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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 640 acres, situated in Block I., Tennyson Survey District, and Block IV., Orieri Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north and west partly by Sections Nos. 103, 124, 148, and 145, and partly by the waters of Nydia Bay; towards the east by Small-grazing Run No. 30 to a leading spur; towards the south-east by that spur to the southern boundary of Orieri Survey District; and towards the south by a due west line to said Section No. 103.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by estimation 520 acres, situated in Block XII., Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 46, and a public road to the summit of the ridge between Mahakipawa Arm and the Kaituna Valley; towards the east by that summit to a point in transit with the eastern boundary of Section No. 51 produced; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of said Section No. 51; towards the south by said Section No. 51, Section No. 118, and a public road; and towards the west by a public road.

As the same are more particularly shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 12, situate in Blocks V., VI., and X., Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County, and containing about 2,170 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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Homesteads, Land District of Canterbury.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Geraldine County.—Orari Township.</i>		
		A. R. P.
5	IV.	0 1 0
6	"	0 1 0
7	"	0 1 0
8	"	0 1 0
9	"	0 1 0
14	"	0 1 0
15	"	0 1 0
16	"	0 1 0
17	"	0 1 0
18	"	0 1 0
19	"	0 1 0
20	"	0 1 0
21	"	0 1 0
<i>Geraldine County.—Geraldine Township.</i>		
180	V.	0 0 26
220	"	0 1 0
221	"	0 1 16
230	"	0 1 0
231	"	0 1 0
232	"	0 0 25
233	"	0 1 10
<i>Geraldine County.—Arowhenua Township.</i>		
82	II.	0 1 0
449	"	0 1 0
492	"	0 1 0
494	"	0 1 0
496	"	0 1 0
497	"	0 1 0
498	"	0 1 0
499	"	0 1 0
501	"	0 1 0
503	"	0 1 0
504	"	0 1 0
506	"	0 1 0
508	"	0 1 0
<i>Waimate County.—Glenavy Township.</i>		
47	XIV.	0 1 0
48	"	0 1 0
49	"	0 1 0
56	"	0 0 36
57	"	0 0 39
58	"	0 1 10

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JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Hunua Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Hunua Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plans marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
0 3 15	86	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532	Purple
1 1 33	85	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532	Red.
0 3 0	182	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532	Red.
1 3 15	183	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532	Red.
1 2 20	192	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532	Purple
0 3 13	201	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
0 2 21	200	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 0 34	200	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
2 3 5	202	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
0 0 37	202	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
1 1 10	204	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
0 0 35	205	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 1 25	205	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
1 0 4	209	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 0 9	210	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
0 0 5	210	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 2 25	210	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
0 2 36	206	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
1 2 14	211	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 0 4	211	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 0 28	212	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Purple
0 0 19	212	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532A	Red.
0 3 37	55	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Purple
1 0 28	62	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Red.
0 2 26	62	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Red.
1 1 18	57	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Purple
0 1 18	57	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Purple
0 3 29	45	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Red.
0 0 21	45	Hunua ..	Opapeke	S.G. 15532B	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK LXIX.: All that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Mawhera-iti and Ahaura Survey Districts, and containing 9,000 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 190, Square 122, Block XV., Mawhera-iti Survey District, and proceeding thence along the south-western boundaries of that section and Section No. 193, Square 122, and the production thereof to the bank of the River Grey; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 37, Block XV., and 197, Square 122, and along the south-eastern boundary of the latter, and its production to the River Grey, and along that river to Section No. 196, Square 122; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of that section, the north-western boundary of Section No. 41, Block XV., to the road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 41 and 40, Block XV.; thence along the said road, and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 42, Block XV., to the eastern corner of Section No. 169, Square 122; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that section, and the north-western and south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 169 and 170, Square 122, to the road dividing those sections from Section No. 5, Square 121; thence along the said road, and across the same to the eastern corner of Section No. 5; thence along the south-western, north-western, and south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 5, Square 121, 2 and 3, Block III., Ahaura Survey District, and 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block IV., Ahaura Survey District, and Section No. 5, Square 121, to the western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line to a point on the northern boundary of Block IV., Ahaura Survey District, distant one mile and a quarter east from the south-western corner of same; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks IV. and III., Ahaura Survey District, to a point on the latter one mile east of its south-western corner; thence along a line to Trig. Station F, Ahaura Survey District; and thence along a line to the south-eastern corner of Native reserve (Little Grey Junction); thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said reserve to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold land, leasehold land, and reserves.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,
Horowhenua.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Horowhenua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. FOR preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Horowhenua: Until the 22nd July, 1892.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th July, 1892, to the 15th August, 1892.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st August, 1892.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications, and with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th September, 1892.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 16th September, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Black Swans to be considered as Native Game.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the imported birds known as black swans (*Cygnus atratus*) are established in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, created under the aforesaid Act, and are to be considered as native game. And I do also declare that this notification shall take effect from and after the date thereof.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustee for the Strath-Taieri 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

ROBERT NEIL

to be a Trustee, in the place of Mr. A. Warburton, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Strath-Taieri Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—UNSURVEYED LAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Mangonui, containing approximately 5,600 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Doubtless Bay, by a public road, by Section No. 129 of the Parish of Mangonui, and by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 7 and 6 of the suburbs of Mangonui, by Sections Nos. 109, 108, and 107 of the Parish of Mangonui, by a public road running along the foreshore of Mangonui Harbour, by the Pukenui, Aputerewa No. 2, and Aputerewa No. 1 Blocks, and by unadjudicated

Native land; towards the south-east by said Native land and by Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 5 of the Parish of Waitarau; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 24, 19, 21, and 22 of the Parish of Mangonui, by a public road, by Section No. 23 of the same parish, by a public road, by the Waipuna A Block, and by Section No. 133 of the Parish of Mangonui to the point of commencement.

All open land of generally inferior quality, close to Mangonui Township, and extending to sea-coast.

Cash price, 6s. per acre.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Nile Hill 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

JOB GREGORY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Mr. G. R. Brown, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nile Hill Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

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, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago 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. 13, Block X., Wairere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north and east by a village reserve, 519 and 400 links respectively; towards the south by Section No. 3, Block X., Wairere Survey District, 481 links; and towards the west by the Waiharakeke East No. 3A Block, 402 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 Section No. 10, Block XI., Wairere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by lines, 3162 and 1587 links respectively; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 9 and 8, Block X., Wairere Survey District, 3162 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 1587 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 23, Block VII., Wairere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by lines, 3460 and 1835 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 21, Block VII., Wairere Survey District, by a road reserve, and by Section No. 26 of the same block, 3970 links; and towards the west

by Section No. 26 aforesaid, 1540 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, and 650 of the Town of Cambridge East, and containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Williams Street West, 500 links; towards the east by a public road, 1309 links; towards the south by Clare Street, 500 links; and towards the west by Grey Street, 1309 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For purposes of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1A of the Suburbs of Rangiriri, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of the Suburbs of Rangiriri, 500 links; towards the east by the same section, 500 links; towards the south by Phelps Street, 500 links; and towards the west by Talbot Street, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a Native burial-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 36A of the Suburbs of Weymouth, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 903 links; towards the east by a public road, 1009 links; towards the south by a public road, 769 links; and towards the west by Manukau Harbour to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 182 of the Parish of Onewhero, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 34 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the Ohairoa Stream; towards the south-west by a public road, 770 links; and towards the north-west by a public road running along the bank of the Waikato River, 385 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public landing-place.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 181 of the Parish of Onewhero, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 450 links; towards the north-east by a public road running along the bank of the Waikato River; towards the south-east by Section No. 95 of the Parish of Onewhero, 320 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 164 of the same parish, 1559, 321, and 446 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 730 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XII., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 20, 13392 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15, 10068.4 links; and on the west by the Kaikoura Road 14371.4 links, by a road 100 links wide along the Makino Stream, and by the Kaikoura Road 1450 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 forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 54, Block IV., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Pembroke Road, 2904.7 links; on the east and south by the Patea River; and on the west by a road, 480 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 forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block IV., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Pembroke Road, 2345 links; on the east by the Barclay Road, 1573.4 links; on the south by the Patea River; and on the west by the Pembroke Road, 175 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 forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 114 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded on the north, east, and south by the Waitara River; and on the west by the Ngatoto Road, 3295.7 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, New Plymouth. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 182, 1938 links; on the east by a road, 100 links wide, along the Manganui

Stream; on the south by a road, 189 links; and on the west by the Everett Road, 4476.1 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, New Plymouth. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 99 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 18 and 19, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by a road, 100 links wide, along the Manganui Stream; on the south by the Bristol Road, 3650 links; and on the west by the Everett Road, 6860 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 forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block IV., Hawera Survey District. Bounded on the north and west by the Roimata Road, 3844.5 links; on the east by Section No. 4, 929.4 links; and on the south by the Kaitoke Road, 4518.8 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-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XI., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 7, 765.4 links; on the east by a road, 965.9 links; on the south by the Stanley Road, 1096.3 links; and on the west by Section No. 7, 1507 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-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XII., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 1, 1401 links; on the east by Section No. 1, 702.8 links; on the south by Section No. 20, Block XVI., 1298.3 links; and on the west by the Wawiri Road, 763 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-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XII., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Makara Road, 801 links; on the east by a stream, and by the Kaikoura Road 793 links; on the south by Section No. 18, 1117 links; and on the west by Section No. 18, 1604 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-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block I., Opaku Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2, 1460 links; on the east by Section No. 3, 811.1 links; on the south by the Kaitoke Road, 1127.2 links; and on the west by the Kaitoke Road, 1748.9 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-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, 79, 80, and 81, Town of Stratford. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 78 and 35, 440 links; on the east by Cordelia Street, 348 links; on the south by Fenton Street, 440 links; and on the west by Ariel Street, 348 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.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less, being Section No. 59, Block XII., Cape Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 107, 2950 links; on the east by Section No. 107, 841.1 links; on the south by Section No. 110, 2998.2 links; and on the west by the South Road, 1033.6 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, New Plymouth. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 50, Block XI., Opunake Survey District. Bounded on the east by Section No. 51, 1075.5 links; on the south by a street, 1145.3 links; and on the north-west by the Opunake Road, 1571 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 cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 168 acres, more or less, being Section No. 54, Block XIV., Huiroa Survey District.

