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Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK XXIII., INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,402 acres 3 roods 12 perches, and being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111 of Block XXIII., Invercargill Hundred.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.)

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 ten 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 III.: All that area in the Nelson Land District, situate in the Waitakere Survey District, containing 10,000 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the Initial Trig. Station (Buller Survey Circuit), and proceeding due south to the boundary of the Buller Coalfield Reserve; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the Okari River; thence easterly along the northern bank of that river to the eastern boundary of the Waitakere Survey District; thence due south along the said boundary to a point on the same 230 chains south of the Initial Trig. Station; thence along a line due west to the sea; thence northerly along the sea-coast to the northern boundary of the Waitakere Survey District; thence due east along that boundary to the point of commencement: 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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 69, of the 1st September, 1892, page 1231, for "Wakarowa Village," read "Makarewa Village;" and in the same *Gazette*, page 1232, for "Cash Price per Section," read "Cash Price per Acre."

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AKAABA SWAMP BLOCK, AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, and situated in Onewhero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,935 acres, more or less, and being the following Sections, viz., Nos. 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, and 257, all of the Parish of Waiuku East.

NGARARA BLOCK, WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 8,729 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., XIV., and XV., Kaitawa Survey District, and Block III., Akatarawa Survey District, being Subdivisions Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, and parts of Subdivisions Nos. 24 and 41 of the Ngarara West C Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 11 and 10, Block VII., Kaitawa, and Section No. 2, Block XII., Kaitawa; towards the south-east generally by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's Endowment Block and by Subdivision No. 40 of Ngarara West C Block; towards the south-west by Subdivisions Nos. 18, 17, 15, 13, and 12 of Ngarara West C Block; and towards the north-west by the Waikanae River and by part of Subdivision No. 41 of Ngarara West C Block.

HUIROA BLOCK, TARANAKI.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Huiroa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6,433 acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block VII.; Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, Block VIII.; and Section No. 22, Block XII.

MANGAHEHU BLOCK, TARANAKI.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Omona Survey District, containing by admeasurement 492 acres, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V.

KAIMANUKA BLOCK, TARANAKI.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Kapara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9,987 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 1, Block I.; Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V.; Sections Nos. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block VI.; and Section No. 1, Block X.

MOMAHAKI BLOCK, WELLINGTON.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block V., Momahaki Survey District, containing by admeasurement 626 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Block VI., Kapara Survey District; towards the east by the Waitotara River and School Reserve; and towards the south by land disposed of.

RESERVE No. 1126, CANTERBURY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Waimate Survey District, being Reserve No. 1126, containing by admeasurement 634 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road south of Sections Nos. 17064 and 18255; towards the south-east by Section No. 16587, and a road north-west of that section; towards the south-east and south-west by Sections Nos. 6287, 6218, and 6145, and a road; and towards the west generally by a road south-east of Section No. 11094 and by that section, and by Sections Nos. 17327, 11478, 7391, and 17151.

RESERVE No. 1128, CANTERBURY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Waimate Survey District, being Reserve No. 1128, containing by admeasurement 516 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by the Great Northern Railway; towards the north generally by Section No. 9662, a road east of that section, and a road south-west of Section No. 11022; towards the north-east by a road south-west of Section No. 16225; and towards the south-west generally by Section No. 16476, a road, Section No. 25, and Section No. 27534.

RESERVE No. 1178, CANTERBURY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Waimate and Waitaki Survey Districts, being Reserve No. 1178, containing by admeasurement 157 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by the Great Northern Railway; towards the north-east by Section No. 27534; towards the south-east by Meikle's Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 12868.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Milford Sound Prison ceased to be a Prison.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation, the prison at Milford Sound, in the Provincial District of Otago, shall cease to be a prison.

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

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised, or to be authorised, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Kaitiā A and B.—Containing together 5,220 acres, situated in the Takahue Survey District, being the whole of the lands comprised in Crown grants 1H422, Nos. 121643

and 121649, dated 12th August, 1892, recorded in the Deeds Registration Office, Auckland. [Deed No. 1783, Auckland.]

Mangamaru.—Containing 1,327 acres 2 roods, situated in the Punakitere Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 297, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1771, Auckland.]

Pipihwharaura.—Containing 282 acres, situated in the Opuawhanga Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Whangarei, on the 16th day of October, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1751, Auckland.]

