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

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GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor 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 I.: All that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Kawatiri Survey District, containing 5,000 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at Trig. Station O, and proceeding in a northerly direction along the sea-coast to the River Waimangaroa; thence in an easterly direction along the south bank of that river for a distance of about two miles to the boundary of the Buller Coalfield Reserve; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the said reserve to the River Orawaiti; thence in a north-westerly direction along a right line to the Trig. Station O aforesaid: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold sections and reserves.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Pohangina Road District, and amending Kiwitea Road District, County of Oroua.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Oroua: And whereas in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers in the Kiwitea Road District, in the said County of Oroua, praying him to constitute a new road district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that such portion of the said Kiwitea Road District, in the County of Oroua, as is comprised within the boundaries described in the First Schedule hereto shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Pohangina Road District; and that the number of the members of the Board of the said road district shall be five; and that the said road district shall be divided into five

subdivisions, as the same are described in the Schedule aforesaid; and doth apportion one member of the said Board to each of such subdivisions.

And His Excellency doth further hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the boundaries of the aforesaid Kiwitea Road District shall be as the same are described in the Second Schedule hereto.

And His Excellency, in pursuance of the powers and authority aforesaid, doth hereby appoint Edmund Goodbehere to be Clerk to the Board of the road district so constituted as aforesaid, to hold office until a Chairman or Clerk is appointed by the said Board; and doth also appoint the said Edmund Goodbehere to be the Returning Officer to hold the first election of five members of the said Board; and Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be the day, and the Kiwitea Road Board Office to be the place, for such first election. And His Excellency doth further appoint Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at eleven o'clock in the morning, to be the time, and the Kiwitea Road Board Office to be the place, for the first meeting of the Board of the said road district.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

POHANGINA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River; towards the north-east by a line bearing S. 69° E., true meridian, from the northernmost source of that river to the summit of Ruahine Range; towards the south-east by that summit and the leading spur to the Manawatu River; thence by a right line to the middle of the Manawatu River; towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the said river to the Manchester Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883; thence towards the north-west and south-west generally by the said Manchester Road District to the Oroua River aforesaid.

SUBDIVISION No. 1.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River; towards the north-east by the north-east boundary-line of the Wanganui Harbour Endowment Block; towards the south-east by the Pohangina River; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, 18, 17, 16, and 15, Block XIII., Pohangina Survey District, by a road, and by Sections Nos. 52 and 51, Block XII., Oroua Survey District, and by a line along the middle of the road bounding Sections Nos. 10, 9, 1, and 2, Block XII., to the Oroua River: the said south-western boundary being the boundary of the Manchester Road District.

SUBDIVISION No. 2.

Bounded towards the north-west by Subdivision No. 1, hereinbefore described, to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section No. 63, Block XI., Pohangina Survey District; towards the north-east by a right line to and by the said Section No. 63 and by Section No. 9, and by the production of the south-west boundary-line of the said Section No. 9 to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the south-east by that summit and the leading spur to the Manawatu River; thence by a right line to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River to the Manchester Road District; and thence towards the north-west and south-west by the said Manchester Road District to the right bank of the Pohangina River.

SUBDIVISION No. 3.

Bounded towards the south-west by Subdivision No. 1, hereinbefore described; towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the Oroua River; towards the north by the Peilding Small-farm Association Block and the production of its south boundary-line to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the east by the said summit for a distance of six miles; towards the south by a line due west to the Pohangina River; again towards the south-east by the left bank of that river; and again towards the south-west by the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of the Wanganui Harbour Endowment Block.

SUBDIVISION No. 4.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 3, hereinbefore described; towards the north by the said Subdivision No. 3; towards the south-east by the summit of Ruahine Range; and towards the south-west by Subdivision No. 2, hereinbefore described.

SUBDIVISION No. 5.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River to its source; towards the north-east by a line bearing S. 69° E., true meridian, to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the south-east by that summit; and towards the south by Subdivision No. 3, hereinbefore described.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

KIWITEA ROAD DISTRICT (AMENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River from its intersection by the production of the northern boundary-line of Section No. 284, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, to the confluence of the said Rangitikei River with the Kawhatau River; thence generally towards the north-east by Rangitikei County to the summit of Ruahine Range; towards the south-east by that summit; towards the south-west by a line bearing N. 69° W., true meridian, to the northernmost source of the Oroua River; again towards the south-east, the south, and again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said Oroua River to a point opposite to the south-west boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XII., Oroua Survey District; and generally towards the south-west by a right-line across the said river to the middle of the road at the southernmost corner of Section No. 213, Block VIII., and by a line along the middle of that road bounding the said Section No. 213, bounding Sections Nos. 212, 154, and 156, Block VII., and bounding Sections Nos. 313, 311, and 309, Block III., and by the south-west boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 302 and 301, Block II., all of Oroua Survey District, and by the south-west boundary-line of Section No. 284, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, to its most westerly corner, and by the production of the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 284 to the middle of the Rangitikei River aforesaid.

KIMBOLTON SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 266, 265, and 264 of Kiwitea Block, Pohangina Survey District, and by the production of the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 264 to the middle of the Oroua River; towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 232, Kiwitea Block aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by a road forming the south-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and of Sections Nos. 233, 234, 235, and 277 of Kiwitea Block aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a road forming the north-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and of Sections Nos. 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 268, 267, and 266 of Kiwitea Block aforesaid.

OROUA SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 189 and 190 of Kiwitea Block; thence towards the south-east and north-east by Kimbolton Subdivision, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east and south by a line along the middle of the Oroua River to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 219; thence towards the south-west by a right line to and by a road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 219, 220, 203, 204, 205, and 165 of Kiwitea Block; and thence towards the north-west by a road (Mackay's Road) forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, and 189 of Kiwitea Block aforesaid.

MAKINO SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north and north-east by Sections Nos. 311, 312, and 166 of Kiwitea Block, and by the Oroua Subdivision, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the Oroua River to a point opposite the south-west boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XII., Oroua Survey District; and generally again towards the south-west by a right line to the middle of the road at the southernmost corner of Section No. 213, Block VIII., and by a line along the middle of that road bounding the said Section No. 213, Sections Nos. 212, 154, and 156, Block VII., and Section No. 313, Block III., Oroua Survey District.

WAITUNA SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 286, 287, and 288, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, Sections Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, and 295, the abuttal of a public road, Sections Nos. 296, 297, 298, 299, and 300, Block XV., and Section No. 188, Block XVI., to Mackay's Road; thence towards the east by the eastern side of the said road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 166, Block III., Oroua Survey District; thence towards the south by Makino Subdivision, hereinbefore described; and towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the road forming the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 311 and 309, and by the south-west boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 302 and 301, Block II., Oroua Survey District, and the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 284, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District.

ONGO SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north by the production of the south boundary-line of the Pakihikura Native Reserve, and by that reserve and by Sections Nos. 66, 56, 58, 60, 62, and 64, Block

VII., Ongo Survey District, and thence by a straight line from the south-east corner of the last-named section to the Kiwitea River at the north-west corner of Section No. 1, Block VI., Apiti Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the Kiwitea River to its intersection with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 189, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District; thence towards the south by the Oroua and Waituna Subdivisions, hereinbefore described, and the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 14 and 13, Block XIV., Sections Nos. 12 and 11, Block XIII., same survey district, and a line to the middle of the Rangitikei River; and thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said Rangitikei River.

HAUTAPU SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of the Kawhatau River, from its confluence with the Rangitikei River to the north-east corner of the Otamakapua No. 2B Block, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the eastern boundary of the said Otamakapua No. 2B Block to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section No. 13, Block III., Apiti Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the said section to the Kiwitea River; thence by the said Kiwitea River to the northern boundary of Ongo Subdivision, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south by the said subdivision to the middle of the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said river.

APITI SUBDIVISION.