Bounded on the north by the Croydon Road 3565.7 links, and by Section No. 55 1966 links; on the east by Block XV., Huiroa Survey District, 4099.4 links; on the south by Section No. 53, 4445 links; and on the west by the Croydon Road, 5147.8 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 an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 443 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XI., Mimi Survey District. Bounded on the north by Crown land, 9748.2 links; on the east and south by the Mangahia Road, 15294.4 links; and on the west by the Mimi Road, 7584.9 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 an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 560 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Douglas Road, 8773.6 links; on the east by the Douglas Road 2328 links, and by a stream; on the south by Section No. 4, 6317.3 links; and on the west by Section No. 1, Block VIII., 10117 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 an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 154 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIII., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 4, 5474 links; on the east by the Douglas Road and the confiscation-line, 3617.6 links; on the south by the Toko Block, 891.5 links; and on the west by Section No. 17, Block XVI., Huiroa, 4844.3 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 an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I., Opaku Survey District. Bounded on the north by the confiscation-line and the Tarere Road, 9505.5 links; on the east by Section No. 2, 6337.3 links; on the south by the Patete Stream; and on the west by the Roimata Road, 160 links wide, along the Tangahoe Stream: 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 an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 720, Town of Stratford. Bounded on the north by Section No. 719, 150 links; on the east by Juliet Street, 150 links; on the south by Lear Street, 150 links; and on the west by the railway-line, 150 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 site for a public library and institute.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 758, Town of Stratford. Bounded on the north by Section No. 757, 150 links; on the east by the railway-line, 137 links; on the south by Section No. 759, 150 links; and on the west by the Mountain Road, 137 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 site for County Council offices.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 420 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block V., Waipawa Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 178; on the east by Section No. 5; on the south by Section No. 3; on the west by Section No. 4, Block VIII., Haurangi Survey District; and on the north-west by the Ruakokopatuna River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Assistant Surveyor-General, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 2949 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 181 (in red), Block XIII., on the map of the Tekapo Survey District. Bounded towards the eastward by Reserve No. 2946 (in red), 882.1 links; towards the southward by a road-line, 300 links; towards the westward by a line parallel to and 3 chains distant from the eastern boundary; and towards the northward by the road along the southern bank of Lake Tekapo: as the same is delineated in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a plantation.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 397 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 12, Block XI., and Section No. 2, Block XII., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by ordinary flood-level, 158 chains; towards the south-east by Taieri Lake, 43 chains; and towards the south-west by main channel of Taieri River, 132 chains: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

The islands in the Colony of New Zealand, situated on the west coast of Otago, known as Lloyd Island, Anxiety Island, Secretary Island, Banza Island, Elizabeth Island, Towing Island, Breaksea Island, Gilbert Island, Entry Island, Resolution Island, Anchor Island, Petrel Island, Parrot Island, Pigeon Island, Seal Island, Norman's Island, Indian Island, Long Island, Cooper Island, Front Island, Shag Island, Chalky Island, Passage Islands, Great Island, Coal Island, Steep-to Island, and the islands adjacent thereto. For public recreation-grounds.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court at Naseby.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows:—

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on the 30th June and 3rd November, 1892.

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

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

W. P. REEVES.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Waimea ..	Kaiteriteri ..	2	VI.	100 0 0	£ 0 6 0	30 0 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 1 17 6	0 0 3½	0 15 0
" ..	" ..	5	"	76 2 0	0 6 0	23 2 0	0 7 6	1 8 9	0 0 3½	0 11 6
" ..	Motueka ..	1	II.	100 0 0	0 6 0	30 0 0	0 7 6	1 17 6	0 0 3½	0 15 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	73 0 0	0 6 0	21 18 0	0 7 6	1 7 3	0 0 3½	0 10 10
" ..	" ..	107	Square 3	320 0 0	0 6 0	96 0 0	0 7 6	6 0 0	0 0 3½	2 8 0
" ..	" ..	2	XV.	148 2 0	0 6 0	44 14 0	0 7 6	2 15 9	0 0 3½	1 2 4
Rough hills, bush chiefly birch with a few rimu.										
Waimea ..	Wai-iti ..	3	VII.	99 0 0	0 6 0	29 14 0	0 7 6	1 17 2	0 0 3½	0 14 10
" ..	" ..	4	"	101 0 0	0 6 0	30 6 0	0 7 6	1 17 9	0 0 3½	0 15 2
Rough hills, birch bush.										
Waimea ..	Wai-iti ..	2	VIII.	120 0 0	0 6 0	36 0 0	0 7 6	2 5 0	0 0 3½	0 18 0
" ..	" ..	11	"	50 0 0	0 6 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 18 9	0 0 3½	0 7 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	74 3 0	0 6 0	22 10 0	0 7 6	1 8 0	0 0 3½	0 11 3
" ..	" ..	14	"	53 0 0	0 6 0	15 18 0	0 7 6	0 19 10	0 0 3½	0 7 10
" ..	" ..	15	"	85 0 0	0 6 0	25 10 0	0 7 6	1 11 10	0 0 3½	0 12 9
" ..	" ..	16	"	140 0 0	0 6 0	42 0 0	0 7 6	2 12 6	0 0 3½	1 1 0
" ..	" ..	17	"	121 0 0	0 6 0	36 6 0	0 7 6	2 5 4	0 0 3½	0 18 3
" ..	" ..	18	"	93 3 0	0 6 0	28 4 0	0 7 6	1 15 3	0 0 3½	0 14 2
" ..	" ..	19	"	64 2 0	0 6 0	19 10 0	0 7 6	1 4 4	0 0 3½	0 9 9
" ..	" ..	20	"	125 2 0	0 6 0	37 16 0	0 7 6	2 7 3	0 0 3½	0 18 10
" ..	" ..	21	"	89 0 0	0 6 0	26 14 0	0 7 6	1 13 4	0 0 3½	0 13 4
" ..	" ..	22	"	56 2 0	0 6 0	17 2 0	0 7 6	1 1 4	0 0 3½	0 8 6
" ..	" ..	23	"	62 0 0	0 6 0	18 12 0	0 7 6	1 3 3	0 0 3½	0 9 3
" ..	" ..	24	"	88 0 0	0 6 0	26 8 0	0 7 6	1 13 0	0 0 3½	0 13 2
" ..	" ..	25	"	72 2 0	0 6 0	21 18 0	0 7 6	1 7 3	0 0 3½	0 10 11
" ..	" ..	26	"	67 1 0	0 6 0	20 2 0	0 7 6	1 5 2	0 0 3½	0 10 0
" ..	" ..	182	Square 2	76 0 0	0 6 0	22 16 0	0 7 6	1 8 6	0 0 3½	0 11 4
Poor hill land, fern and manuka. In Sections 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, and 182 there are a few patches of birch bush in the gullies.										
Waimea ..	Wai-iti ..	23	XII.	86 1 6	0 6 0	25 16 0	0 7 6	1 12 3	0 0 3½	0 12 10
" ..	" ..	24	"	91 1 37	0 6 0	27 6 0	0 7 6	1 14 3	0 0 3½	0 13 9
Section 23, rough hills, birch bush. Section 24, about one-half open fern land, remainder birch-bush hills.										
Waimea ..	Waimea ..	54	Square 2	56 0 0	0 6 0	16 16 0	0 7 6	1 1 0	0 0 3½	0 8 4
" ..	" ..	1	V.	23 0 28	0 6 0	6 18 0	0 7 6	0 8 8	0 0 3½	0 3 5
" ..	" ..	2	"	78 0 0	0 6 0	23 8 0	0 7 6	1 9 3	0 0 3½	0 11 8
" ..	" ..	9	XI.	49 3 24	0 6 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 18 9	0 0 3½	0 7 6
Steep hills, fern and manuka. There is a small clump of birch bush on Section 54, Square 2.										

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.				Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Waimea ..	Waimea ..	2	XIV.	A R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		3		320 0 0	0 6 0	96 0 0	0 7 6	6 0 0	0 0 3½	2 8 0		
"Section 2, steep hills, birch bush.				Section 3, steep hills, about one-half open fern land.								
Waimea ..	Waimea ..	105	[Square 1]	100 0 0	0 6 0	30 0 0	0 7 6	1 17 6	0 0 3½	0 15 0		
Steep hills, manuka and scrub.												
Waimea ..	Waimea ..	67	[Square 4]	45 2 0	0 6 0	13 16 0	0 7 6	0 17 3	0 0 3½	0 6 10		
Steep fern-hills.												
Waimea ..	Wangapeka ..	11	XII.	82 2 16	0 6 0	24 18 0	0 7 6	1 9 0	0 0 3½	0 12 5		
Steep hills, birch and rimu bush.												

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Persons appointed to lay Informations under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me 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 each of the under-mentioned persons,—

CHARLES MELVILLE CROMBIE, Esq., Commissioner of Taxes;

JOHN MCGOWAN, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Taxes; and

GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Land and Income Tax Department,—

to be a person upon whose information any penalty imposed under the said Act shall be recoverable in a summary way, as provided in the said Act. These appointments to be exercisable generally.

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

J. BALLANCE.

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.

Charles Dunk, of Bainesse,
Henry Jackson, of Lower Hutt,
Henry Sanson, of Sanson.

Joseph Baker, of Gore,
James Forsyth, of Edendale,
Andrew Kinross, of Myross Bush.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Member of Central Board of Health appointed.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Central Board of Health, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," vice G. S. Cooper, Esq., resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts appointed.

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

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

JOHN ANDREWS and
THOMAS WATERHOUSE

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Nelson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator, Temuka District, appointed.

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

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

CYRIL HENRY CAYLEY, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Temuka.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, New Plymouth, appointed.

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

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

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of New Plymouth, vice William Stuart, Esq.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

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

CHARLES FREE and
JAMES SHARPE

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ross, vice J. Joseph and P. Keller, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th May, 1892.

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

ERNEST DECOURCY DRURY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Alexandra and Pukekura, *vice* N. T. Maunder, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Inspector of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 349.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1892.

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

C. C. EMPSON

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Special Orders made by the Waimea County Council.—(1) Levying a Special Rate, (2) Vehicles.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Waimea County Council, are published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by the Waimea County Council, at a special meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1892, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1892:—

1. That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £1,600, proposed to be borrowed by the Waimea County Council under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to defray the county's proportion of cost of constructing the Road round the Rocks, a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound be levied on the rateable value of all property within the Stoke Riding of the Waimea County. Such special rate to be an annually-recurring rate, payable in two half-yearly instalments, for twenty-six years.

2. That no vehicle, under any pretence whatever, shall be allowed to ply for hire on the Motueka Wharf, and no vehicles shall stand at the west end of the wharf in such a position that the traffic shall be impeded, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders have been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

ROBERT LOUISSON,
Waimea County Office, County Clerk.
Nelson, 18th May, 1892.

Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

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

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manawatu Road Board did, on Friday, the 13th May, 1892, make the following special order:—

For the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £520, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to clear, form, and metal a road known as Cameron's Line, Upper Aorangi, Kairanga District, from Rangitikei Line northwards to Sections 1E and 2B, and to run north and south along Sections 1D and 2B in a westerly direction to the western corner of Section 2A, and between Sections 1D and 8 to the nearest point of Section 3F, that a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound is hereby struck on the rateable values of the following properties, *viz.*: Sections 2A, 1D, 8, 1E, 6, 32, 31, part 3A, containing 95 acres, owned by Mr. P. Desmond, 3F and 3E inclusive, Blocks II. and V., Manawatu Road District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six

years, and shall be payable at the office of the Board, in Palmerston North, in two equal instalments, *viz.*, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Manawatu Road Board, at a meeting held on the 13th day of May, 1892.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.
Palmerston North, 17th May, 1892.