Manaia No. 1A.—Containing 176 acres, situated in the Hastings and Coromandel Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lx., folio 56, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1752, Auckland.]

Manaia No. 2A.—Containing 435 acres 1 rood, situated in the Hastings and Coromandel Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lx., folio 57, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1753, Auckland.]

Kopuatai No. 1B.—Containing 779 acres 2 roods, situated in the Waitoa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 158, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1758, Auckland.]

Horoipia.—Containing 212 acres 2 roods, situated in the Tauranga Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 109, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1738, Auckland.]

Te Maire No. 3D.—Containing 147 acres 3 roods 13 perches, situated in the Tauranga Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Tauranga, on the 8th day of April, 1891, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1765, Auckland.]

Wharawhara No. 1A.—Containing 380 acres, situated in the Tauranga Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxvii., folio 124, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1766, Auckland.]

Lot 14A No. 1, Parish of Matata.—Containing 112 acres, situated in the Te Awa o te Atua Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Whakatane, on the 10th day of February, 1891, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1759, Auckland.]

Lot 28A No. 1, Parish of Matata.—Containing 83 acres, situated in the Rotoma Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Whakatane, on the 10th day of February, 1891, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1760, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 1A.—Containing 1,532 acres, situated in the Waioka Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1773, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 2A.—Containing 7,816 acres, situated in the Waioka, Waioka South, and Motu West Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1774, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 3A.—Containing 1,980 acres, situated in the Waioka Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1775, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 4A.—Containing 5,099 acres, situated in the Waioka and Urutawa Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1776, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 5A.—Containing 10,784 acres, situated in the Waioka, Waioka South, Motu West, and Urutawa Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1777, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 6A.—Containing 720 acres, situated in the Urutawa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1778, Auckland.]

Oamaru No. 7A.—Containing 2,426 acres, situated in the Urutawa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Opotiki, on the 13th day of April, 1889,

to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1779, Auckland.]

Tauhara Middle No. 4.—Containing 40,000 acres, situated in the Tauhara Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 78, of the Register-book of the Auckland District. [Deed No. 1671, Auckland.]

Rangatira No. 7.—Containing 2,479 acres, situated in the Tuhingamata East and Tauhara Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Taupo, on the 24th day of September, 1887, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 1670, Auckland.]

Kaimanawa No. 2A.—Containing 26,360 acres, situated in the Owhaoko Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Tapuaeoharuru, on the 24th day of September, 1887, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 673, Wellington.]

Ngarara West C, Sections 26 to 39, and Parts of Sections 24, 25, and 41.—Containing together 8,777 acres, situated in the Kaitawa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 72, of the Register-book of the Wellington District. [Deeds Nos. 717 and 718, Wellington.]

Aorangi No. 3A.—Containing 60 acres, situated in the Kawau Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Palmerston North, on the 5th day of May, 1890, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 711, Wellington.]

Aorangi No. 3B.—Containing 200 acres, situated in the Kawau Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Palmerston North, on the 5th day of May, 1890, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 712, Wellington.]

Aorangi No. 3C.—Containing 40 acres, situated in the Mount Robinson Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Palmerston North, on the 5th day of May, 1890, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 713, Wellington.]

Kaitieke.—Containing 3,200 acres, situated in the Omona and Taurakawa Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title No. 7 of the Native Land Court, Taranaki District, and declared, by an order of the said Court, made at Wanganui, on the 23rd day of November, 1891, to be the property of Her Majesty. [Deed No. 221, Taranaki.]