Bounded towards the north by Rangitikei County to the summit of Ruahine Range; towards the east by that summit to a point bearing N. 69° W., true meridian, to the source of the Oroua River; towards the south by a right line to that source; towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the Oroua River; towards the south by Kimbolton and Oroua Subdivisions, hereinbefore described; and towards the west by the Ongo and Hautapu Subdivisions, hereinbefore described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for the Preparation and Revision of the Valuation-roll of the Borough of Karori.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation-roll of the Borough of Karori, cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation-roll of the said borough, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the Borough Council the valuation-list: On or before the 6th September, 1892.
2. Valuation-list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 20th September, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess-roll of Borough of Tauranga.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the burgess-roll of the Borough of Tauranga for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was completed after the time required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to validate the same;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," doth hereby declare that the burgess-roll of the said Borough of Tauranga, for the year commencing from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates for Use of Opunake Wharf.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Governor, by Order in Council made under the authority of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," did license the Opunake Wharf Company (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Opunake for the purpose of erecting a wharf thereon in accordance with the plans mentioned in the said Order in Council: And whereas the said wharf has been duly erected by the said company, and it is desirable to prescribe dues and rates to be taken for the use thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto to be taken by the said company for the use of the said wharf, subject, however, to the terms and conditions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council, and the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and any Act amending the same.

SCHEDULE. s. d.

All goods, merchandisè, and luggage, weight or measurement, as the freight thereon is charged, except when otherwise expressly provided for, per ton	5	0
Barley, per ton (12 sacks)	5	0
Bricks and slates (not including labour), per 1,000	6	3
Bran, per ton (15 sacks)	5	0
Butter, per keg	0	3
Bones and bonedust, per ton	5	0
Beer, per tun, which consists of 3 hogsheads of 54 gallons, 5 barrels of 28 to 36 gallons, 8 kilderkins of 18 gallons, or 10 kegs of 10 gallons	5	0
Chaff, per ton (30 sacks)	5	0
Coal, per ton	5	0
Cement, per ton (5 barrels)	5	0
Carts, each	5	0
Flax, per ton	5	0
Flour, per ton (10 sacks)	5	0
Fungus, per sack	0	3
Fungus, per bale (under 4cwt.)	1	0
Grass-seed, per ton (20 sacks)	5	0
Grain, not otherwise specified, per ton (10 sacks)	5	0
Hides, each	0	3
Hides, per sack	1	0
Hay, per ton	5	0
Iron, sheet and rod, per ton	5	0
Lime, per ton (10 sacks)	5	0
Oats, per ton (14 sacks)	5	0
Potatoes, per ton (12 sacks)	5	0
Poultry, each	0	1
Pollard, per ton (15 sacks)	5	0
Ploughs, single, each	2	6
Ploughs, double, each	3	9
Parcels, minimum charge, each	1	0
Passengers' luggage, that can be carried by hand	Free	
Passengers' luggage, that cannot be carried by hand, per ton	5	0
Sheepskins, per bundle of not more than 20	0	9
Timber, per 100ft. superficial	1	0
Tallow, per ton (3 casks)	5	0
Tanks, each	5	0
Wool, per bale, not exceeding 4cwt.	1	0
Wool, per sack	0	3
Empty cases, casks, and kegs	Half-rates	

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

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, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor 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 Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block X., Kaupokonui Survey District. Bounded on the north by Sections Nos. 35 and 37, 1742 links; on the east by a road, 804 links; on the south by Section No. 52, 1742 links; on the west by Section No. 51, 804 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public recreation-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres and 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XV., Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District, being that part of what is known as the Rabbit-proof Fence Reserve between the boundaries of the Land Districts of Wellington and Hawke's Bay and the western boundary of the Puketoi No. 6 Block. Bounded on the north and west generally by the Otawhao Road, Section No. 6, Block XV., Sections Nos. 6 and 8, Block XVI., 32720 links; on the east by Puketoi No. 6 Block, 230.8 links; on the south and east generally by Sections Nos. 9 and 12, Block XVI., Section No. 10, Block XV., and the Otawhao Road, 31863 links; on the south by the boundary between the Wellington and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, 192.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting and reserving the Otawhao and Mangatoro Roads intersecting the same; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 306 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XIV., Nos. 18, 17, and 16, Block I., No. 11, Block XV., Nos. 10 and 9, Block XVI., No. 70, Block V., Nos. 18 and 17, Block VI., Nos. 16 and 15, Block VII., and Nos. 16 and 15, Block VIII., all in the Weber Survey District, and Section No. 19, Block V., Nos. 5 and 4, Block IX., and Nos. 8 and 7, Block XIII., Tautane Survey District, being that part of what is known as the Rabbit-proof Fence Reserve lying between the Puketoi No. 6 Block, in the Tahoraite Survey District, and the sea-coast at the Waimata Stream, in the Tautane Survey District. Bounded on the north generally by the Puketoi No. 6 Block, Sections Nos. 15, 2, 3, and 14, Block I., No. 18, Block II., No. 1, Block XVI., public road, and Section No. 3, Block XV., Nos. 4 and 5, Block XVI., Nos. 66 and 67, Block V., Nos. 14, 15, and 1, Block VI., Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block VII., Sections Nos. 8, 7, 5, a public road, and No. 6, Block VIII., all in the Weber Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 7, and 8, Block V., Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block IX., Nos. 5, 4, and part No. 6, Block XIII., Tautane Survey District, 222237 links; on the east by public road on the sea-coast, 102 links; on the south by Block XL., portion of Section No. 6, Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 1, Block XIII., Tautane Survey District, Sections Nos. 3 and 1, Block IX., Nos. 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, Block VIII., Nos. 10, 12, 11, 14, 13, and 4, Block VII., Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block VI., Nos. 7 and 6, Block XVI., Nos. 10, 9, 8, and 2, Block XV., Nos. 6, 5, and 4, Block I., and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIV., Weber Survey District, 245757 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting and reserving the Waitapiki Road, Oporae-Waihi Road, Gray Road, Falls Road, Akitio Road, Lincoln Road, Esdale Road, road giving access to Section No. 9, Block VIII., Weber Survey District, Angora Road, Mangaone Road, and Waimata Road intersecting the same; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Mangatoro Road, 1230 links; on the east by Section No. 14, Rabbit-proof Fence Reserve, 1156.9 links; on the south by Section No. 9, 254.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block I., Weber Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Mangatoro Block, Block XIV., Mangatoro Survey District, 700 links; on the east by Section No. 2, 2179.5 links; on the south by Section No. 18, 1822.4 links; on the west by the Puketoi No. 6 Block, Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District, 1258.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block I., Weber Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 3, 1462.8 links; on the east by the Oporae-Waihi Road, 1260.4 links; on the south by Section No. 17, 795.8 links; on the west by Section No. 3, 1127.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VI., Weber Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Akitio Road, 901 links; on the east by the Akitio River, Sections Nos. 17 and 2, 768.2 links; on the south-west by Section No. 2, 886.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Subdivision No. 2 of Section No. 5, Block VIII., Weber Survey District. Bounded on the north by Subdivision Nos. 1 and 4 of the said section, 1520 links; on the east by part of Section No. 5, 675 links; on the south by part of Section No. 5 and Subdivision No. 3 of said section, 1427 links; on the west by public road, 689 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, Napier. For the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof fence thereon for the protection of Crown lands.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block II., Village Settlement of Danevirke. Bounded on the north by Section No. 4, 250 links; on the east by Section No. 6, 110 links; on the south by Alexandra Street, 250 links; on the west by main road, 110 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, Napier. For a public-school site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Township of Darfield, in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Block XII. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 6 and 21; towards the east by Section No. 2; towards the south by Railway Terrace North; and towards the west by Currie Street: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For public buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2976 (in red), Block XI. (formerly Lot No. 5 of Reserve 94), Rangiora Survey District. Bounded on the north by Lot No. 4 of Reserve 94, 342 links; on the east by the North Road, 292.4 links; on the south by Lots Nos. 7 and 8 of said Reserve 94, 342 links; on the west by Lot No. 6 of the same reserve, 292.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 to 9, and 12 to 17, Block VIII., Hirstfield Township. Bounded on the north-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 18, Block VIII. aforesaid, 500 links; on the north-east by Bolton Street, 600 links; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 11 and 10 of Block VIII. aforesaid, 500 links;

on the south-west by Salford Street, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 354, Taringatura Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 134, 1230.6 links; on the east by the chain road reserve on the Oreti River; on the south by Section No. 353, 1249.7 links; on the west by a road-line, 893.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public-school site.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

MICHAEL CROPP,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Porangahau, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

GLASGOW,
Governor.