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into South Australia prohibited.—Notice No. 348.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1892.

THE following Proclamation, made by the Governor of South Australia, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable Algernon Hawkins
Thomond, Earl of Kintore, Lord Fal-

(L.S.)
KINTORE.

coner of Halkerton, Lord Keith of Inverurie, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Province of South Australia and the Dependencies thereof, &c.

By virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the disease called scab into the said province, do hereby proclaim, order, and direct that the importation of sheep and sheepskins from the Colony of New Zealand into the said province shall be and is hereby absolutely prohibited for a period of two years; and I direct that this Proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the said province, at Adelaide, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command. C. C. KINGSTON,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, and for the Entry of Students in Naval Construction, with a view to their being trained in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1892.

THE following regulations *re* the entry of engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, received from the Admiralty, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1892.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY, AND FOR THE ENTRY OF STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION, with a view to their being trained in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

1. VACANCIES for appointments as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy will be filled principally by means of competitive examinations open to all sons of British subjects, being of the prescribed age and of good moral character, but their Lordships will reserve to themselves the right to nominate a few candidates at each entry who will be appointed on passing the examination specified in paragraph 11.

The candidates to be nominated will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action, or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal marines who have performed long and meritorious service. The number to be so nominated will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered. Except as pro-

vided in paragraph 11, the candidates will be subject to the same regulations as the candidates for appointment by open competition.*

Three engineer studentships will be given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass the required examination. These candidates will be subject to precisely the same regulations as herein laid down for nominated service candidates.†

2. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships.

3. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up are returned so as to reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

4. Candidates must not be less than fourteen nor more than seventeen years of age on the 1st May in the year in which they are examined.

5. Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

6. The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held under the authority of their Lordships, as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is made known. No candidate will be entered as an engineer student unless he is pronounced to be physically fit. Candidates in or near London will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the Navy at the Admiralty. Those residing near one of Her Majesty's Dockyards, or one of the first reserve-ships, or drill-ships of the Royal Naval Reserve, or the flagship at Queenstown, will be examined by the medical officers attached thereto. The medical examinations will be conducted in all respects in strict accordance with the instructions for the examination of persons for admission into the naval service. All candidates at the time of their medical examination must produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated, or they must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy.

7. The educational examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dublin, and will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st January in each year.

8. The following will be the subjects of the competitive examination, and the maximum number of marks for each subject:—

Arithmetic	300
<i>English—</i>	
Handwriting	} 200
Accuracy and intelligence in writing from dictation	
Composition	
Grammar	
	350
<i>French or German or Italian—</i>	
Translation into English	150
<i>Latin—</i>	
Translation into English	150
Very elementary physics and chemistry † ..	100
Geography (including physical geography) ..	200
Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations)	300
Euclid's elements (Books I. to IV. and Book VI., and the definitions of Book V.)	300
Freehand drawing	100
Total	1,950

All candidates will be tested as to their ability to read

* Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian Army.

† The names of the colonial candidates are to be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st February in each year.

‡ The examination in physics and chemistry will be easy questions in—Chemistry: Oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, the nature of combustion. Physics: Mechanics, hydrostatics, pneumatics, electricity and magnetism.

aloud with clearness, distinctness, and accuracy, and without hesitation. Stammering or any imperfection of utterance will be regarded as a disqualification.

9. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

10. Candidates in the competitive examination who fail to pass either in arithmetic, or in handwriting, dictation, and composition combined; also those who fail to pass in reading aloud, will be disqualified, and their other papers will not be examined. Successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, according to the number of appointments which it may be decided to make each year; they will be taken according to their position on the examination list. Candidates who obtain less than 880 marks in the aggregate will not be placed upon the list.

11. The candidates who are nominated by their Lordships, and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be required to pass the same test examination in the first four subjects and in reading aloud as the candidates who enter for the competitive examination. They will also be examined in the other subjects to ascertain the extent of their knowledge and to determine their order of merit, and no nominated candidate will be appointed as an engineer student who obtains less than 880 marks in the aggregate.

12. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination as soon as it has been ascertained.

13. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the dépôt ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport will be for five years, but it will be reduced to four years in the case of engineer students of the latter service who pass the examination described in paragraph 29, clause 1, and also pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine-room duties referred to in paragraph 32.

14. Students in naval construction not exceeding two in number annually will be appointed from among engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. The students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency for entry in that capacity. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as assistant constructors. (See paragraph 45.)

An assistant constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years have expired after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500. This payment is for the purpose of defraying the charges incurred by the public for his education.

15. Students in naval construction will complete five years' service at Devonport in the training-school for engineer students, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time. (See also paragraphs 40 to 48.)

16. The parent or guardian of each engineer student entered will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for each year the student may be under training—four, five, or six* years as the case may be. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines, or of Civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

17. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July, during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

18. The parents or guardians of the students will also be required to provide the uniform (see paragraph 51) or other clothing, washing, and necessaries of each student. Board and lodging and medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty. The students will be required to reside in the training-school at Keyham.

* See paragraphs 30 and 31.

19. The weekly pay of students during their training will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	..	..	..	1s. a week.
Second year	..	..	..	2s. "
Third year	..	..	..	3s. "
Fourth year	..	..	..	5s. "
Fifth year	..	..	..	8s. "

20. Six weeks' leave (thirty-six working days) on full pay will be granted each year to all students whose conduct and progress have been satisfactory. Those who cannot be so reported will be granted leave for smaller periods, which will be at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent. This leave is to be taken during the school vacations—viz., four weeks at midsummer and two weeks at Christmas.

21. The students are not to be checked pay while on leave, nor when hurt on duty. When sick or sent to hospital from causes beyond their own control they are not to be checked of their pay until they have been absent for six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months; at the expiration of this time a special report is to be made to their Lordships. When sick or sent to hospital from causes within their own control they are to be checked of their pay. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or hurt to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers, or as assistant constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

22. The students will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary.

23. Students will receive practical training in the engineering workshops, will spend a portion of their time in the drawing office, and will receive instruction in iron shipbuilding at Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport. While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they are to be under the direction of the Chief Constructor. They will attend the Engineer Students' School in the dockyard for such periods, and for the study of such theoretical subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the working of marine engines and boilers, including those repairs which can be carried out afloat, the practical use of the various instruments used in the engine-room, also of the construction and working of electric light, torpedo, and gun-machinery, and of becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

24. Students will be examined once a year under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Those who fail in making satisfactory progress and give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be considered annually with reference to discharge from the service.

25. The preliminary examination at the end of the second year of service will be as follows, subject to modification at any time, if considered desirable:—

			Marks.
Arithmetic and mensuration	..	..	600
Algebra	..	..	500
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	..	..	500
Trigonometry	..	..	500
Chemistry	..	..	300
Physics	..	..	600
History and geography	..	..	500
[Required for passing, 1,400]			
Total	..	..	3,500

Additional Subjects.

French	..	..	400
Elementary statics and hydrostatics	..	..	500

26. Students who fail to pass the examination will be discharged, unless for satisfactory reasons their Lordships sanction their remaining on the lower division for another year.

27. Students will also be examined in practical engineering at the end of their second year of service, and be required to reach a standard of 30 per cent. Those failing to attain this standard will be liable to dismissal. They will also be examined as to their practical acquirements and knowledge of steam machinery and shipbuilding respectively at the end of the third, fourth, and fifth years of their service by officers of the Admiralty. Prizes will be given annually at the

dockyard to the students most highly reported on as regards their skill as workmen, and prizes for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. A certain degree of proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

28. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable.

I. Obligatory Subjects.

		Marks.
Statics, hydrostatics, and graphical statics	..	600
Hydraulics, pneumatics, and dynamics	..	600
Elementary theory of mechanism and machinery	..	600
Physics I. (heat and light)	..	500
" II. (electricity and magnetism)	..	600
Chemistry	..	500
Heat and combustion	..	400
Steam and the steam-engine	..	600
Practical engineering, I.	..	600
" II.	..	600
Workshop appliances and practice	..	600
Mechanical drawing	..	400
Total	..	6,600

II. Optional Subjects.

Advanced algebra and trigonometry	..	500
Conics and differential calculus	..	600
Applied mechanics and strength of materials	..	600
Metallurgy	..	500
Design of machinery—details	..	600
Elementary thermo dynamics	..	600
Total	..	3,400
Grand total	..	10,000

29. The following are the regulations for passing at the final examination, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

- (1) The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects.
- (2) The standard for passing with a second-class certificate will be at least 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects, but less than 60 per cent. on the combined total of obligatory and optional subjects.
- (3) The standard for passing with a third-class certificate will be 30 per cent. or above, but less than 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.
- (4) Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. of the total number of marks for obligatory subjects will be ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

30. Engineer students who fail to pass the examinations at the end of their fifth year referred to in paragraph 29, clause 4, will be discharged unless their Lordships see fit to allow them to continue serving another year at Devonport. A second failure at the end of the sixth year will involve dismissal from the service. In no case will the limit of six years be exceeded.

31. The pay of a student in the sixth year will be the same as during the fifth year, and the payment to be made by the parent or guardian of the student in the sixth year will also be the same as for the fifth year of service.

32. (1) The examination of candidates for appointment as probationary assistant engineers in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Steam Reserve in time for the necessary certificate, D 455, to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 23rd of June in each year. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, signed by the Chief Engineer of the dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

(2) These practical certificates from Steam Reserve and dockyard should be marked "Very creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

(3) Students failing to pass these examinations are liable to dismissal, or may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined on by their Lordships, and again submit themselves for examination.

33. Students will not be entered as probationary assistant engineers, or probationary assistant constructors, until they have learned to swim.

34. Engineer students who pass the examinations [described in paragraph 29, clauses 1, 2, and 3, and paragraphs 32 and 33, will be arranged in three classes in the order of merit according to the marks which they obtain in the subjects above mentioned. They will be entered as probationary assistant engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed as such to the dépôt ship at Devonport, on that date, except those referred to in paragraph 32, clause 3. Students referred to in paragraph 29, clause 1, will join the Royal Naval College on the 1st October of the year of examination for further study, and the others referred to in paragraph 29, clauses 2 and 3, will not proceed to the Royal Naval College, but will remain in the Steam Reserve at Devonport, to be appointed to Her Majesty's ships as their services are required.