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

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Harata, Hema Ngaru, and Eruini Rangirihiu, the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, No. 5304, T. 19, page 166, dated 5th January, 1885, in favour of Hemi Puanu, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All those parcels of land in the Taranaki District, and known as Section 35, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, containing 150 acres; Section 20, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, containing 50 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Harata, Hema Ngaru, and Eruini Rangirihiu, the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, No. 5305, T. 19, page 167, dated 5th January, 1885, in favour of Rahara Hami, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All those parcels of land in the Taranaki District, and known as Section 22, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, containing 150 acres; Section 10, Block IV., Waitara Survey District, containing 50 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hori Ropiha and nineteen others, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate, bearing date the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-one, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Land Transfer certificate, issued by District Land Registrar, Napier, Vol. 6, folio 203, dated the 17th April, 1891, in favour of Maata Paraerae and nineteen others, and containing the following restrictions: "The land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall otherwise be inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, or as he warrants."	All that parcel of land situated at Takapau, containing 1,000 acres, and known as Whenuahou C Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by John Daymond *alias* Tahata, William Daymond *alias* Tamatohu, and Ngaropi, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
In Crown grant No. 5319, T. 19, page 182, dated the 26th January, 1885, in favour of Inia Pihia, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, containing 25 acres, and known as Section 5, Block IV., Waitara Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said memorial of ownership on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Memorial of ownership, Vol. 2, No. 50, Wanganui, dated 24th June, 1880, in favour of Erina Ngahina, and containing the following restrictions: "The owner under this memorial may not sell or make any other disposition of this land, except that he may lease the said land for any term not exceeding twenty-one years in possession and not in reversion, without fine, premium, or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at a future time."	All that parcel of land in the Wanganui District known as Otairi No. 4 Block, and containing 500 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 3497, T. 16, page 21, in favour of Karena Wiremu, dated the 1st September, 1880, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District known as Lot 27 of Oakura, containing 5 acres.

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Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 3524, T. 16, page 48, in favour of Karena Wiremu, dated the 1st September, 1880, and containing the following restrictions, viz.: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District known as Lot 2, Ahuahua, and containing 8 acres 10 perches.

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Kerei te Panau and nine others, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated the 16th September, 1879, in favour of Kerei te Panau and nine others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such lease or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Wellington District, containing 98 acres and 16 perches, and known as Hokowhitu No. 2 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 3533, T. 16, page 57, dated 1st September, 1880, in favour of Matau-o-Whiti, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor being previously obtained."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, containing 16 acres 3 roods, and known as Section 154, Huirangi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Huru te Hiaro and nine others, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated 16th September, 1879, in favour of Huru te Hiaro and nine others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such lease or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Wellington District, containing 93 acres 2 roods, and known as Hokowhitu No. 1.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hanita te Aweawe and ten others, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 5101, W. 27, 5188, dated 16th September, 1879, in favour of Peeti te Aweawe and nine others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Wellington District, containing 154 acres, and known as Hokowhitu No. 6.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Partition order, dated 11th September, 1889, in favour of Wiremu Ratete, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for any period, except by consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land in the District of Rotorua, known as Okoheriki No. 1D No. 1, containing 1,000 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess-roll of Borough of Melrose.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the burgess-roll of the Borough of Melrose 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 Melrose, 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.

Validating Burgess-roll of Borough of Palmerston North.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the burgess-roll of the Borough of Palmerston North 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 Palmerston North, 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.

Vaccination Station appointed, Waiapu District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and, further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Waiapu	Dr. Grant's Surgery, Waiapiro	The first and third Monday in each month, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.	The second and fourth Monday in each month, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

SAMUEL RAWNSLEY,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Poroti, 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 third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

GLASGOW, Governor.

Public Vaccinator, Pahiatua District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID GAULT, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., and L.R.C.S. Edin., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Pahiatua.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Central Board of Health appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMPSON GLASGOW, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Central Board of Health, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," vice W. R. E. Brown, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Otepopo District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ALLAN FLEMING, Esq., Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg., Glasg., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Otepopo.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Patent Office Agent appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th September, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH JOHN FREETH

to be Patent Office Agent at New Plymouth, vice A. H. Holmes, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE

to be Crown Solicitor at Auckland, vice H. Williamson, Esq., resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Inspector of Oyster Fisheries, Russell, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the 6th section of "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1892," to appoint

HENRY STEPHENSON,

of Russell, Storekeeper, to be an Inspector of Oyster Fisheries under the above-mentioned Act.

R. J. SEDDON.

Agent at Reefton to the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an agency of the Public Trust Office has been opened at Reefton, as from the 1st June, 1892, under the charge of

JOHN HAWKSWORTH,

Police-constable, who has been appointed Agent to the Public Trustee from the same date.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

ALFREDTON ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll for proposed loan of £2,500 for Pori Road:—
Number of ratepayers on roll, 10; number of votes on roll, 10; number of ratepayers who voted for loan, 7; against, nil; number of votes given in favour of loan, 7; against, nil.

A majority of voters and votes given being in favour of the loan, I hereby declare the loan carried.