Public Vaccinator, Kurow District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.R.C.P.S. Eng.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Kurow.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Auckland and Onehunga Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WILLIAM SHARMAN, Esq., L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. Edin., and Lic. Fac. Phys. and Surg. Eng.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Auckland and Onehunga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUMPHREY GEORGE PITCHER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Hawera, vice C. McCutchan, jun., resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARTLY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Cambridge, vice J. P. Thomson, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.

The Rev. James Hutton Mackenzie to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 25th July, 1892.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Robert John Malcolm to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th August, 1892.

H Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.
Sidney Alfred Gibbs to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 11th August, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1892.

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

Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Veysey. Date of resignation, 5th August, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

By-law made by Collingwood County Council.—Vehicles to carry Lights in Aorere Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1892.

THE following by-law, made by the Collingwood County Council, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COUNTY OF COLLINGWOOD.—AORERE RIDING.—By-law compelling Owners and Drivers of Vehicles to carry Lights after dark. To come into force on the 1st September, 1892.

No owner or driver of any vehicle, whether public or private, shall drive such vehicle, or permit the same to be driven, or to stand in or upon any street or public place within the Aorere Riding of the County of Collingwood, between sunset and sunrise, unless such vehicle shall have, whilst being driven or standing as aforesaid, two proper lamps, one on either side thereof, alight, and plainly visible to any one meeting such vehicle.

Penalty: Any person offending against this by-law, or committing any breach thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

By order of the Council.

S. G. ROBINSON,
County Clerk.

County Council Office, 25th May, 1892.

Despatch.—Order in Council giving effect to Treaty with Prince of Monaco as to Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 30th May, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 9th of May, 1892, for giving effect to the treaty between Her Majesty and His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Paris on the 17th of December, 1891, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Paris on the 17th of March, 1892.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

[Extract from the London Gazette of Friday, 13th May, 1892.]
At the Court, at Windsor, the 9th day of May, 1892.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, LORD STEWARD, EARL OF YARBOROUGH,
SIR WALTER BARTHELOT, BART., MR. FORWOOD.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the

surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, between Her Majesty and His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, the said high contracting parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty for this purpose, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India: Edwin Henry Egerton, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris; and

His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco: Louis Fernand de Bonnefoy, Baron du Charmel, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Monaco in France;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
4. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
5. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.
6. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered.
7. Embezzlement or larceny.
8. Malicious injury to property if the offence be indictable.
9. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.
10. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.
11. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
12. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company.
13. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
14. Rape.
15. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under sixteen years of age, so far as such acts are punishable by the law of the State upon which the demand is made.

16. Indecent assault. Indecent assault without violence upon children of either sex under thirteen years of age.

17. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.

18. Abduction.

19. Child-stealing.

20. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.

21. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.

22. Burglary or housebreaking.

23. Arson.

24. Robbery with violence.

25. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway-train.

26. Threats by letter, or otherwise, with intent to extort.

27. Piracy by law of nations.

28. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

29. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

30. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.

31. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the contracting parties.

Extradition may also be granted, at the discretion of the State applied to, in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the contracting parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Monaco, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, within the territories of the two high contracting parties respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of Monaco, should be under examination, or is undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two high contracting parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of his sentence or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made in the following manner:—

Applications on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in Monaco shall be made by Her Majesty's Consul in the principality.

Application on behalf of the Principality of Monaco for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in the United Kingdom shall be made by the Consul-General of Monaco in London.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for the extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions, he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in Monaco, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Principality of Monaco.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Principality of Monaco, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Principality of Monaco.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal and legalisation of the Governor-General of the Principality of Monaco; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the Principality of Monaco, his surrender shall be granted if, upon examination by a competent authority, it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government contain sufficient *prima facie* evidence to justify the extradition.

The authorities of the principality shall admit as valid evidence records drawn up by the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof, and records of conviction or other judicial documents or copies thereof: Provided that the said documents be signed or authenticated by an authority whose competence shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime has been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. In Her Britannic Majesty's dominions the fugitive shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two high contracting parties, in pursuance of the present treaty, should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given

up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

Either of the high contracting parties who may wish to have recourse for purposes of extradition to transit through the territory of a third Power shall be bound to arrange the condition of transit with such third Power.

ARTICLE XVIII.

When in a criminal case of a non-political character either of the high contracting parties should think it necessary to take the evidence of witnesses residing in the dominion of the other, or to obtain any other legal evidence, a "Commission Rogatoire" to that effect shall be sent through the channel indicated in Article VIII., and effect shall be given thereto conformably to the laws in force in the place where the evidence is to be taken.

ARTICLE XIX.

All documents which shall be reciprocally communicated in execution of the present treaty shall be accompanied by a French or English translation (certified to be correct by the Consul who transmits the document in accordance with Article VIII.), when they are not drawn up in the language of the country upon which the demand is made.

The expense of such translations shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XX.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by any person authorised to act in such colony or possession as a consular officer of the Principality of Monaco.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from Monaco who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XXI.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Paris, this 17th day of December, 1891.

(L.S.) EDWIN H. EGERTON.

(L.S.) LE BARON DU CHARMEL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Paris on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Monaco, and of the said treaty with His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to Monaco and to the said treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1886 continue in force, and no longer.

HERBERT M. SUFT.

*Special Order made by the Heretaunga Road Board,
County of Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

COPY of resolution passed by the Heretaunga Road Board, at a special meeting held on the 4th day of May, 1892:—

That the following resolution, passed by way of special order at the special meeting of the Board held on the 21st day of March, 1892, be and the same is hereby confirmed, viz.: That the Heretaunga Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, that the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted; and that the same do come into force within the Heretaunga Road District on and after the 4th day of May, 1892.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

R. WELLWOOD,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above resolution has been duly passed.

J. COLLINGE,
Clerk to the Board.

*Special Order made by the Heretaunga Road Board,
County of Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT whereas the ratepayers of the Heretaunga Road District do not exceed one hundred in number: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," three-fourths of such ratepayers did, on the 5th day of May last past, consent to the levying of the special rate hereinafter mentioned: And whereas the rateable value of the properties of the ratepayers (as appearing on the valuation-roll of the said district) signing the said consent are collectively greater than the rateable value of those ratepayers who have not consented to the levying of such special rate: Now, the Heretaunga Road Board resolves, by way of special order, that, for the purpose of securing the payment of interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £3,000, to be borrowed by the Board under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for defraying the expense of constructing a bridge over the Ngaruroro River, at Pakowhai, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and also for defraying the expense of constructing a bridge over the Tutakuri-Waimate River, and the approaches to such bridges, and also for defraying the expense of making and forming a road from Pakowhai to the junction of the said road with the Borough of Hastings, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on all that portion of the Heretaunga Road District, in the said provincial district, and being portions of the Heretaunga Block and the Karamu Reserve, containing 2,440 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north-east by the Ohia Stream and the old bed of the Ngaruroro River; on the south-east by the Karamu Road; on the south-west by the Borough of Hastings; and on the north-west by Sub-division C of the said Heretaunga Block. Such special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years from the 4th day of August, 1892, and shall be payable annually in advance on the 4th day of August in each year.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

R. WELLWOOD,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above resolution has been duly passed.

4th August, 1892. J. COLLINGE,
Clerk to the Board.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at the residence of Mr. Percy, No. 4 Line, Kairanga, Manawatu Road Board District, on the 2nd

day of August, 1892, on the proposal to raise a loan of £130, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to clear, form, and metal the No. 4 Line, Kairanga District, commencing at the Longburn-Aorangi Road and continuing to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1540:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 1, representing 4 votes; 1 ratepayer, representing 4 votes, voted in favour of the proposal.