35. All the probationary assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of their twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are reported satisfactory, and those at the Royal Naval College who pass in the first class at the examination at the end of the first session will receive first-class certificates, and those who fail to secure first-class certificates at the examination at the college will be granted second-class certificates. Probationary assistant engineers referred to in paragraph 29, clause 2, will also be granted second-class certificates, and those mentioned in paragraph 29, clause 3, will be granted third-class certificates.

36. Those who obtain first- and second-class certificates will be allowed to count twelve months and six months of their probationary time respectively towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to engineer; and those who obtain third-class certificates, and pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine-room duties, will be allowed to count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner. (See paragraph 32.)

37. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any probationary assistant engineer not being reported satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be determined on by their Lordships.

38. The pay of probationary assistant engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. While at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich they will be provided with quarters.

39. Two assistant engineers will be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination on the completion of their first course at Greenwich, to pass through a further course of scientific instruction if they desire it. These two will be allowed to study at the college for a second and third session. They will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. On the completion of the third session at the college they will be sent to sea as assistant engineers, and after one year's service (or such other period as may hereafter be fixed) at sea they will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty.

40. The final examination of students in naval construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

A.		Marks.
Statics, hydrostatics and graphical statics ..		600
Hydraulics, pneumatics, and dynamics ..		600
Descriptive geometry		600
Physics—I. Heat and light		500
" II. Electricity and magnetism ..		600
Chemistry		500
Advanced algebra and trigonometry ..		500
Conics and differential calculus		600
Heat and combustion		400
Applied mechanics and strength of materials ..		600
Elementary thermodynamics		600
Total		6,100
B.		
Laying-off and mould-practice		800
Practical shipbuilding (I.)		800
" (II.)		800
Shipyard machinery, appliances, and practice ..		500
Ship-drawing		500
Metallurgy		500
Total		3,900
Grand total		10,000

41. Students in naval construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as probationary assistant constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October following for study.

42. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

43. Probationary assistant constructors who, at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College, fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit a moiety of the bond unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the probationary assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the probationary assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

44. Such probationary assistant constructors only as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps of naval constructors, their first appointments being as assistant constructors, third class.

45. When appointed assistant constructors, third class, on leaving the college, the bond referred to in paragraph 14 will become operative, and they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

46. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

47. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

48. The period of service in the third class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the college, and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

49. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at Greenwich will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the dockyards or steam reserves, where they will be employed sketching machinery, attending trials of new and repaired engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them for the purposes of engine-design. The assistant constructors will also be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

50. An assistant engineer who is selected at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to remain for two more sessions at the college will be required before commencing the second session to enter into a bond with surety for the sum of £500 not to leave Her Majesty's service within seven years of the completion of the term at Greenwich. This is in reference to defraying the charges incurred by the public for his education. This resignation is in every case to be subject to their Lordships' approval.

Uniform, Books, &c.

51. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891: One blue-cloth uniform undress coat, one blue-cloth uniform jacket, two blue-cloth uniform trousers, two blue-cloth uniform waistcoats, one uniform great-coat, two uniform caps; two working suits of blue-serge, each consisting of one undress coat, one waistcoat, one trousers; one waterproof coat and cape.

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with one uniform frock coat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket: The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver-grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

Patterns of the several articles of uniform are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the offices of the Naval Commanders-in-Chief at Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport.

List of Articles required as an Outfit for an Engineer Student on joining the Training School at Keyham. Estimated cost, about £15: Two white-flannel shirts, two white-

flannel trousers, six white shirts, six coloured shirts, twelve collars, three nightshirts, six pairs merino socks, four pairs cotton or merino drawers, four merino vests, two neckties, two pairs braces, six white handkerchiefs, six coloured handkerchiefs, six towels, one clothes-brush, one sponge, one leather bag, one clothes-bag, one brush and comb, one tooth-and one nail-brush, three pairs boots, one pair slippers, two pairs gloves.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniforms and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreative fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

52. Students will be required to find their own books, and a list will be furnished to each on appointment. They will also be required to find their own stationery and drawing materials.

53. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

Medical Examinations.

54. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp:

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech:

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis:

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear:

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus:

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores:

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues:

Swelling or distention of the abdomen, undue obesity; disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence:

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele:

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal:

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes:

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a memorandum of the several grades of engineer officers of the Royal navy, together with the scales of full and half-pay and other information, and also information as to the pay, &c., of the officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The papers set at the examination of April, 1889, April, 1890, and April, 1891, have been published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and may be purchased, price 6d. each, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents, viz.: Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 88 and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin.

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half-pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
Engineer Students ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
*Assistant Engineers—	See	paragraph 19.		
Under 1 year's service ...	109 10 0	0 6 0	...	...
After " " " " ...	136 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	73 0 0	4 0
After " " " " ...	...	...	82 2 6	4 6
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164 5 0	0 9 0	100 7 6	5 6
After 3 years' service ...	182 10 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	6 0
" 6 " " " ...	200 15 0	0 11 0	No increase.	...
" 9 " " " ...	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers—				
Under 5 years' service (including junior service allowed) ...	237 5 0	0 13 0	118 12 6	6
" 8 years' ditto ditto ...	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	7 0
" 11 " " " ...	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	8 0
" 14 " " " ...	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	9 0
" 17 " " " ...	310 5 0	0 17 0	191 12 6	10 6
" 20 " " " ...	328 10 0	0 18 0	219 0 0	12 0
Above 20 " " " ...	346 15 0	0 19 0	...	...
And for each additional year of service 1s. a day more until the maximum is reached, namely ...	401 10 0	1 2 0	...	...
Under 25 years' service (including junior service allowed) ...	...	...	255 10 0	14 0
Above 25 years' ditto ditto ...	...	...	292 0 0	16 0
Inspectors of Machinery ...	547 10 0	1 10 0	328 10 0	18 0
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	638 15 0	1 15 0	365 0 0	20 0

*The pay of probationary assistant engineers is 6s. a day.

Chief engineers are allowed to reckon junior service on the following scale for increase of full pay and half-pay and retirement:—

Under 11 years' service in senior rank, one-half junior service besides.

Above 11 years' service in senior rank, all junior service which is allowed to count.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of 20.

Charge Pay.

Chief engineers and engineers when in charge of machinery of ships in commission are allowed—

	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
When in charge of engines under 1,000 indicated horse-power ..	£ s. d.	s. d.
Of 1,000 and under 2,000 indicated horse-power ..	18 5 0	1 0
Of 2,000 and under 3,000 indicated horse-power ..	27 7 6	1 6
Of 3,000 and under 6,000 indicated horse-power ..	36 10 0	2 0
Of 6,000 and upwards ..	54 15 0	3 0
	73 0 0	4 0

Engineer officers in charge of engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards in the larger ships of modern construction will, in consideration of the increased responsibilities attaching to their position, be granted rates of charge pay varying from 4s. to 9s. a day, according to the special circumstances of each case, in lieu of the above rates, which are for ships fitted with ordinary machinery. Engineers and assistant engineers in charge of engines of ships not in commission are allowed 1s. a day. Chief engineers in charge of machinery of an exceptional ship such as the "Hecla," though under 3,000 indicated horse-power, 4s. a day.

Extra Pay.

The senior engineer in ships in commission, having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards, is allowed 1s. a day extra pay.

The chief inspectors and inspectors of machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of engineer after five years' service. Assistant engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion, as stated in paragraph 36 of the regulations.

The promotion of engineers, chief engineers, and inspectors of machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired Pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of engineer officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank:—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum retired Pay per Year.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant engineers .. ..	..	40	£ 50 0 0
Engineers .. ..	..	45	{ *150 0 0 †130 0 0
.. ..	..	May be re-tained to age of 50	{ (*187 10 0 †162 10 0
Chief, staff, and fleet engineers	50	55	400 0 0
Inspectors of machinery	55	60	450 0 0
Chief inspector of machinery	55	60	500 0 0

* Qualified for promotion. † Not qualified for promotion.

On attaining the rank of chief engineer and afterwards, the amount of retired pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases:—

- (1.) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of engineer, chief, staff, or fleet-engineer; or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of inspector, or chief inspector of machinery;
- (2.) Physical unfitness for service;
- (3.) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring-allowances.

Retired-pay and half-pay are subject to deduction in case of misconduct.

Pensions to Widows.

The widows and children of engineer officers who had completed ten years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate-allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Navy List.

Relative Rank.

Engineer students rank with naval cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant engineers rank with sub-lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than six years' seniority rank with, but after, lieutenants under eight years' seniority.

Engineers of six years' seniority rank with lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief engineers rank with but after lieutenants of eight years' seniority.

Staff engineers rank with lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet engineers rank with commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of machinery, under eight years' service on full pay as such, rank with captains under three years.

Inspectors of machinery, of eight years' service on full pay as such, rank with captains of three years. The captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank. The inspector of machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief inspectors of machinery rank with captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY, &C., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

1. The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follows:—

Admiralty.—Director of naval construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service. Three chief constructors, £600 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Three constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year and a London allowance of £120 a year. Six assistant constructors, first class, £300 a year, rising to £450 by £15 a year. Duty pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor in charge of foreign records. Duty pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor acting for chief constructor. One assistant constructor, first class (for scientific experiments), £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. Seven assistant constructors, second class £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year, and a London allowance of £50 a year.

Dockyards.—Six chief constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, Devonport, Sheerness, Pembroke, and Malta Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £700 by £25 a year, and a house. Six constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a house. One constructor, Hongkong, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house, or an allowance of \$800 a year in lieu thereof, and a colonial allowance of \$533½ a year. One constructor, Bermuda, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house, and a colonial allowance of £100 a year. Ten assistant constructors, first class, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. Seventeen assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year. Nine assistant constructors, third class, £110 a year, rising to £150 by £10 a year, with an allowance of £50 a year when employed in London.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired-pay, allowances, are subject to alterations.

Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:

- S. Boyd.
- W. Bullians.
- H. Goodley.
- J. McLean.
- R. McConnell.

Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden:

- William R. Bridgman.
- William H. Cooper.
- Thomas Hanson.
- Henry Hirst.
- William Keyes.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau:

- Robert Glasson.
- John Allen.
- Alexander V. Urquhart.
- James Clark.
- Arthur Urquhart.

Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan:

- James McGuirk.
- Isaac Hodgson.
- David Finlayson.
- Sam J. Bates.
- John Ross.

Onewhero Road District, County of Raglan:

- George Samuel Whiteside.
- Robert McKibbin.
- James Wright.
- William Clark Glasson.
- Edward McWhirter.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata:

- John Buchanan.

Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

- Francis Armstrong.
- William Henry Burling.
- John Stewart Handyside.
- John Jepson.
- Alexander Murray.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:

- Richard Ching.
- Michael Fleming.
- George William Gane.
- Samuel Jones.
- Thomas McGloin.
- Charles McHardy.
- Thomas Morrow.