HENRY DUNN,
Chairman.

13th September, 1892.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1892.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Parua Bay Road District, County of Whangarei:
William Arthur Williams.

Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden:
William Mudd.
William Joseph Greenwood.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua:
George Wright Ravenhill.
Henry McEwen.
William Knight.
Donald Grant.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1892.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1892.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON.

LIGHTS IN GREAT SANDY STRAIT.—LIGHTSHIP IN KEPPEL BAY.—LIGHTSHIP AT PROUDFOOT SHOAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st October, 1892, the lights in Great Sandy Strait between Snout Point and the Junction Buoy will be discontinued. The lights at Hook Point, Inskip Point, and the White Cliffs will remain as heretofore.

Also that the lightship in Keppel Bay will be removed, and the light discontinued, on and after the 1st October, 1892. The vessel being old and in need of extensive repairs will not be replaced, but, to facilitate entrance by night, the following lights will be improved, viz.: The leading light at Cape Capricorn, the Balaclava Island leading lights, intersecting the former lead, and the Sea Hill light. A small light will be exhibited from the Pilot-station, to denote when a vessel is past the Timandra Bank Buoy, showing a white light between the bearings of S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

Also that on and after the 14th January, 1893, the lightship at Proudfoot Shoal will be removed and the light discontinued.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 12th August, 1892.

DECREASE IN DEPTH OF SHOAL OFF CAPE BOWLING GREEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been reported that the northern extremity of the shoals lying three and a half miles easterly from Cape Bowling Green has less than 2 fathoms of water over it. There are two separate shoals, with a depth of 7 to 10 fathoms between them, the easternmost one having a depth of about 18ft. over it.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 15th August, 1892.

SUNKEN ROCK OFF EASTERN EXTREMITY OF COCKBURN REEF, BLACKWOOD CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small rock has been reported by Mr. W. A. Inman, coast-pilot, to exist in the following approximate position, viz.: N. Cockburn Island, bearing W. by S. N. Sir Charles Hardy Island, bearing S.S.W. The estimated depth of water over the rock is 6ft. at low-water springs.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 16th August, 1892.

Gold-mining Leases and Gold-mining Lease Certificates cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1892.

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

QUEENSTOWN DISTRICT.

Gold-mining lease: Henry Augustus Evans; Section 24, Block II., Skippers Creek. No. 890c.

Gold-mining lease: Thomas Gilbert Pearce; Section 22, Block III., Skippers Creek. No. 891c.

Gold-mining lease: Henry Augustus Evans; Section 25, Block II., Skippers Creek. No. 892c.

Gold-mining lease: Albert Evans; Section 6, Block XII., Shotover. No. 1103c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: William Low, Andrew Caldwell, and Robert Fraser; Section 33, Block XI., Shotover. No. 853c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: John Aspinall and Joshua Copley; Section 101, Block XI., Skippers Creek. No. 859c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: Joshua Copley and others; Section 100, Block XI., Skippers Creek. No. 860c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: M. Reilly and J. McCurrow; Section 98, Block XIX., Shotover. No. 862c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: Matthew Fitzpatrick, Section 99, Block XIX., Shotover. No. 866c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: William Crozier and John Murphy; Section 12, Block X., Skippers Creek. No. 872c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: Frederick Wedlake; Section 2, Earnslaw District. No. 886c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: George Haskins; Section 4, Block XII., Shotover. No. 897c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: George Haskins; Section 3, Block XII., Shotover. No. 898c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: George Haskins; Section 5, Block XII., Shotover. No. 899c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: William Cameron; Section 38, Block XI., Shotover. No. 900c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: William Cameron; Section 57, Block XI., Shotover. No. 1101c.

ARROW DISTRICT.

Gold-mining lease: Frederick Hoffman; Section 13, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 326c.

Gold-mining lease: The Tipperary No. 1 South Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 15, Block XIII., Shotover. No. 330c.

Gold-mining lease: W. J. Moffet, W. H. Pearson, J. Bridges, and H. Fraser; Section 22, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 332c.

Gold-mining lease: J. F. Healey and eight others; Section 14, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 339c.

Gold-mining lease: W. F. Sligo; Sections 10 and 21, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 908c.

Gold-mining lease: The United Gold-mining Company; Section 6, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 904c.