I therefore declare such proposal to be carried.

DONALD GRANT,

Manawatu Road Board Office,
Palmerston North, 19th August, 1892. Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna Road District,
County of Wairarapa North.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken at the Road Board Office, Eketahuna, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,200 for six miles of road-formation, Parkville:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 31; number of pollable votes, 31; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 20, exercising 20 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal 1, exercising 1 vote; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes 10, being entitled to exercise 10 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted, and the number of votes recorded, in favour of the proposal, are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.

*Awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia
granted in New Zealand.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1892.

THE following list of awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, granted in New Zealand during the year 1891-92, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

LIST OF AWARDS FOR THE COLONY ON NEW ZEALAND.

1027.—THOMAS ROLTON, of Shortland, Thames, New Zealand, a mill-hand, aged thirty-three years, who rescued three boys from drowning, in a mill-dock at Shortland, on the 22nd April, 1891. Certificate of merit.

1050.—GEORGE GREY SMITH, of Hanly Park, Kauaeranga Valley, Thames, New Zealand, aged thirteen years, who attempted to rescue Isabel Viva Gillespie and Teresa L. Gillespie, of Parawai, Thames, New Zealand, from drowning in the Kauaeranga River, on the 31st March, 1891. Certificate of merit.

1052.—WILLIAM JOHN MURDOCH, of Opuia, Bay of Islands, New Zealand, aged sixteen years, who rescued James McMullen, of the same place, aged sixteen years, from drowning at the railway embankment, Kawakawa River, on the 21st August, 1891. Certificate of merit.

1079.—WILLIAM NIGHTINGALE, a railway employé, of Oamaru, New Zealand, aged forty-five years, for attempting to rescue a man from drowning in the Oamaru Harbour, on the night of the 25th September, 1891. Hearing cries for help from the harbour he immediately jumped in and swam 160yds., and at once brought the man to land, but he was dead. Bronze medal.

1080.—JOHN DWYER, of Oamaru, New Zealand, acting sergeant, aged thirty-four years, who assisted William Nightingale (see case 1079) in attempting to rescue a man from drowning in Oamaru Harbour, on the 25th September, 1891. Certificate of merit.

1097.—JAMES WHITE, a storekeeper, of Opotiki, New Zealand, aged forty years, who rescued Robert Rawson, of Opotiki, aged eighteen years, from drowning at the Opotiki bar, on the 15th August, 1891. Five fishermen were capsized in the breakers outside the bar. James White, in a dingy, went to the rescue. When about 50yds. from the overturned boat one of his oars broke. With one oar he reached the overturned boat, but, of the five, Robert Rawson alone remained, and he was delirious. After getting him into his dingy he pulled back with him in safety. One of the others was saved by two Natives, but the other three were drowned. The Natives resuscitated one man by holding him over a smoky fire, which is their mode of resuscitating the drowned. Silver medal.

1108, 1109, 1110.—WILLIAM MOLONY, of Westport, New Zealand, a labourer, aged twenty-four years; HENRY HUCKSTEP, of the same place, a labourer, aged thirty-two years; and MICHAEL BRADY, of Cape Foulwind, a quarryman, aged twenty-one years, who rescued John Bennett, of Ngakawau, a labourer, aged thirty years, from drowning at Cape Foulwind, on the 5th September, 1891. Each a certificate of merit.

1143.—EDWARD MCKAY, of Napier Street, Auckland, New Zealand, a police constable, aged — years, who rescued Eliza Rice, of Henderson's Creek, Auckland, from drowning at the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland Harbour, on the 19th October, 1891. Certificate of merit.

1152.—PERCY TOM PRITCHARD, of High Street, Rangiora, New Zealand, a compositor, aged fifteen years, who rescued Cyeil Samuel Crothers, of the same place, aged eleven years, from drowning at Mount Grey Bush, in the Grey River, on the 16th December, 1891. Certificate of merit.

1159.—BESSIE HOWARD, of Blenheim, New Zealand, aged eighteen years, who rescued Robert Stanley Brewster, of the same place, aged four years, from drowning in the Opawa River, at Blenheim, on the 14th January, 1892. Certificate of merit.

1170.—JOHN BATES, of Ratanui, Woodlands, New Zealand, aged nineteen years, who, with the assistance of Andrew Miller (see case 1171), rescued several men, women, and children from drowning in a high flood at Hoipapa, Upper Catlin's River, New Zealand, on the early morning of the 8th February, 1892. He swam a deep rushing river, secured a boat, and then, with the assistance of Miller, rescued seven-teen persons. Bronze medal.

1171.—ANDREW MILLER, of Ratanui, Woodlands, New Zealand, aged forty years, who assisted John Bates (see case 1170). Certificate of merit.

1173.—WILLIAM GREY, of Inglewood, New Zealand, a police constable, aged forty years, who rescued Henry Taylor, aged twelve years, of Mount Roskill, Auckland, New Zealand, from drowning in Auckland Harbour, at 3 a.m., on the 12th January, 1892. Certificate of merit.

1174.—JOHN FORSYTH CONNELLY, of Waipiro Bay, Gisborne, New Zealand, a storekeeper, aged forty-two years, who rescued Walter Gellender, of the same place, aged twenty-eight years, station-hand, from drowning at Waipiro Bay, East Coast, at 8.30 a.m. on the 18th September, 1891. A boat returning from the s.s. "Australia" was upset in the surf, two men were drowned, and Mr. Gellender, who had given up hope of being saved, was rescued by Mr. Connelly, who swam out to him through the surf with a rope. Bronze medal.

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.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1892.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Seventh-day Adventists.
Pastor M. C. Israel.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The questions set will, however, be more difficult than those given at the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th December, 1892.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools,
Wellington, 31st May, 1892.

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses, and of Leases of Residential Suburban Sections, Dobson, Grey Coal Reserve No. 274.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 2nd August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal, &c., as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or any other constituted authority.

Also, at the same time and place, the leaseholds of the sections in Grey Coal Reserve, also set out hereunder. Terms of these leaseholds: Fourteen years from the 1st January, 1893; annual rentals fixed, bidding by bonus; right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200.

Maps of the sections in Grey Coal Reserve may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, and at the Railway-station, Brunner-ton; and of the pastoral runs at the Land Office, Hokitika; where other full particulars as to the conditions of sale and conditions of lease and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to pastoral licenses, of six months' rent in advance, and license-fee, £1 1s.; with regard to leaseholds in Grey Coal Reserve, one year's rental in advance, lease-fee, full amount of bonus (if any), and value for improvements (if any).

PASTORAL LICENSES.

No. of Run.	Area.	Upset Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	2,000 0 0	2 0 0
94	8,500 0 0	8 10 0

Run 29 is situated on the north side of the Teremakau River, and Run 94 on the Bannock Brae Range.

Date and term of lease: Ten years from the 1st March, 1893.

SUBURBAN LEASEHOLDS IN GREY COAL RESERVE NO. 274.

No. of Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 1 38	1 0 0
2	2 0 0	1 0 0
3	2 0 0	1 0 0
4	2 0 0	1 0 0
5	2 0 0	1 0 0
67	1 1 20	0 10 0
68	2 2 0	0 15 0
69	2 2 0	0 15 0
70	2 2 0	0 15 0
71	2 2 0	0 15 0
72	2 2 0	0 15 0
73	2 2 0	0 15 0
74	2 2 0	0 15 0
75	2 2 0	0 15 0
76	1 1 20	0 10 0
77	6 0 0	1 10 0
78	6 0 0	1 10 0
79	6 0 0	1 10 0
80	4 3 11	1 0 0
81	11 0 0	2 15 0
82	11 0 0	2 15 0
83	11 0 0	2 15 0
84	11 3 5	3 0 0

These sections adjoin Township of Dobson, Block IX., Arnold Survey District.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Sections in the Town of Ross.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 18th June, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves, Town of Ross, will be offered for sale, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892, by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

Reserve No. 3, Church of England; area, 1 acre and

3 perches. Upset price, £30 11s. 3d. Subject to valuation for improvements of £125.