No. 6, Barrett Road District, County of Taranaki :

John Bell.
Charles Evans.
Paul Champion Morton.
Duncan McAllum.

Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :

Richard Edwards.
George Blanchard.
D'Arcy Hamilton.
William Hathaway.
Alfred T. Scrivener.
George Capper.
Frank Towler.

Otago Heads Road District, County of Peninsula :

John James McAuley.
Alexander Dickson.
William Argue.
Thomas Wilson.
Charles Glass.
David Henry Leith.

Mount Stuart Road District, County of Bruce :

Lovell's Brook Subdivision—John Adam.
" " Alexander Lowery.
" " C. J. Crawford.
Adamsthorpe Subdivision—J. E. Palmer.
" " James Adam.
" " William Simpson.

Glenore Subdivision—Robert Craig.
" " Hugh Murray.
" " Charles Forsyth.

Wyndham Road District, County of Southland :

Redan Subdivision—Donald Stalker.
" " John Laidlaw.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Dunedin Judicial District.

WE, five Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby appoint a sitting for the trial of criminal cases to be held at the Supreme Courthouse, Dunedin, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1892, at 10 a.m.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
Edw. T. CONOLLY.

N.B.—This sitting is appointed in substitution for the sitting before appointed for the 5th September.

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.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.
4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

5. The salt in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the material used in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

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.

Examination of Mine Managers and Engine-drivers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th May, 1892.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine Managers and Engine-drivers under "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on the 9th August, 1892, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 8th July, or they will not be dealt with until the February examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Duvauchelle, Canterbury.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1892.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST-OFFICE, DUVAUCHELLE, CANTERBURY,
as from the 23rd May, 1892.

JOSEPHUS H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Rural Land for Sale by Auction.*

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned section of rural land will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th August, 1892.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited. There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of cash lands at auction.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

AKAROA COUNTY.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
XIV.	1259	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 5 4 4½	£ s. d. 52 4 0

This reserve is situated at Barry's Pass, adjoining the main road from Little River to Akaroa, about a quarter-mile westward of the Hill Top Hotel, and comprises hilly and undulating land, formerly covered with forest, but now roughly cleared and well grassed. A sum of £37 16s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer for the improvements on the land, consisting of fencing.

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

Land open for Application under "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891."

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd May, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891," that the under-mentioned sections will be open for application, by holders of remission certificates under the above Act, on and after Friday, the 3rd June, 1892, at the District Land and Survey Office Christchurch:—

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—SHEPHERD'S BUSH AND WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36397	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36398	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36399	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36400	32 0 0	1 5 0	40 0 0
36401	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36402	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36403	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36404	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0
36405	24 0 0	1 5 0	30 0 0

A holder of a remission certificate may select any allotment the cash price whereof does not exceed in amount the sum of money to be remitted under such certificate, and with his application for such allotment shall deposit his remission certificate. Where more than one application for the same allotment is made on the same day, priority of choice shall be decided by lot between the applicants.

Applications to be made at this office between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Land for Sale by Auction, Land District of Canterbury.

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Friday, the 17th June next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
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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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
47A	1 3 18	3 15 0

One-third forest, remainder open.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
329A	8 1 34	8 10 0
349A	1 0 12	1 1 0
48A	1 0 16	1 2 0

Open land, near Ohinewai Railway-station.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF OTAKAIRANGI.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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 Otaika 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.

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	1	0	0
6	"	102	2	22	1	0	0
7	"	89	0	32	1	0	0
9	"	140	0	0	1	0	0
1	XI.	118	0	0	1	0	0
2	"	103	0	0	1	0	0
6	"	101	2	0	1	0	0
8	"	106	1	0	1	0	0

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

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF PAHI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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 Papatitoi 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.

Reserves for Lease, Canterbury Land District.

District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, 10th May, 1892.

It is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Revenues Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Tuesday, the 21st June, 1892, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves, on the terms stated:—

Reserve.	Run No.	Name of Run.	Area.			Upset Rent per Acre.			Total upset Rent per Annum.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2916	72	Grampian	800	0	0	0	0	6	20	0	0
2917	74	Whalesback	220	0	0	0	0	6	5	10	0
2918	75	Sawdon	570	0	0	0	0	6	14	5	0
2919	76	Tekapo	104	0	0	0	0	4	1	14	8
2920	79	Glenmore	110	0	0	0	0	4	1	16	8
2921	79	"	112	0	0	0	0	4	1	17	4
2922	79	"	260	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	8
2924	84	Irishman Creek	80	0	0	0	0	4	3	6	8
2925	85	Wolds	625	0	0	0	0	4	10	8	4
2926	85	"	435	0	0	0	0	4	7	5	0
2927	86	Simon's Pass	75	0	0	0	0	5	1	11	3
2928	87	Ben Ohau	850	0	0	0	0	6	21	5	0
2929	88	Rhoboro Downs	50	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	8
2930	86	Simon's Pass	463	0	0	0	0	5	9	12	11
2931	89	Glentanner	105	0	0	0	0	4	1	15	0
2932	..	Pukaki Island	31	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	4
2950	..	Tekapo Island	26	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	8

The term of lease will in each case be for seven years, subject to the right of the Crown to terminate each lease as to all or any portion of the land comprised therein by one month's notice if the land is required for planting purposes, and by twelve months' notice if required for any other purpose.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The lessees will have the right of occupying and using the lands for grazing purposes, but will be prohibited from cropping the same.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheques or post-office orders for six months' rent to the 1st January, 1893, at the rate offered, and be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked "Tender for Reserve No. . . ."

Deposit to be for amount of rent due to the 1st January, 1893, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.

No claim shall be made on, nor shall any be recognised by, the Crown for the value of any improvements effected upon the reserves by the lessees.

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

Land open for Application under "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891."

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th May, 1892.

It is hereby notified, in terms of "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1891," that the under-mentioned sections will be open for application by holders of remission certificates under the above Act, on and after Wednesday, the 6th July, 1892, at the District Land and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Lot.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Price.
WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK X.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	95 0 0	0 10 0	47 10 0
2	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
3	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
4	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
5	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
6	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
7	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
8	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
9	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0
10	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
11	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0
12	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0
13	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
14	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
15	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
16	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
17	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
18	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
19	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
20	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
21	64 0 0	0 10 0	32 0 0
22	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
23	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
24	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
25	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
26	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
27	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0

No. of Lot.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Price.
WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK X.—continued.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
29	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
30	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
31	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
32	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
33	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
34	60 0 0	0 10 0	30 0 0
37	17 0 0	0 10 0	8 10 0
WAIPA PARISH.			
139	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
140	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
141	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
142	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
143	35 0 0	0 10 0	17 10 0
144	45 0 0	0 10 0	22 10 0
145	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
146	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
147	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
148	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
149	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
150	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
151	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
152	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
153	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
154	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
155	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
156	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
157	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
158	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
159	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
160	36 0 0	0 10 0	18 0 0
161	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
162	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
163	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
164	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
165	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
166	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
167	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
168	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
169	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
170	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0

No. of Lot.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Price.
WAIPA PARISH—continued.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
171	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
172	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
173	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
174	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
175	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
176	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
177	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
178	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
179	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
180	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
181	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
182	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
183	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
184	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
185	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
186	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
187	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
188	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
189	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
190	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
191	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
192	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
193	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
194	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
195	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
196	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
197	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
198	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
199	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
200	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
201	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
202	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
203	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
204	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
205	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
206	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
207	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
208	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
209	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
210	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
211	30 0 0	0 10 0	15 0 0
212	32 0 0	0 10 0	16 0 0
213	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0
214	40 0 0	0 10 0	20 0 0

A holder of remission certificate may select any allotment the cash price whereof does not exceed in amount the sum of money to be remitted under such certificate, and, with his application for such allotment, shall deposit his remission certificate. Where more than one application for the same allotment is made on the same day, priority of choice shall be decided between the applicants by lot. Applications to be made at this office between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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, 18th May, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 15th day of June, 1892, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TE KOPUA No. 2D.

92-48. TRANSFER dated the 27th day of January, 1892, made by Parata te Mapu, Paraone te Moanaroa, Ripeka te Pea, and Wharaki te Moanaroa by his trustee Ripeka te Pea, all of Parawai, Thames, to Francis McCormick, of Te Puru, Thames.

Lot 88, Block 28s, KAUAERANGA, SHORTLAND.

92-49. Conveyance dated the 20th day of April, 1892, made by Wiropo Hotereni Taipari, of Shortland, to the Right Rev. John Edmund Luck, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland.

"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, 18th May, 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 Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on the 24th day of June, 1892, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ORUATEWEHI No. 1.

92-50. TRANSFER dated the 27th day of February, 1892, made by Harehare, Merepeka Harehare, Heta te Atuatuku, Harehare Aterea, Horomona Parakiri, Heni te Puhī, Ngawaka te Toroa, Tauaroa te Aki, and Hemi te Whatanui, all of Galatea, to Hutton Troutbeck, also of Galatea, Runholder.

"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, 18th May, 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 29th day of June, 1892, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARAHAKI, 3 ACRES.

92-47. CONVEYANCE dated the 26th day of February, 1875, made by Hirawani te Puia, Eruera Wiremu Pohe, and Riripeti Pohe to Robert Reyburn.

"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, 21st May, 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 Courthouse, at High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF MANGAPAPA B.

92-51. LEASE for thirty years, dated the 8th day of April, 1892, made by Ngakoti, Mareikura, and others to the Mokau Coal Company (Limited).

"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, 19th May, 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 4th day of June, 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.

PART OF KAI IWI No. 5.

92-13. LEASE dated the 5th day of May, 1892, from Pirihira te Arahore and others to James Currie.

HOROWHENUA No. 3B, SECTION 5.

92-216. Transfer dated the 2nd day of May, 1892, from Rangipo to Donald Fraser.

"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, 23rd May, 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 Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 3rd day of June, 1892, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.
W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU No. 4A, TIPAPAKUKU.

92-137. TRANSFER dated the 24th day of June, 1891, from Ereni te Aweawe to Jacob Nannestad and another.

Sitting of Court adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court which was advertised to be held at Masterton, Wairarapa, on the 25th day of May, 1892, has been adjourned to the 8th day of June, 1892.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1892.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 14th May, 1892.

In the matter of the will of TE PAEA TAORE, of Tuparua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Ahipene Tipoki that letters of administration be granted to him:

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.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Patent Office Supplement.

