..		460	1,696				
" Waikouaiti ..		386	1,511				
" Waitaki ..		443	1,817				
" Lake ..		3,604	14,480				
" Wallace ..		1,245	5,030				
" Fiord ..		64	260				
" Southland ..	1,051	4,226					
		18,321	73,948	4,871,164	19,236,451	4,889,485	19,310,399
	Unknown ..	32	126	70	278	102	404
Totals		61,366	246,074	12,070,217	47,433,117	12,131,583	47,679,191

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th April, 1892.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st March, 1892, and 31st March, 1891.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1891.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	11,724	47,026	16,591	65,451
Marlborough	1,371	5,450	..	..
Nelson	936	3,616	80	320
West Coast	28,982	115,908	20,092	80,362
Otago	18,321	73,948	64	252
Unknown	32	126	..	..
Totals	61,366	246,074	36,827	146,385

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th April, 1892.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1892.

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.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.				In Hay.		Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.				
								For Green Food.	For Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				Acres.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.		
Hawera ..	364	254	145	763	531	1,428	48,255	102	292	1,846	82,502	92	1,257	291	2,213	3,419	235	7,705	871	2,100	28,454	83,480	50,678	1,623	212	276
Patea..	162	123	84	369	283	1,166	42,175	119	285	686	27,676	36	1,246	122	785	2,459	42	4,895	198	352	33,265	55,054	17,962	3,093	64	196
Waitotara ..	148	150	24	322	66	604	21,300	56	314	310	13,138	39	1,270	176	1,250	1,789	36	3,324	119	210	25,230	42,692	10,123	180	130	233
Wanganui ..	106	159	31	296	246	356	13,099	..	159	146	4,695	31	910	122	873	2,069	14	2,897	107	149	14,544	86,747	3,184	2,368	44	241
Southland ..	1,896	578	313	2,787	10,378	8,515	261,555	129	12,702	66,394	2,620,025	1,234	37,635	1,024	6,190	54,142	652	144,792	876	1,350	347,276	33,014	640	113,466	600	370
Wallace ..	449	100	76	625	3,329	3,005	72,474	1	4,999	13,909	607,119	47	1,315	193	1,103	14,801	556	37,511	457	605	124,346	11,510	323	61,486	107	69
Stewart Island..	15	4	..	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	20	..	..	6	2	5	35	45	..	..	4	3

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	450,038 19 3	20,419 9 10	10,553 2 5	472,877 13 7	1,611,702 2 9	2,423,800 13 2	4,989,392 1 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	112,353 18 4	14,134 16 6	440 3 1	..	542,153 6 2	2,054,175 5 9	2,723,257 9 10
Bank of New South Wales.. ..	107,921 18 6	479 19 5	5,092 11 6	..	451,904 13 0	1,768,798 0 9	2,334,197 3 2
Bank of Australasia	72,583 7 8	9,059 4 4	..	..	354,799 12 11	900,249 4 6	1,336,691 9 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	110,503 4 7	5,427 10 0	11,764 3 0	..	346,075 0 4	744,367 7 7	1,218,137 5 6
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	122,209 19 2	4,645 12 7	2,988 5 11	..	406,301 18 0	1,139,076 6 9	1,675,222 2 5
Totals	975,611 7 6	54,166 12 8	30,838 5 11	472,877 13 7	3,712,936 13 2	9,030,466 18 6	14,276,897 11 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	573,811 0 7	54,178 14 0	29,183 17 5	1,517 10 0	97,158 7 6	685,246 19 11	..	..	2,697,162 2 11	2,059,305 17 5	6,197,564 9 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	692,990 12 2	3,258 7 2	1,518 9 2	..	78,655 15 5	478,383 15 7	..	..	1,148,904 16 6	71,048 12 8	2,474,760 8 8
Bank of New South Wales	339,942 18 9	14,643 1 3	2,255 9 3	39,821 10 6	95,684 11 9	277,814 1 5	..	..	1,495,326 5 0	56,076 5 1	2,321,564 3 0
Bank of Australasia	217,683 9 11	..	2,524 16 10	..	60,783 10 8	235,214 8 4	..	..	964,137 9 4	1,835 15 1	1,482,179 10 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	244,761 10 11	20,349 19 2	3,724 18 8	2,713 12 7	90,388 19 2	284,832 10 7	..	..	1,235,551 14 4	12,468 15 7	1,894,792 1 0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	165,259 11 4	29,167 12 10	3,832 3 6	68,187 6 3	103,952 2 4	414,352 19 4	100,801 5 8	..	1,734,082 6 7	28,944 18 1	2,648,580 5 11
Totals	2,234,449 3 8	121,597 14 5	43,039 14 10	112,239 19 4	526,623 6 10	2,375,844 15 2	100,801 5 8	..	9,275,164 14 8	2,229,680 3 11	17,019,440 18 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,000	Five per cent.	21,250 0 0	59,522 1 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Twelve per cent.	90,000 0 0	1,106,156 7 10
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	109,375 0 0	980,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve and a half per cent.	100,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	13,695 13 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	72,716 9 10

The Treasury, Wellington, 23rd April, 1892.