Reserve No. 7, Church of England parsonage; area, 1 rood 17 perches. Upset price, £10 13s. 9d. Subject to valuation for improvements of £70.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs for Lease.

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

IN accordance with section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Auckland Land Board hereby notifies that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application at the respective annual rents set forth below, on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1892:—

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

Run No.	Area.	Annual Rent.
KAINGAROA PLAINS.		
	A.	£ s. d.
1	19,460	121 12 6
2	10,300	64 7 6
3	9,800	61 5 0
4	17,413	108 16 8
5		
6	19,520	122 0 0
7	15,168	94 16 0
8	15,744	98 8 0
9	13,568	84 16 0
10	18,816	117 12 0
11	18,284	114 5 6
12	19,456	121 12 0
13	17,644	110 5 6
14	19,648	122 16 0
15	17,452	109 1 6

Open lands, covered principally with rough tussock.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—HUKATERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—SECTION 10 OF BLOCK II.

13 | 1,629 | 10 3 9

Poor broken land, lying between the Wairoa and Arapaoa Rivers; generally open, but small patches of bush in gullies.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

Run No. 10A, 4,000 acres; annual rent, £25. Open land, with some puriri in the gullies; situated on coast between Maketu and Matata.

Terms: Lease and registration fees, £1 10s., and half a year's rent, together with the usual statutory declaration, must be deposited with the application.

If more applications than one are made on the same day for the same run, the lease will be submitted to public auction, the bidding to be limited to the applicants.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands, Auckland District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 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 Friday, the 9th day of September next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
435	1 0 0	30 0 0
436	1 0 0	30 0 0
437	1 0 0	30 0 0
438	1 0 0	30 0 0
439	1 0 0	30 0 0
440	1 0 0	30 0 0
441	1 0 0	30 0 0
AVONDALE SOUTH (SUBURBAN).		
146	2 0 19	10 12 6
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	14 0 0
83	4 0 39	12 15 0
84	4 2 9	14 0 0
86	5 0 4	15 0 0
88	5 2 0	16 10 0
TOWN OF TUAKAU (classified as suburban).		
102	1 0 32	5 0 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RANGIRIRI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
69	0 1 0	7 10 0
70	0 1 0	7 10 0
71	0 1 0	7 10 0
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK V.		
1	244 0 0	122 0 0
3	294 0 20	220 10 0
Section 1, very broken forest land, containing 30 kauri trees, or about 50,000ft. of timber. Section 3, very broken forest land, containing 140 kauri trees, or about 200,000ft. of timber. These sections are from one to two miles from Whananaki Inlet.		
RODNEY COUNTY.—WAIWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK III.		
17	3 3 0	3 15 0
Broken country, near Puhoi Township; subject to £48 for fencing and grassing.		
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 henceforth be null and void.		
Plans may be seen and further information obtained on application at this office.		
GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.		

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1892. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29-877	55.0	49.0	52.0	95	38	.270	240	8	N.W.
2	29-885	52.0	46.0	49.0	68	44	1.130	190	6	S.E.
3	30-100	48.0	43.3	45.6	79	39	.450	220	3	S.E.
4	29-995	45.0	42.5	43.7	60	38	.350	230	6	S.E.
5	30-090	46.0	43.0	44.5	70	37	.140	160	5	S.E.
6	30-247	47.8	42.0	44.9	83	37	.050	20	3	S.
7	30-287	50.0	34.2	42.1	89	29	..	25	5	Calm
8	30-125	55.0	41.5	48.2	98	35	..	100	4	N.
9	30-027	55.0	49.0	52.0	81	37	.750	345	5	N.W.
10	30-100	55.0	50.0	52.5	77	41	..	280	5	N.W.
11	29-283	54.0	46.0	50.0	66	42	2.200	30	9	S.
12	29-644	48.5	39.0	43.7	60	36	1.810	140	8	S.E.
13	30-195	46.0	38.0	42.0	68	33	.360	220	6	S.W.
14	30-331	53.0	37.3	45.1	85	30	..	40	2	N.W.
15	30-444	55.0	40.0	47.5	98	30	..	100	2	Calm
16	30-381	59.0	43.0	51.0	96	34	..	150	6	N.W.
17	30-500	53.0	50.8	54.4	99	37	..	450	5	N.W.
18	30-274	55.0	46.0	50.5	82	40	..	110	5	N.W.
19	30-008	60.0	51.0	55.5	87	42	.820	210	7	N.W.
20	30-077	58.0	48.0	53.0	66	45	.400	200	7	S.
21	29-929	56.0	46.0	51.0	74	40	.390	45	8	Calm
22	29-827	54.0	48.0	51.0	57	43	.600	5	8	S.
23	29-879	50.5	47.0	48.7	60	44	.520	50	7	S.
24	29-790	50.0	42.5	46.2	61	37	.370	200	8	S.E.
25	29-638	47.0	39.0	43.0	67	35	1.200	400	7	S.W.
26	29-843	49.0	42.5	45.7	70	35	..	300	2	S.W.
27	30-189	51.0	34.0	42.5	96	29	.720	300	8	S.W.
28	30-417	47.5	39.0	43.2	89	34	.550	220	7	S.E.
29	30-444	47.0	42.5	44.7	89	35	.025	100	5	S.
30	30-524	49.0	38.0	43.5	89	29	.060	50	4	Calm
31	30-550	50.0	32.5	41.2	99	25	..	50	4	Calm
*	30-093	51.8	42.9	47.3	79.3	36.4	12.165	167	5.8	..
†	29-859	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.127 18 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Very wet unpleasant month, almost constant rain, except for a few fine days in middle of month; heavy rain recorded on 2nd, 1.13in., on 11th, 2.20in. (the maximum for month), on 12th, 1.81in., and on 25th, 1.20in.; sleet on 12th, and snow on hills round harbour on 12th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th; hail on 12th, 26th, and 27th; fog on 10th, 21st, and 22nd; lightning on 26th. This is the heaviest monthly rainfall for twenty-eight years, except that for December, 1884, when 12.459in. was recorded. Maximum temperature in shade, 60; minimum, 32; mean temperature of dewpoint, 41.6; mean humidity, 79. Earthquake on 8th, at 7.30 a.m., from east, slight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Puketiti Plans, Rohepotae Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1892.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, on the 22nd day of June, 1892, orders were made declaring the Native owners respectively of those parts of the Rohepotae Block called Puketiti Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5:

And whereas surveys have now been made of the external boundary of the Puketiti Block, and of that part of it called Puketiti No. 1:

Now, notice is hereby given that the plans of such surveys will be deposited for inspection in the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, from the 20th day of September till the 27th day of September, 1892.

If any person desires to make objection to the boundaries of the said lands, as defined by the said plans, he must give notice thereof to the Court at Otorohanga, stating the grounds of his objection, on or before the 28th day of September, 1892.

All such objections will be heard and determined by the Court at Otorohanga on the 28th day of September, 1892, and following days.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

Nuhaka No. 2 Block.—Notice of Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 12th August, 1892.

IN the matter of an order of the Native Land Court made on the 28th May, 1891, making partition of the Nuhaka No. 2 Block, and of applications made by Taare Mete and others for a rehearing:

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court held at Gisborne, it was, on the 25th day of May, 1892, ordered by the Chief Judge that a rehearing as to the whole of the said land should be held at a time and place to be hereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that such rehearing will be had at a sitting of the Court to be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of September, 1892.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

Nuhaka No. 2 Block.—Inquiry as to Owners, &c.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 12th August, 1892.