Gold-mining lease: James Cowan; Section 8, Block XIV., Shotover. No. 915.

Gold-mining lease: Alfred Birch; Section 15, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 917c.

Gold-mining lease: W. T. Smith; Section 35, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 918c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: E. Hunt and L. J. Hubert; Section 16, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 335c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: J. Campbell and others; Section 5, Block XIII., Shotover. No. 341c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: R. Clarke and others; Section 32, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 347c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: The Defiance Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 30, Block XII., Skipper's Creek. No. 348c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: The Mountain Maid Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 31, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 901c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: The Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 43, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 906c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: A Sorensen; Section 36, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 909.

Gold-mining lease certificate: M. Macale and S. Pascoe; Section 34, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 911c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: W. Welsh and others; Section 38, Block XII., Skippers Creek. No. 919c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: The Lucknow Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 13, Block X., Shotover. No. 920c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: The Enterprise Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 29, Block XVIII., Shotover. No. 921c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: J. Costello and O. McIntyre; Section 20, Block XIII., Shotover. No. 922c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: D. Wilcock; Section 9, Block XIV., Shotover. No. 925c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: J. Watkins and R. Clarke; Section 11, Block XIV., Shotover. No. 928c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: N. M. Cowie and others; Section 30, Block XVIII., Shotover. No. 929c.

Gold-mining lease certificate: A. R. Edmonds; Section 42, Block XII., Skippers Creek.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1892," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Wanganui.

A portion of the second floor of a building constructed of wood and roofed with iron, situate adjoining Section D, Railway-yard leases, and facing Taupo Quay, to be known as

Cox's BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 430.]

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2D Block, Nos. 4, 6, and 7, Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, under the authority of "The Native Land Act, 1873," and the amendments thereof, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in October, 1891, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant of the date mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Mount Robinson Survey District, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, being a road, 100 links wide, the north-western boundary of which commences at a point marked A distant 623 links south and 1272 links east of Otauru Trig. Station; and proceeds thence on a bearing of $47^{\circ} 36'$ to a point marked B, distant 1531 links from the starting-point.

Also that other piece of land in the same survey district, containing 4 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being a road, 100 links wide, the north-western boundary of which begins at a point marked C distant north 331 links and east 363 links from point marked B; and proceeds thence on a bearing of $47^{\circ} 36'$, and distance of 4708 links, to a point marked D.

As the same pieces of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W. 610, deposited in the office of the Assistant Surveyor-General, Wellington.

Date of Governor's warrant, 1st June, 1891.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1892.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Pig-iron from Ironsand or Iron-ore.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of pig-iron of marketable quality manufactured in the colony after this date from magnetic or titaniferous ironsand or iron-ore, all material, fuel, and fluxes being the produce of New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of iron is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the iron is of good marketable quality.
3. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the required quality of pig-iron before the date named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided; but in no case shall the total amount of money paid by way of bonus exceed £500.
4. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the ironsand or ore from which it is manufactured will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that not only the ore, but that the lime, coal, and any other material used in the manufacture, is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales of pig-iron have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.
4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
5. The salt in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the material used in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Portion of Land taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway ceasing to be a Part of such Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS certain land described in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of section forty-one in the Heretaunga Block, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, in the County of Hawke's Bay, was entered upon on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen prior to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, for the purpose of constructing the Wellington-Napier Railway; and such land, in pursuance of the provisions contained in section ten of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," has been deemed to have been duly taken for railway purposes, though no Proclamation taking the said land for railway purposes has been issued: And whereas it is found desirable that the said land should cease to be a part of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and by

virtue of the said section ten of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," do hereby notify and declare that the land described in the Schedule below shall cease to be a part of the aforesaid Wellington-Napier Railway, and shall be deemed as if not having been previously entered upon for the purposes of the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 4½ perches, more or less, being a portion of Section No. 41, in the Heretaunga Block, in the Te Mata Survey District, and being a parallelogram. Bounded on the north-west by the south-east boundary of the 1-chain-wide railway reserve adjoining said Section No. 41, taken by a Proclamation dated the 2nd day of April, 1883, a distance of 134 links; on the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of said Section No. 41, a distance of 20 links; on the south-east by a portion of said Section No. 41, a distance of 134 links; and on the north-east by another portion of said Section No. 41, a distance of 20 links.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES MCKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
W. M. HANNAY.