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

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 11th May, 1892.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1892.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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.
Thornton, J.	Birdling's Flat	Christchurch	5 Mar., 1892.
Nicholson, L. P.	Duntroon	Oamaru	4 Mar., "
Green, M. A.	Hawea Flat	Dunedin	9 Mar., "
Hicks, C.	Lakeside	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Pearce, H.	Maheno	Oamaru	7 Mar., "
Whiteside, G. S.	Onewhero	Auckland	1 April, "
Robinson, W.	Okain's Bay	Christchurch	1 April, "
Stringer, W. J.	Pukeuri	Oamaru	4 Mar., "
Wells, J.	Stirling	Dunedin	27 Feb., "
Gow, A.	Waiareka Junction	Oamaru	1 Jan., "
Speck, R. J.	Waipuku	New Plymouth	1 Feb., "

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1892.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Maryville	New Plymouth	26 Feb., 1892.
Roslyn Bush	Invercargill	10 Jan., "

THE results of the collection made in February last, arranged according to provincial districts and counties, are published for general information.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Deputy Registrar-General.

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	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.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.		Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.														Bshls.	Bshls.			
AUCKLAND	1892 7,117	2,035	690	9,842	18,406	6,459	169,409	16,780	6,633	195,142	926	25,416	4,450	20,842	32,077	8,188	75,513	10,246	12,851	356,049	748,237	37,150	101,085	4,343	4,556	6	
	1891 6,446	1,530	632	8,608	34,662	6,852	140,785	13,969	11,159	285,309	951	22,864	4,202	13,330	24,425	8,480	70,038	11,105	13,755	365,168	695,573	34,875	81,729	2,462	2,485	1,216	
TARANAKI	1892 1,594	713	328	2,635	1,508	2,386	68,820	1,478	2,534	103,467	145	2,484	872	5,201	5,020	497	12,932	2,500	4,130	83,520	237,068	85,184	4,029	400	8,149	344	
	1891 1,490	715	299	2,504	1,221	1,984	43,611	1,354	4,269	118,204	236	5,415	1,136	7,053	5,688	713	15,380	3,418	5,811	75,784	215,687	52,591	8,229	950	7,430	1,360	
HAWKE'S BAY	1892 1,187	494	301	1,982	11,834	1,274	32,191	3,151	6,189	169,365	2,068	78,253	1,208	8,673	27,748	2,549	44,187	5,907	7,719	266,006	921,012	43,918	65,472	620	550	3,950	
	1891 1,110	506	297	1,913	27,959	1,311	27,305	3,800	5,999	112,090	3,096	85,750	1,647	13,004	17,406	2,959	36,218	6,887	9,777	225,848	795,429	14,422	59,328	2,598	15,475	7,387	
WELLINGTON	1892 4,187	1,570	577	6,334	3,822	12,039	331,847	4,579	14,364	480,310	340	8,652	1,974	13,702	29,001	642	62,939	5,179	8,307	201,187	1,398,260	89,073	21,160	1,742	25,139	518	
	1891 3,715	1,531	562	5,808	4,381	10,318	248,207	4,031	17,728	547,486	443	11,974	2,296	16,226	27,721	776	63,313	6,034	9,263	183,394	1,257,499	45,656	19,676	3,464	44,821	1,220	
MARLBOROUGH	1892 469	190	152	811	4,368	7,179	170,212	3,116	2,900	102,065	2,420	50,880	1,221	7,014	3,638	1,657	22,131	1,959	2,305	51,181	168,644	4,392	12,181	5,675	6,885	4,000	
	1891 490	207	155	852	4,094	5,417	122,633	3,012	4,877	153,346	3,346	84,170	1,332	11,258	3,404	1,365	22,803	1,130	1,878	49,584	122,335	1,957	2,778	1,880	12,077	3,704	
NELSON	1892 1,474	322	232	2,078	1,303	8,891	202,456	7,283	4,247	104,883	4,048	97,797	1,108	5,265	6,424	1,042	33,043	2,630	3,393	65,303	175,880	4,054	1,904	653	4,309	420	
	1891 1,374	346	302	2,022	4,246	6,382	107,281	7,784	4,811	120,162	4,070	119,517	1,172	6,215	6,217	1,419	31,855	2,922	3,834	66,787	160,112	2,636	3,209	516	6,264	3,520	
WESTLAND	1892 207	85	49	341	405	..	..	389	6	180	..	..	272	1,431	256	8	931	260	375	8,084	4,933	1	..	..	..	..
	1891 196	100	30	326	890	3	30	366	7	40	3	10	233	821	143	18	773	310	336	3,963	8,418	5	5	..	70	..	
CANTERBURY	1892 4,746	2,170	1,035	7,951	51,653	279,150	6,952,319	37,080	117,696	3,443,283	10,361	306,128	9,532	65,158	150,034	11,718	615,571	12,496	18,976	1,139,179	241,590	300,245	303,573	32,210	188,473	11,838	
	1891 4,539	2,003	1,021	7,563	58,875	212,097	3,793,329	50,697	113,048	2,345,220	15,725	298,951	11,924	69,281	146,275	16,387	566,153	6,419	9,026	1,135,564	274,221	233,596	82,374	23,910	546,275	16,046	
OTAGO	1892 5,870	2,267	1,113	9,250	47,155	84,895	2,330,484	44,628	168,939	6,410,325	3,960	119,073	6,629	33,860	168,156	4,436	481,643	5,475	9,305	1,157,246	180,502	8,408	355,107	19,537	212,378	5,040	
	1891 5,363	2,044	1,080	8,487	74,181	57,096	1,240,429	49,681	184,326	6,265,179	4,870	130,182	8,699	35,933	170,905	3,658	479,235	5,820	9,201	1,144,451	186,401	6,019	241,066	38,378	484,708	16,708	
TOTALS	1892 26,851	9,846	4,527	41,224	140,454	402,273	10,257,738	118,484	323,508	11,009,020	24,268	688,633	27,266	162,046	422,354	13,073	1,348,890	46,652	67,361	3,327,755	4,076,126	572,425	864,511	65,180	450,439	26,116	
	1891 24,723	3,982	4,378	38,083	210,509	301,460	5,723,610	134,694	346,224	9,947,036	32,740	758,833	32,691	178,121	402,184	35,775	1,285,768	44,045	62,901	3,250,543	3,715,675	391,757	498,394	74,158	119,585	51,161	
INCREASE IN 1892 ..	2,128	864	149	3,141	..	100,813	4,534,128	..	..	1,061,984	..	..	..	..	20,170	..	63,122	2,607	4,460	77,212	360,451	180,668	366,117	..	..	..
DECREASE IN 1892 ..	..	..	..	..	70,055	..	..	16,210	22,716	..	8,472	70,150	5,425	16,075	..	5,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,978	669,146	25,045

* 19,408 for green food, 99,076 for hay.

† Including—5,447 acres in maize, produce 238,746 bushels; 4,730 acres in rye and bere, produce 91,271 bushels; 6,254 acres in peas, produce 147,381 bushels; 3,298 acres in beans, produce 98,529 bushels; 639 acres in hops, produce 6,810cwt.; 6 acres in tobacco, produce 1,482lb. dried leaf; 5,377 acres in mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, and onions; 1,679 acres in maize, cut for green food; and 3,307 acres in other crops.

NOTE.—In the returns of agricultural statistics as above summarised, gardens, orchards, plantations of forest-trees, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included, but the returns for 1892 show a total extent of land in garden of 9,608 acres, in orchard of 19,627 acres, and in plantations of forest-trees of 38,723 acres.

In addition to the agricultural statistics, the following information as to the number of cattle and breeding cows was also obtained: Provincial Districts—Auckland, 196,445 head of cattle (of which 70,060 were breeding cows); Taranaki, 109,966 head of cattle (44,201 breeding cows); Hawke's Bay, 50,318 head of cattle (18,437 breeding cows); Wellington, 151,131 head of cattle (54,658 breeding cows); Marlborough, 7,800 head of cattle (2,859 breeding cows); Nelson, 30,890 head of cattle (10,639 breeding cows); Westland, 6,899 head of cattle (2,251 breeding cows); Canterbury, 64,924 head of cattle (29,970 breeding cows); Otago, 128,160 head of cattle (54,628 breeding cows). Total, 746,533 head of cattle (of which 287,703 were breeding cows).

The returns also show that, at the time of the collection, there were 218 silos or ensilage stacks in the colony.

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES.