WHEREAS by order of the Supreme Court, dated the 22nd August, 1890, it was ordered that the Native Land Court do inquire and ascertain who were the persons who, upon the 1st day of May, 1878, were the owners of the Nuhaka No. 2 Block, and in what proportions the said persons owned the said land, and who are the successors of such of the owners who have since died; such reference to proceed upon the basis of a certain agreement dated the 28th day of December, 1887, lodged in the office of the Supreme Court at Gisborne:

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting of the Court to be held at Te Wairoa on the 7th day of September, 1892, the Court will proceed to make the inquiry ordered as aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 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 5th day of September, 1892, at 10.30 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 any objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATIPONA EAST No. 3.

92-25. TRANSFER dated the 11th day of August, 1892, from Te Huatau and another to Finlay McLean.

WAIROA, SECTION No. 400, BLOCK VIII.

92-26. Lease dated the 20th day of July, 1892, from Hana Kaira and others to George Hutchison.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga, on the 20th day of September, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Pairama Keepa, Kaahu Huatare, Taukiri Keepa, Apata, and others (92/2013)	Karuotewhenua.	
2	Rangitungia Hana (92/2067)	Kahikatea, in Wharepuhunga.	
3	Tutahanga te Maapi and Te Kauta Parerahi (92/2097)	Orahiri No. 1.	
4	Tutahanga te Maapi and Te Kauta Parerahi (92/2099)	Whareraurekau	Order on investigation of title, Act 1886; 5th November, 1889.
5	Arapata Rangituataka, Pairama Keepa, Taukiri Keepa, and Ngatohu Keepa (92/2101)	Mahoenui	Order on investigation of title, Act 1886; 14th November, 1890.
6	Pairama Keepa, Riria Pairama, and Whakairi Whakairiwananga (92/2205)	Mangakahikatea.. ..	Order on investigation of title, Act 1886; 4th December, 1890.
7	Kiingi Wetere, Te Rangituataka, Pairama Keepa, and Arapata te Rangi (92/2237)	Mohakatino Parininihi No. 1, Poutama.	
8	Paiairiki Hoani (92/2267)	Karuotewhenua No. 1.	
9	Hari Whenua Herangi (92/2271)	Kakepuku No. 1 (Tauapo).	
10	Hari Whenua Herangi (92/2273)	Kakepuku No. 2 (Pitoritori).	
11	Hari Whenua Herangi (92/2275)	Kakepuku No. 3 (Mahanga).	

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 18th August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 31st day of August, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Riria Wirihana	Ngakaroro No. 3f .. ..	.. ..
2	Hakaraia te Reinga	Te Roto No. 1 .. ..	.. ..
3	Hanatia Patana	Pukehou 4B, No. 2 .. ..	.. ..
4	Hanatia Patana	Pukehou 4B, No. 3 .. ..	.. ..
5	Hema Ropata and others	Awahohonu 3A .. ..	.. ..
6	Enoka te Wano	Pukehou 4d .. ..	.. ..
7	Henare Roera, Tauhu Roera, and others	Waiariki No. 1 .. ..	.. ..

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Te Hape Toka, Hinemateoro, Ropata Ranapiri	Huritini No. 3 .. ..	.. ..
2	Makuini Hapi, Riria Hapi	Ngakaroro 3B, No. 6 .. ..	.. ..
3	Heremia te Tihi, Terepata Rangitawhia	Ohau 3A, No. 2 .. ..	.. ..

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Testator.	By whom Caveat lodged, if any.
1	Rikihana te Tarure and another	Wiremu te Manewha	Baker and Cooke, Solicitors for Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu.

"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, 17th August, 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 Mangonui, on the 9th day of September, 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.

OKIRIMENE B.

92-79. TRANSFER dated the 5th day of August, 1892, made by Riapo Timoti Puhipi, of Kaitaia, to Joseph William Shannon, of Kaitaia.

"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, 17th August, 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 Otorohanga, on the 20th day of September, 1892, for investigating the transactions relative to 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.

PUAHUE NO. 1B.

92-80. CONVEYANCE dated the 21st day of April, 1892, made by Hone Kaora, of Kawhia, to Edwin Barnes Walker, of Cambridge.

MANGAPAPA A.

92-81. Transfer dated the 2nd day of August, 1892, made by Te Huia te Rira, of Mokau, to Newton King, of Waitara, and Hugh Irvine, of New Plymouth.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 16th August, 1892.

In the matter of the will of TE WHAUKOTUKU TE HINU, a Native, of Waikato, deceased; and in the matter of an application made by Riria Ngaonewhero for probate of the aforesaid will:

IT is hereby notified that any person desiring to oppose the granting of the aforesaid application must lodge a

caveat, in manner prescribed, at the office of the Native Land Court, Auckland, within two months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 20th August, 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 14th day of September, 1892, for investigating the transactions 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.

POROTI No. 3.

92-82. TRANSFER dated the 5th day of September, 1885, made by Pomare Kingi, of Te Poroti, Whangarei, to Samuel Rawnsley, of Whangarei.

POROTI No. 4.

92-83. Transfer dated the 29th day of September, 1886, made by Pomare Kingi, of Te Poroti, Whangarei, to Samuel Rawnsley, of Whangarei.

"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, 20th August, 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, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 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.

OREERE AND TAUPŌ.

92-84. Transfer dated the 16th day of July, 1892, made by Haora Tareranui and Hiramā te Moananui, of Ohinemuri, Trustees of Mokopuna Hiramā, to George McDonald, of Taupo, Wairoa South, Auckland.

Tenders for Kauri Junk.—Auckland Section.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of kauri junk for the New Zealand Government railways is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Quantity.	Rate per 100 Superficial Feet.	Remarks.
J. Foster	Waimauku and Helensville	100,000 sup. ft. ..	s. d. 4 10½	Accepted.
William Downer	Helensville	"	4 11½	Declined.
James McLennan	"	"	4 11	"
William Downer	Helensville Timber Slip ..	"	5/8 to 6/	"
Norman McInnes	Railway Wharf, Auckland	"	6 8	"
Gavin Shanks	Helensville Timber Slip ..	"	4 11	"
Smith Brothers	"	"	6 2	"