Declaring that certain Fences constructed in connection with the Line of Railway from Palmerston North by way of the Manawatu Gorge to Woodville, Palmerston-Gorge Section, shall be maintained at the Cost of Her Majesty the Queen.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS on or about the month of December, 1890, certain fences were constructed by the Government of New Zealand along the line of railway from Palmerston North by way of the Manawatu Gorge to Woodville: And whereas the said railway has become vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, and all the powers relating to the management, working, and maintenance thereof have been conferred upon the said Commissioners by virtue of "The Government Railways Act, 1887" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"): And whereas it is desirable that the fences so constructed shall (to the extent mentioned in the Schedule below) be maintained, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on us by the said Act and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby declare that the fencing erected on behalf of Her Majesty at both sides of the said railway, throughout the whole extent to which it passes through the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, shall be hereafter wholly maintained at the cost of Her said Majesty during such time as the said railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, or by us, the said Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivision No.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
5	417	XI.	Kairanga.
6	417 and 416	XI.	Kairanga.
9	415	XI.	Kairanga.
..	58	VIII.	Kairanga.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said railway is delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 16074, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the said provincial district.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. (L.S.)

JAMES MCKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
W. M. HANNAY.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1892.

THE Ivy of Linwood Lodge, No. 233, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Linwood, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of September, 1892.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Rainfall for August, 1892.