Counties.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free-hold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either or both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.						In any other Crop.	In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.		
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food or Hay.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.					In Tobacco.	
Mongonui ..	100	37	7	144	3,490	3,874	54	200	491	35	57	..	269	..	1	10	54	43	1	6	..	..	15	47	68	..
Whangaroa ..	61	8	1	70	637	1,684	11	18	78	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	31	7	..	..	..	..	16	8	74	..
Bay of Islands ..	188	74	22	284	2,926	15,825	231	270	405	2	56	..	18	..	2	3	222	59	35	..	..	..	8	81	169	2
Hokianga ..	75	134	9	218	216	4,350	14	66	119	6	1	..	56	1	..	1	20	19	1	2	..	..	12	90	144	55
Hobson ..	120	6	2	128	871	5,922	123	292	218	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	108	23	12	..	..	..	59	51	105	10
Whangarei ..	766	64	14	844	16,782	37,317	317	880	1,862	84	316	4	136	2	44	5	888	207	21	2	..	..	153	118	927	407
Rodney ..	508	66	35	609	7,118	34,627	127	612	786	59	65	1	135	6	11	12	324	78	10	4	5	..	76	140	895	82	
Islands nr. Auckl'd	68	8	4	80	4,215	11,622	..	408	29	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	12	6	..	..	..	..	1	32	65	12
Otamatea ..	300	22	4	326	2,539	20,859	21	85	447	13	22	1	17	2	23	8	393	31	1	..	..	..	26	33	216	5
Waitemata ..	724	144	25	893	16,932	16,975	302	2,646	1,457	26	19	12	32	3	10	11	893	156	161	37	..	..	97	240	1,396	532
Eden ..	839	369	86	1,294	17,068	7,120	742	342	1,805	236	42	24	2	2	10	4	644	503	34	60	..	..	244	476	620	303
Manukau ..	1,651	216	92	1,959	68,928	61,770	3,686	4,106	15,084	2,940	2,739	464	92	31	83	21	5,475	1,152	1,269	238	..	..	580	272	1,559	1,193
Coromandel ..	92	31	13	136	1,663	3,466	40	103	174	1	..	2	23	..	..	..	108	31	..	..	..	..	9	46	82	..
Thames ..	132	57	13	202	2,669	6,016	194	145	584	..	3	..	53	..	3	2	326	74	61	17	..	..	45	10	233	17
Ohinemuri ..	71	42	7	120	4,351	5,595	101	312	1,372	..	..	3	9	..	10	..	324	73	938	7	..	..	8	6	104	6
Piako ..	121	91	6	218	63,239	48,790	388	890	17,017	67	255	2	11	..	1	..	1,786	153	14,695	29	..	..	18	34	218	1,158
Waikato ..	241	74	76	391	33,745	30,051	610	1,899	9,338	842	1,155	43	5	2	8	1	1,348	331	5,483	55	..	..	65	24	485	3,747
Waipa ..	350	121	98	569	52,971	8,983	1,149	864	10,171	1,555	915	23	2	17	..	1	989	778	5,751	36	..	4	100	51	610	1,202	
Raglan ..	129	39	23	191	7,868	15,395	64	239	1,091	49	119	2	8	5	..	..	264	170	433	2	..	..	39	38	108	93
Kawhia ..	18	5	..	23	464	3,000	..	7	158	29	88	..	4	..	..	..	5	28	..	..	..	..	4	2	13	1
West Taupo ..	12	11	..	23	4,095	3,484	18	2	94	7	20	..	1	..	..	..	17	22	23	2	..	..	2	6	6	25
East Taupo ..	5	7	1	13	70	1,548	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	8
Tauranga ..	147	99	34	280	12,079	16,637	247	1,057	3,214	324	258	11	923	11	..	..	673	196	622	60	..	..	136	46	397	93
Motiti Island	1	1	10	600	10	..	2	1
Rotorua ..	..	14	1	15	578	122	12	12	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	13	22	4	..	..	2	4	6	..
Whakatane ..	147	60	29	236	13,910	6,793	583	266	4,102	146	82	36	2,782	14	16	1	201	102	621	8	..	..	93	8	92	13
Waipatu ..	1	11	6	18	255	104,505	23	55	121	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	38	15	30	1	..	..	5	16	19	..
Cook ..	242	211	68	521	13,545	227,581	1,134	2,391	3,732	34	353	297	532	30	6	8	642	157	1,482	35	..	..	156	46	315	88
Wairoa ..	27	45	53	125	13,973	143,290	294	430	2,977	70	70	9	11	5	1	..	1,072	60	1,626	1	..	..	52	53	93	199
Clifton ..	54	50	22	126	4,852	14,686	121	397	713	154	150	..	..	2	..	..	130	42	226	9	..	..	..	13	49	10
Stratford ..	298	61	22	381	59	32,985	179	..	232	3	6	5	..	1	..	8	88	111	1	9	..	..	..	59	41	5
Taranaki ..	797	285	104	1,186	37,156	82,829	1,279	371	2,614	439	258	35	20	7	4	18	705	382	590	112	..	..	44	282	242	88
Hawera ..	364	254	145	763	28,454	83,480	871	531	7,705	1,428	1,846	92	..	5	40	100	394	291	3,419	19	..	..	71	212	276	350
Patea ..	162	123	84	369	33,265	55,054	198	283	4,895	1,166	666	36	..	..	14	..	404	122	2,459	9	..	..	19	64	196	559
Waitotara ..	148	150	24	322	25,230	42,692	119	66	3,324	604	310	39	..	..	12	1	370	176	1,789	23	..	..	..	130	233	245
Wanganui ..	106	159	31	296	14,544	86,747	107	246	2,897	356	146	31	..	..	6	3	159	122	2,069	3	..	1	1	44	241	262
Rangitikei ..	296	113	48	457	53,466	144,922	304	1,701	10,197	3,319	2,639	12	..	5	..	..	165	171	3,886	..	..	..	..	37	312	511
Oroua ..	1,290	132	35	1,457	7,417	214,239	663	345	7,466	1,522	1,587	47	8	5	57	57	489	355	3,313	10	12	..	4	413	537	200	
Manawatu ..	188	40	36	264	20,180	68,037	221	185	6,557	1,457	1,728	112	9	..	32	16	247	73	2,882	1	..	..	..	49	123	144
Horowhenua ..	169	52	30	251	1,278	41,305	76	20	419	7	13	..	1	1	5	30	52	46	257	3	..	..	4	45	82	7
Hutt ..	445	248	86	779	4,563	103,291	996	35	2,083	8	70	4	..	6	22	29	1,180	470	227	34	..	..	33	191	320	119
Wairarapa South	505	171	94	770	34,337	260,942	1,295	869	15,595	1,371	4,783	36	..	1	52	15	962	252	8,104	18	..	..	1	125	323	499

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES—continued.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either or both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.						In any other Crop.	In Garden.	Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.		
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food or Hay.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangels, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.					In Tobacco.	
Wairarapa North	609	246	118	973	16,906	352,091	1,081	276	10,517	2,587	2,590	33	..	72	20	2	690	176	4,343	2	..	..	2	209	344	297
Pahiatua	350	198	20	574	..	48,028	91	5	99	4	4	..	..	..	2	1	22	54	6	..	..	..	6	91	78	1
Waipawa	645	134	91	870	73,299	216,410	1,232	3,114	12,276	220	2,176	82	..	47	37	19	815	178	8,518	15	..	..	168	279	213	1,725
Patangata	136	81	28	245	75,488	258,580	839	1,308	11,009	125	1,569	194	..	7	1	1	577	75	8,350	109	..	..	..	83	150	467
Hawke's Bay	388	249	142	779	109,061	350,458	3,605	7,221	19,936	859	2,512	1,787	225	75	5	66	1,713	911	10,075	934	12	..	762	270	403	1,692	
Sounds	44	27	32	103	298	16,450	3	4	59	5	..	..	..	30	1	1	17	5	..	..	..	..	..	28	35	3
Marlborough	333	129	98	560	26,308	104,193	941	4,114	19,252	6,903	2,785	2,412	..	711	443	117	2,436	915	2,152	338	3	1	36	143	375	736	
Kaikoura	99	37	24	160	24,775	49,491	1,015	251	2,850	271	115	8	..	2	3	..	663	301	1,486	..	..	..	1	17	48	92
Waimea	887	214	185	1,286	17,044	85,370	1,395	768	17,738	3,314	3,116	4,018	2	53	219	3	5,096	575	768	41	524	..	9	186	1,039	176	
Collingwood	203	28	33	264	1,757	17,373	425	51	628	55	16	6	..	2	47	6	243	154	18	4	77	..	..	10	182	..
Buller	162	19	12	193	482	4,582	158	..	184	..	3	..	1	..	4	2	99	61	9	2	3	..	..	25	74	1
Inangahua	127	17	14	158	3,506	12,929	71	409	720	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	471	217	25	1	..	..	..	32	48	..
Grey	100	52	40	192	4,620	8,608	371	78	525	40	..	1	..	..	..	..	303	88	89	4	..	..	..	28	87	5
Westland	167	61	37	265	7,828	2,618	211	381	899	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	381	261	244	5	2	..	..	12	57	..
Amuri	24	12	8	44	30,990	22,072	233	..	10,516	4,680	848	2	..	..	3	..	1,016	20	3,942	3	..	..	2	13	39	734
Cheviot	4	1	..	5	6,960	25,771	26	20	2,734	801	260	20	..	..	..	..	63	4	1,585	1	..	..	..	11	18	282
Ashley	790	324	243	1,357	184,030	31,627	2,479	6,625	80,392	34,011	17,167	745	..	266	1,442	1,964	4,140	1,889	18,316	395	1	..	56	282	429	1,900	
Akaroa	293	98	58	449	9,141	129,355	226	726	4,404	595	199	328	..	30	30	..	450	80	2,664	8	..	..	20	40	301	210
Selwyn	1,814	916	268	2,998	247,592	29,331	6,494	7,857	143,284	62,530	30,445	4,777	12	794	2,930	695	12,381	4,506	22,499	1,592	..	..	123	987	926	5,550
Ashburton	684	292	160	1,136	318,443	15,590	1,794	6,486	180,940	96,841	30,888	1,699	..	153	432	15	13,117	248	37,282	179	..	..	86	388	360	4,957
Geraldine	785	389	206	1,380	168,283	22,757	915	18,166	106,333	51,133	19,737	697	..	52	36	4	4,090	2,270	28,031	229	..	..	54	499	554	3,049
Mackenzie	58	38	28	124	49,152	4,484	84	1,314	14,817	3,199	2,291	16	..	8	5	..	1,144	46	8,108	..	..	..	..	41	26	660
Waimate	322	113	72	507	162,538	8,446	504	10,479	85,401	30,841	16,969	2,099	..	20	12	2	1,758	493	33,134	53	..	..	20	219	180	755
Waitaki	523	240	88	851	251,637	8,197	223	12,251	84,138	39,486	19,726	758	..	32	43	25	1,591	2,349	19,864	250	..	..	14	220	222	1,087
Waihomo	192	22	9	223	26,211	16,514	..	540	11,398	2,918	3,721	40	..	321	..	..	1,036	158	3,203	1	..	..	..	41	29	62
Waikouaiti	301	193	129	623	15,007	47,756	731	293	6,110	1,219	1,560	64	..	44	13	2	1,533	236	1,404	33	..	..	2	140	110	63
Peninsula	128	156	72	356	1,782	13,007	737	..	1,617	2	40	4	..	..	..	..	890	167	411	57	..	..	46	29	81	75
Taieri	571	344	136	1,051	59,273	12,443	829	2,004	30,943	7,123	6,642	297	..	..	5	5	5,607	788	10,129	104	..	..	243	256	246	333
Bruce	433	114	65	612	82,787	5,693	270	3,320	37,898	9,233	11,599	173	..	20	3	..	1,763	340	14,734	..	..	..	33	162	54	235
Clutha	505	121	72	698	136,794	17,824	163	2,659	50,497	2,883	23,632	72	..	79	4	..	983	323	22,513	3	..	..	5	224	118	248
Tuapeka	470	80	36	586	74,172	4,888	207	4,527	37,165	4,484	14,175	164	..	119	2	..	3,574	344	14,274	2	..	..	27	84	182	113
Maniototo	120	64	51	235	15,570	2,475	62	672	18,587	1,920	2,436	15	..	1,017	5	..	4,655	259	8,164	37	..	..	79	129	27	102
Vincent	107	152	41	300	10,984	2,517	698	1,826	12,291	2,247	2,943	143	..	300	20	2	3,179	257	3,053	106	..	..	41	57	136	39
Lake	160	99	25	284	11,372	4,619	220	5,356	8,690	1,860	2,162	949	..	74	..	..	1,985	186	1,404	4	..	..	6	42	102	109
Southland	1,896	578	313	2,787	347,276	33,014	876	10,378	144,792	8,515	66,394	1,234	..	190	8	1	12,831	1,024	54,142	8	..	..	445	600	370	500
Wallace	449	100	76	625	124,346	11,510	457	3,329	37,511	3,005	13,909	47	..	48	6	..	5,000	193	14,801	..	..	..	502	107	69	215
Fiord
Stewart Island	15	4	..	19	35	45	2	..	6	1	5	4	3
Totals	26,851	9,846	4,527	41,224	3,327,755	4,076,126	46,652	140,454	1,348,890	402,273	323,508	24,268	5,447	4,730	6,254	3,298	118,484	27,266	422,354	5,377	639	6	4,986	9,608	19,627	38,723	..