JAS. B. HERWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	450,038	19	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	20,419	9	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	10,558	2	5
Government deposits .. ..	..	472,877	13	7
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,611,702	2	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,423,800	13	2
Total average liabilities		£4,989,392	1	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	573,811	0	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	54,178	14	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	29,183	17	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	1,517	10	0
Landed property .. ..	..	97,158	7	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	685,246	19	11
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,697,162	2	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,059,305	17	5
Total average assets		£6,197,564	9	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £59,522 1s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1892.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	107,921	18	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	479	19	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	5,092	11	6
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	451,904	13	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,768,798	0	9
Total average liabilities		£2,334,197	3	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	339,942	18	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	14,643	1	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,255	9	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	39,821	10	6
Landed property .. ..	..	95,684	11	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	277,814	1	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,495,326	5	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	56,076	5	1
Total average assets		£2,321,564	3	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £980,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 14th day of April, 1892.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.

R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	112,353	18	4
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	14,134	16	6
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	440	3	1
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	542,153	6	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,054,175	5	9
Total average liabilities		£2,723,257	9	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	692,990	12	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	3,258	7	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,518	9	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	78,655	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	478,383	15	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,148,904	16	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	71,048	12	8
Total average assets		£2,474,760	8	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,106,156 7s. 10d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1892.

T. YUILLE WARDROP, Acting Manager.
CHAS. LAISHLEY, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January, to the 31st March, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	72,583	7	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	9,059	4	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	354,799	12	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	900,249	4	6
Total average liabilities		£1,336,691	9	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	217,683	9	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,524	16	10
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	60,783	10	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	235,214	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	964,137	9	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	1,835	15	1
Total average assets		£1,482,179	10	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

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

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	110,508	4	7
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	5,427	10	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	11,764	3	0
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	346,075	0	4
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	744,367	7	7
Total average liabilities		£1,218,137	5	6
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	244,761	10	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	20,349	19	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,724	18	8
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	2,713	12	7
Landed property .. .. .	..	90,388	19	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	284,832	10	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,235,551	14	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	12,468	15	7
Total average assets		£1,894,792	1	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1891.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1891 (date of last published balance-sheet), £13,695 13s. 3d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of April, 1892.
 W. DYMOCK, General Manager

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	122,209	19	2
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	4,645	12	7
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	2,988	5	11
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	406,301	18	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,139,076	6	9
Total average liabilities		£1,675,222	2	5
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	165,259	11	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	29,167	12	10
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,832	3	6
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	68,187	6	3
Landed property .. .. .	..	103,952	2	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	414,352	19	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	100,801	5	8
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,734,082	6	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	28,944	18	1
Total average assets		£2,648,580	5	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £72,716 9s. 10d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of April, 1892.
 H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

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 from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

6980. HYMAN MARKS.—1 acre 1 rood 6 perches, part Rural Sections 503 and 1221, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied as to part by William Smith.

7012. THOMAS CONWAY.—2 acres 1 rood 17 perches, part Rural Section 2626, Block IX., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Parker.

7013. JAMES ADAM JOHNSTON MURRAY.—1 acre and 7 perches, part Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by J. H. H. Keetley.

7015. SARAH JANE SIMEON.—36 perches, Lot 74B, Plan 1024, part Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by F. H. Clarke.

7020. MARY ANNE POVEY.—34 perches, part Section 349, Armagh Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. A. L. Bowen.

7021. HENRY OVERTON.—564 acres, Rural Section 8865, Blocks V. and IX., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7023. HENRY OVERTON.—576 acres, Rural Sections 8866 and 8989, Blocks V. and IX., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by William Begg.

7024. RICHARD MORRIS and WILLIAM GODSON LITTLE.—8 perches, part Section 917 and 919, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury (Limited).

7025. PATRICK McGRATH.—220 acres, Rural Sections 5168, 5169, and 8360, Blocks VI. and VII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 25th day of April, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of May, 1892.

2201. MARGARET STEVENSON RUTHERFORD.—30 acres, part of Country Section 29, left bank Wanganui River. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 27th day of April, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
 District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Arrow Tunnel Sluicing Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of the said company, situated on its gold-mining claim at Arrow River, Lake County.

Dated at Queenstown, Otago, this 11th day of April, 1892.
 DAVID MILLER,
 Attorney of the said company within the Colony of New Zealand.

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SOUTH WAIRARAPA WORKING-MEN'S CLUB COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held in the Working-men's Club, Greytown North, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1892, to receive the report and balance-sheet of the Liquidators.

WM. SKEET,
 A. L. WEBSTER, } Liquidators.

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I HEREBY certify that the Rev. WILLIAM LEE has been duly reappointed Authorized Representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church under the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887."

GEORGE BOND,
 President, Wesleyan Conference.

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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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FREDERIC ALGAR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the statute 22 and 23 Vict., chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of FREDERIC ALGAR, late of Nos. 11 and 12, Clements Lane, in the City of London, and of 31, Warwick Road, Maida Vale, in the County of Middlesex, England, British, Colonial, and Foreign Advertising Contractor, who died on the 2nd day of February, 1892, and probate of whose will was granted on the 1st day of March, 1892, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, Probate Division, Principal Registry, to Frederic Percy Algar, the son of the deceased, and Frederick Jonathan Gurr, both of Nos. 11 and 12, Clements Lane aforesaid, the Executors therein named, are required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 1st day of August, 1892, after which day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands only of which the said Executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their debts to the said Executors.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1892.

GOWING AND CO.,

41, Finsbury Pavement, London, England,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

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In the matter of "The Savings-bank Act, 1858," 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 te maua aroaro.

C. F. RETMONA, Roia, Niu Paremata.

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T. W. RETMONA, Roia, Niu Paremata.

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