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 23rd July, 1892, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1891.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	37	40	77	46	54	100
2nd Class	176	124	300	218	358	576
Total	213	164	377	264	412	676
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	115	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	8
Total	..	..	126	..	..	15
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	90	..	..	44
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	90	..	..	44
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	140	..	..	135
Minerals	..	..	755	..	..	1,671
Total	..	..	915	..	..	1,817
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21 9 4	..	..	27 10 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 16 3	..	..	3 9 10
Goods	..	..	142 11 7	..	..	237 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 5 6	..	..	3 9 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 14 4	..	..	4 14 4
Total	..	..	£176 17 0	..	..	£277 1 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	121	..	121	152	..	152
2nd Class	432	..	432	503	..	503
Total	553	..	553	655	..	655
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	7
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	389	..	..	321
Minerals	..	..	1,773	..	..	1,685
Total	..	..	2,163	..	..	2,011
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	16 3 11	..	..	18 5 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 17 3	..	..	0 11 0
Goods	..	..	232 4 7	..	..	213 9 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 13 6	..	..	3 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	3 12 0
Total	..	..	£257 7 3	..	..	£239 3 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	909	2,188	3,097	919	2,418	3,337
2nd Class	6,037	13,852	19,889	6,223	14,360	20,583
Total	6,946	16,040	22,986	7,142	16,778	23,920
Season Tickets	255	..	..	286
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,888	..	..	2,404
Horses	29	..	..	12
Carriages	5	..	..	2
Dogs	159	..	..	180
Total	3,081	..	..	2,598
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	6	..	..	4
Cattle	665	..	..	727
Calves	164	..	..	34
Sheep	4,516	..	..	4,027
Pigs	125	..	..	357
Total	5,476	..	..	5,149
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	340	..	..	565
Firewood	1	..	..	5
Timber	186	..	..	282
Grain	613	..	..	864
Merchandise	819	..	..	1,131
Minerals	2,088	..	..	2,468
Total	6,602	..	..	7,442
Total	10,649	..	..	12,757
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,192 17 7	..	..	2,294 15 11
Parcels and Luggage	246 13 4	..	..	230 14 7
Goods	4,830 8 11	..	..	5,112 8 9
Miscellaneous	20 3 3	..	..	15 0 5
Rents and Commission	256 11 3	..	..	248 19 2
Total	£7,546 14 4	..	..	£7,901 18 10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	5,052	..	..	4,973
Horses	196	..	..	179
Carriages	26	..	..	9
Dogs	525	..	..	507
Total	5,799	..	..	5,668
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	6	..	..	5
Cattle	578	..	..	1,142
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	12,671	..	..	12,294
Pigs	382	..	..	730
Total	13,638	..	..	14,171
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	120	..	..	130
Firewood	62	..	..	38
Timber	2,544	..	..	2,970
Grain	2,937	..	..	3,243
Merchandise	1,495	..	..	1,826
Minerals	3,188	..	..	2,993
Total	1,096	..	..	1,449
Total	11,442	..	..	12,649
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	5,741 14 1	..	..	5,111 2 11
Parcels and Luggage	585 4 0	..	..	577 2 8
Goods	5,144 2 2	..	..	5,563 2 5
Miscellaneous	165 6 6	..	..	237 11 5
Rents and Commission	406 16 8	..	..	278 14 5
Total	£12,043 3 5	..	..	£11,767 13 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	578	6,764	7,342	549	5,640	6,189		
2nd Class	3,255	16,608	19,863	3,325	18,630	21,955		
Total	3,833	23,372	27,205	3,874	24,270	28,144		
Season Tickets	..	..	265	..	..	236
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,693	..	..	2,567
Horses	..	..	126	..	..	98
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	170	..	..	200
Total	..	..	2,992	..	..	2,873
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	51	..	..	108
Calves	..	..	30	..	..	29
Sheep	..	..	10,757	..	..	14,093
Pigs	..	..	103	..	..	60
Total	..	..	10,951	..	..	14,293
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	115	..	..	95
Wool	..	..	71	..	..	72
Firewood	..	..	618	..	..	828
Timber	..	..	1,327	..	..	2,118
Grain	..	..	241	..	..	260
Merchandise	..	..	1,175	..	..	1,429
Minerals	..	..	704	..	..	1,320
Total	..	..	4,251	..	..	6,122
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,186	1	1	2,158	17	6
Parcels and Luggage	302	18	11	269	2	3
Goods	2,439	1	6	3,104	19	7
Miscellaneous	22	11	4	11	11	8
Rents and Commission	284	17	9	282	1	1
Total	£5,235	10	7	£5,826	12	1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	3,521	21,486	25,007	3,589	21,788	25,377		
2nd Class	17,921	77,956	95,877	18,252	76,448	94,700		
Total	21,442	99,442	120,884	21,841	98,236	120,077		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,299	..	..	1,283
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,753	..	..	17,257
Horses	..	..	367	..	..	314
Carriages	..	..	29	..	..	24
Dogs	..	..	968	..	..	1,114
Total	..	..	19,117	..	..	18,709
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	21	..	..	30
Cattle	..	..	841	..	..	1,084
Calves	..	..	32	..	..	27
Sheep	..	..	68,236	..	..	48,370
Pigs	..	..	2,189	..	..	2,892
Total	..	..	71,319	..	..	52,403
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,710	..	..	1,935
Wool	..	..	916	..	..	1,775
Firewood	..	..	2,772	..	..	3,174
Timber	..	..	6,005	..	..	7,038
Grain	..	..	37,352	..	..	36,079
Merchandise	..	..	20,397	..	..	17,830
Minerals	..	..	35,045	..	..	29,988
Total	..	..	104,197	..	..	97,819
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	12,468	6	9	12,044	10	8
Parcels and Luggage	1,742	12	0	1,540	6	10
Goods	30,895	6	8	31,383	4	10
Miscellaneous	1,041	4	10	1,136	10	7
Rents and Commission	1,516	11	3	1,528	10	9
Total	£47,664	1	6	£47,633	3	8

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	74	390	464	96	468	564		
2nd Class	681	3,114	3,795	651	3,648	4,299		
Total	755	3,504	4,259	747	4,116	4,863		
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	50
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	221	..	..	193
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	27
Total	..	..	240	..	..	222
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	264	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	267	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	10	..	..	20
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	108	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	531	..	..	412
Grain	..	..	137	..	..	164
Merchandise	..	..	327	..	..	428
Minerals	..	..	14,873	..	..	9,279
Total	..	..	15,986	..	..	10,357
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	184	8	8	236	12	7
Parcels and Luggage	7	18	5	13	8	0
Goods	1,840	4	7	1,496	13	7
Miscellaneous	72	10	4	54	12	4
Rents and Commission	12	4	3	11	16	3
Total	£2,117	6	3	£1,813	2	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	..	4	4	4	6	10		
2nd Class	413	1,630	2,043	470	2,228	2,698		
Total	413	1,634	2,047	474	2,234	2,708		
Season Tickets	34	..	..	29		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	252	..	..	304		
Horses		
Carriages		
Dogs	9	..	..	4		
Total	261	..	..	308		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays		
Cattle		
Calves		
Sheep	20	..	..	73		
Pigs		
Total	20	..	..	73		
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	15	..	..	..
Wool		
Firewood	126	..	..	162		
Timber	226	..	..	366		
Grain		
Merchandise	196	..	..	236		
Minerals	15,203	..	..	16,507		
Total	15,766	..	..	17,271		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	144	9	0	179	3	9
Parcels and Luggage	10	4	4	15	12	7
Goods	1,974	3	11	2,370	4	1
Miscellaneous	67	11	7	55	5	7
Rents and Commission	27	15	10	23	8	4
Total	£2,224	4	8	£2,643	14	4

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	42	54	96	37	82	119
2nd Class	660	2,626	3,286	705	2,392	3,097
Total	702	2,680	3,382	742	2,474	3,216
Season Tickets	36	..	..	29
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	220	..	..	282
Horses
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	11	..	..	7
Total	232	..	..	290
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	7
Pigs
Total	7
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	75	..	..	75
Firewood
Timber	96	..	..	234
Grain	106	..	..	111
Merchandise	15	..	..	262
Minerals	126	..	..	142
Total	172	..	..	420
Total	590	..	..	1,244
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	234 0 8	..	..	236 2 7
Parcels and Luggage	9 5 1	..	..	17 0 8
Goods	249 9 8	..	..	564 11 5
Miscellaneous	13 16 10	..	..	52 3 8
Rents and Commission	9 14 0	..	..	11 13 0
Total	£516 6 3	..	..	£881 11 4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	88	322	410	122	282	404
2nd Class	460	1,496	1,956	457	1,402	1,859
Total	548	1,818	2,366	579	1,684	2,263
Season Tickets	19	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	67	..	..	101
Horses	1	..	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	14	..	..	20
Total	82	..	..	122
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1
Sheep	1
Pigs
Total	2
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	85	..	..	65
Firewood	17	..	..	46
Timber	258	..	..	600
Grain
Merchandise	144	..	..	373
Minerals	102	..	..	490
Total	218	..	..	551
Total	824	..	..	2,125
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	137 15 1	..	..	138 18 7
Parcels and Luggage	4 5 1	..	..	4 17 10
Goods	245 19 11	..	..	508 11 0
Miscellaneous	12 7 9	..	..	17 12 0
Rents and Commission	26 13 6	..	..	25 8 8
Total	£427 1 4	..	..	£695 8 1