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, 21st May, 1892.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Deputy Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	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. Acres.	In Orchard. Acres.	
	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 bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.			
								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.									Acres.	Acres.							Acres.
Rodney ..	508	66	35	609	612	59	1,569	26	298	65	1,890	1	33	78	362	10	249	786	127	162	7,118	34,627	3,577	743	140	895	
Waitemata ..	724	144	25	893	2,646	26	665	58	835	19	538	12	305	156	659	161	190	1,457	302	429	16,932	16,975	752	305	240	1,396	
Eden ..	839	369	86	1,294	342	236	6,415	37	607	42	1,560	24	800	503	2,318	34	322	1,805	742	901	17,068	7,120	..	..	476	620
Manukau ..	1,651	216	92	1,959	4,106	2,940	80,350	109	5,366	2,739	79,870	464	13,446	1,152	4,859	1,269	1,045	15,084	3,686	4,259	68,928	61,770	3,073	7,924	272	1,559	
Great and Little Barrier and Cuvier Islands	35	1	3	39	83	2	80	2	7	2	69	..	..	6	41	..	7	26	..	..	..	4,053	10	..	28	17
Waiheke Island	25	4	1	30	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	5,279	..	..	4	46
Hauraki Gulf and Weeks Islands	8	3	..	11	140	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3,960	2,290	..	..	..	2
Sounds ..	44	27	32	103	4	5	100	..	17	..	..	..	..	5	20	..	32	59	3	5	298	16,450	1,656	178	28	35
Marlborough ..	333	129	98	560	4,114	6,903	160,910	147	2,289	2,785	97,085	2,412	50,630	915	7,063	2,152	1,649	19,252	941	1,450	26,308	104,193	2,205	11,517	143	375	
Kaikoura ..	99	37	24	160	251	271	9,202	15	648	115	4,980	8	250	301	831	1,486	6	2,850	1,015	850	24,775	49,491	821	606	17	48	

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

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

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note*.)	POPULATION, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1892.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1892.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1891.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland*	28,613	73	8	..	8	6	1	9	32	1.12	13.63
Wellington*	31,021	77	9	2	14	6	..	8	38	1.22	14.60
Christchurch*	16,223	38	1	..	1	1	2	5	10	0.62	11.40
Dunedin*	22,376	44	2	..	9	2	1	5	19	0.85	13.54
Thames	4,618	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.43	9.74
New Plymouth	3,350	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.60	12.54
Napier	8,341	38	4	..	3	6	..	4	17	2.04	13.30
Wanganui	5,011	15	2	2	2	..	..	1	7	1.40	12.77
Blenheim	3,294	6	2	..	..	1	..	2	5	1.52	9.11
Nelson	6,626	20	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	1.06	13.88
Sydenham	9,680	14	2	..	7	..	3	..	12	1.24	10.12
Lyttelton	4,087	9	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	1.46	11.00
Timaru	3,668	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.27	9.27
Oamaru	5,621	11	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.53	8.90
Greymouth	3,787	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.79	17.43
Hokitika	2,178	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.92	27.55
Caversham	4,690	11	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.85	14.29
Invercargill*	4,950	17	2	..	3	2	..	2	9	1.82	12.32
Totals .. .. .	..	409	38	4	63	26	7	41	179	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 409, against 406 in March, an increase of 3. The deaths in April were 179, a decrease of 28 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 105; females, 74. Seventy-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 41.90 per cent. of the whole number; 64 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

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

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough	13,616	14,997	28,613	Christchurch Borough	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	10,838	11,676	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,454	26,673	51,127	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough	15,189	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough	10,427	11,940	22,376
Adjacent boroughs	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,063	45,865

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

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	1	5	6	2	1	3	..	21	21.21
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.01
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	3	4	7	..	2	..	5	22	22.22
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	..	2	3	..	1	1	1	8	8.08
VI.	Local Diseases ..	10	12	3	5	1	2	..	7	40	40.40
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	3.03
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	4.05
	Totals	15	17	16	22	4	6	5	14	99	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diarrhoea	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	8
Dysentery	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids (Liver) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	7
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	8
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Infantile Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	8
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Disease of Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Spinal Injury .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Suffocated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	15	17	16	22	4	6	5	14	99

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in April were 232, being the same in number as in March. The deaths amounted to 99, against 107 in March, a decrease of 8. There were 14 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 male of 66, and 5 females of 77, 74, 73, 72, and 70 respectively, died at Auckland; 5 females of 82, 75 (2), 74, and 68 at Wellington; 1 female of 70 at Christchurch; and 1 male of 69, and 1 female of 79, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases fell from 46 in February to 27 in March, and 21 in April, the mortality diminishing as the weather advanced. From influenza there was only 1 death in April, at Auckland. Diphtheria again caused 1 death during the month at Wellington. Typhoid fever, which was fatal in 10 cases during March, caused 5 deaths in the latter month; of these, the deaths at Wellington for the two months were the most numerous, the numbers being 7 and 5 respectively. The great prevalence of diarrhoeal diseases observed in February (38 deaths) has subsided, the number having fallen to 12 in March, and again to 10 in April.

Constitutional Diseases.—The same number of deaths occurred in March as in April, namely, 22. Cancer claimed 7 victims last month, 4 of them being in Wellington. There were 8 deaths from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—The total number for March was 36, and for April 40. Diseases of the respiratory organs were more prevalent in April, resulting in 11 deaths, 7 of which took place at Auckland. With the approach of winter the deaths in this order almost invariably increase, whilst those from zymotic disease decrease.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered only 3 in the four boroughs, all being accidental. One case was that of an infant accidentally suffocated.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.
Auckland	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	5	7	1	1	..	..	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Totals	5	10	2	1	1	1	10	12	3	5	1	1	2	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1892.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1892.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	63.1	57.9	55.0	51.6
Average same month previous years ...	61.7	57.0	53.8	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	73.0 on 7th	70.0 on 10th to 14th	80.6 on 7th	70.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	49.0 on 28th	40.0 on 19th	33.4 on 28th	34.0 on 18th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	128.0 on 5th	132.0 on 12th	135.2 on 21st	111.0 on 7th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	38.0 on 28th	36.0 on 19th	28.6 on 28th	30.0 on 28th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	85	74	74	74
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	77	75
Total Rainfall in inches	2.020	5.720	1.831	3.816
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.525	1.803	2.194
Number of Days of Rain	12	15	10	14
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, May, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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 month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6992. MICHAEL QUINN.—108 acres 2 roods 18 perches, Lot 7 and part Lot 9, Plan 595, part Rural Sections 4226 and 4514, Blocks V. and VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7026. REBECCA METCALFE.—18½ perches, part Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Hyde.

7027. WILLIAM JOHN GUY.—131 acres, Rural Sections 2097, 2645, and 2771, Block IX., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7035. JAMES McNEIGHT WATT.—8 acres and 26 perches, Lot 19, Plan 578, part Rural Section 1864, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Unoccupied.

7036. LE MESSURIER LAINE.—29 perches, part Rural Section 148, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7040. ARTHUR MORTON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Arthur G. Watkins.

7041. FREDERICK BANKS.—5 acres, Rural Section 2367, Block II., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Bennet.

7042. NONA MARIA STEVENSON BELLAIRS and WILLIAM FORD.—1 rood, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

7047. HENRICK STEFFENS.—20 acres, Rural Section 13672, Block IX., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

348 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 66, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND AT DUNEDIN, Applicant. Occupied by Nathaniel Paterson. No. 3997.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

351 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ross United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £46,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £45,164 10s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £103,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £103,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 176; £4 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 525.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 525; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £420 19s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £31 10s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £31 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

JOSHUA GIBSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 18th day of April, 1892, before me—James A. Bonar, J.P. 344

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Humphrey's Gully United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Revell Street, Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £67,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £62,984.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £77,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s.
 Amount called up per share: 19s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 193; £14 0s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,016.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,016; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £3,039 4s. 10d.

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

JOSHUA GIBSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 18th day of March, 1892, before me—W. C. Fendall, J.P. 345

BEACONSFIELD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that Mr. ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFIELD is appointed Manager of the above company, in the place of the late Mr. George Hodgson; and that the office of the company is the office of Mr. A. D. Bayfield, Palmerston Street, Westport.

JOHN MCGILL,
 CHARLES LEMPFERT, } Directors.
 ADAM JAMIESON,

Westport, 23rd May, 1892.

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IN compliance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," it is hereby notified that the office in the colony of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited) is situated at Blue Spur, Otago.

J. STEWARD JACKSON,
 General Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, duly registered in New South Wales by virtue of the No Liability Mining Companies Act, has commenced to carry on business in New Zealand, at Kuaotunu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand; and that the office of the said company in New Zealand is at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1892.

ARCHIBALD SMITH,
 Attorney for the said company in New Zealand. 315

ROAD ROUND THE ROCKS, NELSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Public Works Act, 1882," that the Council of the City of Nelson intend to take, for the construction of a road 60ft. wide, known as the Road round the Rocks, certain land in the said city, being 3 roods and 32 perches, more or less, parts of Sections 1 and 2, City of Nelson, and 14 acres granted to Matthew Richmond, and which said land so proposed to be taken is shown on the plan thereof now open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Nelson, during office hours.

All persons affected by the said road are hereby required to send in to the said Council, within forty days from the first publication hereof, written notice of any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said land.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1892.

FRANCIS TRASK,
 Mayor. 349

ROAD ROUND THE ROCKS, NELSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Public Works Act, 1882," that the Waimea County Council intend to take, for the construction of a road 60ft. wide, known as the Road round the Rocks, certain land in the Stoke Riding of the said county, being 3 acres 1 rood 34 perches, part of Sections 1 and 2, Suburban South, and which said land so proposed to be taken is shown on the plan thereof now open for inspection at the residence of Mr. John Naylor, Stoke, during all reasonable hours.

All persons affected by the said road are hereby required to send in to the said Council, within forty days from the first publication hereof, written notice of any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said land.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1892.

JOSHUA BIRD,
 County Chairman. 350

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists, trading at Christchurch under the style or firm of "Wallace and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said business disposed of to Charles Walter Hill and Charles Augustus Fletcher.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1892.

ANDREW DEMPSTER.
 CHARLES JAMES WILSON.

Witness—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 346

SUTHERLAND'S MANURE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, in Dunedin, on the 28th day of March, 1892, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting THOMAS CALLENDER, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up the affairs of the company and distributing the property.

MAURICE JOEL, Chairman.
THOMAS CALLENDER, Liquidator.

Witness to the above signatures of Maurice Joel and Thomas Callender—R. A. Walker, Law Clerk to Edward A. Joel, Solicitor, Dunedin. 352

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Paterangi Cheese and Dairy Produce Company (Limited), held at Paterangi, on the 24th day of September, 1891, the following special resolutions were passed,—

1. "That the Paterangi Cheese and Dairy Produce Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily;" and
2. "That Alexander Ligertwood be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of £5;"

and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting, held at Paterangi, on the 15th day of October, 1891.

F. C. GERMANN,
Secretary at the meetings.

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