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 23rd August, 1892.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-93.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd July, 1892.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 176 17 0	£ 731 3 8	£ 122 6 7	£ 592 19 1	81.09	£ 297 0 10	£ 240 17 9	
Whangarei ..	7	257 7 3	849 13 3	167 10 9	568 12 8	66.92	394 9 9	264 0 2	
Auckland ..	265	7,546 14 4	33,957 12 8	6,219 10 9	24,165 7 2	71.16	416 9 3	296 7 4	
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	12,043 3 5	55,962 18 4	9,092 7 9	35,633 14 10	63.67	554 10 2	353 1 7	
Wellington ..	91	5,235 10 7	22,912 14 4	3,759 3 5	16,201 16 4	70.71	818 6 3	578 12 9	
Total ..	699	25,259 12 7	114,414 2 3	19,360 19 3	77,162 10 1	67.44			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	47,664 1 6	234,002 7 4	35,026 17 4	137,681 4 8	58.84	£ 690 14 10	£ 406 8 4	
Greymouth ..	8	2,117 6 3	8,009 16 2	1,401 1 5	5,587 4 11	69.76	3,253 19 8	2,269 16 5	
Westport ..	20	2,224 4 8	9,337 18 9	1,482 5 5	5,365 12 8	57.46	1,517 8 4	871 18 4	
Nelson ..	23	516 6 3	2,901 18 8	693 1 5	2,705 18 2	93.24	410 1 1	382 7 1	
Picton ..	18	427 1 4	2,494 14 2	627 4 10	2,660 1 4	106.63	450 8 8	480 5 9	
Total ..	1,170	52,949 0 0	256,746 15 1	39,230 10 5	154,000 1 9	59.98			
Grand total ..	1,869	78,208 12 7	371,160 17 4	58,591 9 8	231,162 11 10	62.28			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 277 1 7	£ 1,167 10 5	£ 263 15 10	£ 949 17 2	81.36	£ 474 6 2	£ 385 17 7	
Whangarei ..	7	239 3 0	982 19 5	257 4 6	997 5 5	101.45	456 7 7	463 0 4	
Auckland ..	265	7,901 18 10	31,371 15 7	5,710 4 6	21,858 15 11	69.68	384 15 0	268 1 7	
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	11,767 13 10	48,101 15 7	9,338 19 4	33,935 13 5	70.55	476 12 4	336 5 0	
Wellington ..	91	5,826 12 1	22,280 4 8	3,647 14 8	14,839 0 2	66.60	795 14 5	529 19 3	
Total ..	699	26,012 9 4	103,904 5 8	19,267 18 10	72,580 12 1	69.85			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	47,633 3 8	208,050 3 9	34,817 3 4	132,522 8 4	63.70	£ 620 6 0	£ 395 2 2	
Greymouth ..	8	1,813 2 9	7,567 17 1	1,328 5 3	5,034 1 7	66.52	3,074 8 10	2,045 1 10	
Westport ..	20	2,643 14 4	10,746 3 3	1,510 6 11	4,596 19 8	42.78	1,746 5 0	747 0 2	
Nelson ..	23	881 11 4	3,437 8 7	744 13 6	2,699 4 7	78.52	485 14 5	381 8 2	
Picton ..	18	695 8 1	2,925 17 2	529 13 9	2,224 15 11	76.04	528 5 7	401 14 0	
Total ..	1,170	53,667 0 2	232,727 9 10	38,930 2 9	147,077 10 1	63.20			
Grand total ..	1,869	79,679 9 6	336,631 15 6	58,198 1 7	219,658 2 2	65.25			

Railway Department, 23rd August, 1892.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1892, to 23rd July, 1892.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Days, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1892	35,298	184,090	182,092	682,906	1,084,386	5,706	127,903	3,855	272	9,231	141,261	212	7,915	1,368	358,332	18,001	385,828	
1891	33,841	153,970	168,470	582,088	938,319	5,788	117,861	2,959	212	8,638	129,670	178	10,032	667	331,064	24,149	366,090	
Inc.	1,457	30,120	13,622	100,868	146,067	..	10,042	896	60	593	11,591	34	..	701	27,268	..	19,738	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,117	..	..	6,148	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1892	9,470	0 0	9,680	0 0	30,530	0 0	51,989	9 0	251,296	12 0	123,742	9 0	293,443	3 0	770,201	13 0
1891	10,145	0 0	8,089	16 0	30,162	0 0	50,687	8 0	207,558	11 0	110,727	18 0	283,258	19 0	700,629	12 0
Increase	..	..	1,590	4 0	418	0 0	1,302	1 0	43,738	1 0	13,014	11 0	10,184	4 0	69,572	1 0
Decrease	675	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1892, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	90,337	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	72,090	0 0	72,090	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	239,005	0 0	184,585	0 0
Auckland	1,934,152	0 0	1,725,333	0 0
Napier	857,243	0 0	857,243	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	122,546	0 0	103,587	0 0
Wanganui	1,425,225	0 0	1,425,225	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,071,702	0 0	1,054,465	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,949	0 0	8,322,942	0 0
Greymouth	216,247	0 0	200,288	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	117,748	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,496	0 0	227,496	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	173,109	0 0	165,609	0 0
Picton	251,639	0 0	202,491	0 0
Stock	47,379	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Total	15,497,783	0 0	14,656,691	0 0

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1075. ROBERT DONALD DOUGLAS McLEAN, Applicant.—1274½ acres, more or less, shown on deposited Plan 721, being part of Blocks 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, and 18, Maraekakaho District, and of Block I., Gwavas District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

7089. JARRET TOBIN.—20 acres, Rural Section 9312, Block VIII., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7091. GEORGE ROBERTS.—1 rood, Section 341, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Everest, Messrs. C. Cook, and A. Roberts.

7092. SOPHIA LOUISA SATTERTHWAITHE.—28 perches, Lot 8, Plan 538, part Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by F. Rennie.

7095. JAMES SWANEY.—220 acres, Rural Sections 4816, 5345, 5688, 6115, 6231, and 10196, Block V., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7096. DAVID SWANEY.—263 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Lot 44, Plan 655, part Rural Section 4225, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of August, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be bought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of September, 1892.

2262. WILLIAM MITCHELL.—427 acres and 39 perches, Rural Sections 52, 54, and 55, Motoa Block; also 3 acres 3 roods 17 perches, Suburban Sections 37, 38, and 39, Motoa Block, Township of Foxton. In occupation of James Allan Strang and others.

2263. JAMES WILLIAM BISHOP and others.—262 acres 3 roods, Sections 10 and 11, Terawhiti District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE MIDLAND GOLD-MINING AND SLUICING 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, 139, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 30th day of July, 1892, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it is unable, by reason of its liabilities, to continue its business; and that, consequently, it be voluntarily wound up."

And at the same meeting JOSEPH SPENCER, of Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Christchurch, this 13th day of August, 1892.

FRED. WEST,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Reefton Brewing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1892, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme

Court, by John Dick, of Reefton, Butcher, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the fifth day of September, 1892; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1892.

GUINNESS, KITCHINGHAM, AND FREE,
Solicitors for the petitioner, at Reefton.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Greymouth Gold-dredging and Washing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the twenty-second day of August, 1892, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Harriet Jane Mills, of Greymouth, Ironmonger, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the fifth day of September, 1892; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of any order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1892.

GUINNESS AND KITCHINGHAM,
Solicitors for the petitioner, at Greymouth.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company (Limited), being a company duly incorporated in the Colony of New South Wales, has appointed No. 231, Queen Street, Auckland, as its office or place of business for the purposes of section 7 of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1892.

JAMES J. HANLY,
Attorney for the said company.

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THE OPUNAKE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Opunake Dairy Factory Company (Limited) has, on the 9th day of July, 1892, duly carried, and on the 30th day of July, 1892, duly confirmed and passed, a special resolution, "That the Opunake Dairy Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

A. H. MOORE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, HENRY DUCKWORTH and WILLIAM BELCHER, as Leather and Grindery Merchants and Boot-upper Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the premises of the late partnership, No. 137, Manchester Street, Christchurch, by the said Henry Duckworth, on his own account, who will receive all debts due to and discharge all liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1892.

HENRY DUCKWORTH.
WILLIAM BELCHER.

Witness to both signatures—John A. Caygill, Solicitor,
Christchurch.

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NOTICE.

MASSEY-HARRIS Company (Limited), of Toronto, Canada, has commenced business in the Colony of New Zealand, with head offices at Crawford Street, Dunedin, and Mr. W. A. SHIELDS as Manager.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1892.

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Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1892.

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