Meteorological Office.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of August, 1892:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	9.35	14	2.61 on 7th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	4.34	20	0.70 on 7th.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper	2.79	13	0.83 on 23rd.
Omokoroa (Taurangi)	L. A. Shadwell	6.01	12	1.50 on 22nd.
Te Aroha	T. M. Lawlor	5.86	17	1.32 on 7th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	9.66	18	2.65 on 7th.
Gisborne	Archd. Williams	3.21	17	0.59 on 23rd.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	..	..	..
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp	10.27	15	2.30 on 29th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	..	..	..
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun	7.10	15	2.08 on 23rd.
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.67	12	0.61 on 25th.
Erewhon, H.B.	W. J. Birch	3.12	12	0.39 on 8th and 24th.
Onepoto (L. Waikaremoana)	F. R. Phillips	7.44	13	1.38 on 19th.
Waimarama, H.B.	Thos. R. Moore	2.50	15	0.45 on 15th.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	R. Harding	2.23	14	0.48 on 24th.
Gwavas, H.B.	J. Nicoll	2.93	18	0.47 on 16th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	15.16	19	2.32 on 18th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	9.26	18	1.83 on 17th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.32	19	0.67 on 28th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	4.54	20	0.98 on 16th.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm.	12.23	19	1.60 on 15th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	4.80	16	0.85 on 16th.
Wanganui	W.L. Mountfort	3.68	14	0.83 on 29th.
Kinkazan (Wanganui)	L.W.R. McBeth	4.19	10	0.90 on 30th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	3.62	18	0.76 on 24th.
Woodville	E. A. Hagen	..	..	..
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	3.71	18	0.72 on 29th.
Ashurst	Henry Barnes	4.04	19	0.79 on 29th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	5.74	21	0.90 on 30th.
Masterton	B. Couborne	3.40	15	0.66 on 20th.
Otahuao	J. Bennett	3.17	14	0.95 on 20th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.71	12	0.64 on 17th.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	4.11	8	1.70 on 20th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips	3.74	14	0.82 on 7th.
Summit (Rimutaka)	M. Cronin	8.04	17	1.36 on 26th.
Upper Hutt	T. Lewis	5.10	9	1.32 on 29th.
Taita	T. Mason	5.25	15	2.11 on 20th.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	5.08	16	1.26 on 8th.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	5.85	16	1.31 on 7th.
Wainuimata Reservoir	Keeper	7.93	13	3.94 on 20th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	5.34	16	1.35 on 8th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	8.68	13	2.85 on 24th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.00	10	1.05 on 24th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	6.56	13	2.50 on 24th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.24	11	1.19 on 28th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	2.81	13	0.90 on 24th.
Lincoln	E. Wilkinson	2.41	11	0.76 on 24th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	2.16	12	0.73 on 17th.
Rangiora	T. W. Rowe	3.06	14	1.73 on 24th.
Almora (Riccarton)	J. O. B. Beckett	3.55	13	1.05 on 17th.
Honorata (Selwyn)	Hon Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	2.99	11	1.20 on 17th.
Kapuratiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	1.69	11	0.40 on 17th.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	2.32	12	0.57 on 19th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	2.17	10	0.76 on 19th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart	2.78	12	0.95 on 17th.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	2.97	13	0.52 on 29th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing	0.58	11	0.16 on 31st.
Greymouth	J. Conner	5.65	13	1.10 on 7th.
Milford Sound	Dr. Porter	..	..	..
Balclutha	W. McHutcherson	0.51	6	0.22 on 18th.
Bealey	J. Ryan	4.94	15	1.30 on 30th.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	1.32	8	0.33 on 24th and 23th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	0.87	11	0.29 on 8th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	3.15	7	0.75 on 11th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.24	6	0.73 on 6th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 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.				Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Mean Radiation.						
1	30.389	50.0	37.0	43.5	97	27	..	100	4	N.	
2	30.431	52.0	46.0	49.0	79	32	..	150	4	N.W.	
3	30.420	57.0	46.5	51.7	100	34	..	240	3	N.W.	
4	30.400	54.0	47.0	50.5	95	37	..	320	5	N.W.	
5	30.276	56.0	50.0	53.0	78	40	..	545	4	N.W.	
6	30.171	58.5	54.0	56.2	100	42	..	255	5	N.W.	
7	29.800	59.0	49.0	54.0	88	45	2.50	140	6	N.W.	
8	29.650	56.5	49.0	52.7	95	45	1.310	370	4	N.W.	
9	29.869	57.0	47.0	52.0	95	39	..	300	2	N.W.	
10	29.774	55.0	47.0	51.0	97	39	..	340	2	N.W.	
11	29.879	55.3	49.0	47.6	100	34	..	160	2	N.E.	
12	29.845	58.0	37.0	47.5	100	30	..	100	2	Calm	
13	29.790	59.0	36.8	47.9	96	30	..	10	3	N.	
14	30.100	56.0	42.0	49.0	105	31	0.20	100	3	Calm	
15	29.987	58.0	40.5	49.2	112	33	..	50	4	Calm	
16	29.779	56.0	42.5	49.2	108	36	2.90	90	8	N.E.	
17	29.730	52.0	44.0	48.0	82	39	2.30	10	7	S.	
18	29.918	54.0	46.8	50.4	85	42	1.50	100	2	S.	
19	30.129	55.0	45.0	50.0	104	41	..	140	5	S.	
20	30.533	52.0	41.0	46.5	104	38	1.100	300	6	S.	
21	30.650	50.0	41.5	45.7	96	37	0.20	125	5	S.	
22	30.279	55.0	40.0	47.5	102	35	..	50	4	N.E.	
23	29.829	54.0	49.0	51.5	85	38	1.00	95	7	Calm	
24	29.879	55.0	50.0	52.5	68	42	2.60	95	8	S.E.	
25	29.824	53.0	47.5	50.2	65	44	5.40	195	7	S.E.	
26	29.672	52.0	48.0	50.0	73	45	6.10	150	8	S.E.	
27	29.677	54.0	47.5	50.7	95	45	1.20	100	5	N.W.	
28	29.650	55.0	52.0	53.5	95	47	2.00	60	6	N.	
29	29.293	60.0	51.0	55.5	89	48	3.00	400	5	N.W.	
30	29.669	61.0	53.0	57.0	108	48	3.50	650	4	N.W.	
31	29.918	58.0	50.3	54.1	107	45	..	360	5	N.	
*	29.974	55.4	45.7	50.5	93.6	38.9	5.850	197	4.7	..	
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Up to 6th, fine weather, with fresh N.W. wind, and strong on 4th and 6th; showery on 6th and 7th, 1.31in. recorded on 8th (the maximum for month); then fine weather from 8th to 13th, and moderate wind; remainder of month generally showery, 1.10in. recorded on 20th; prevailing wind from N.W., and fresh. Maximum temperature in shade, 61; minimum, 36.8; mean temperature of dewpoint, 43.1; mean humidity, 78. Earthquake on 1st, at 5 p.m., east and west, slight; on 14th, 2 a.m., two slight shocks; on 19th, slight in afternoon, from S.E.; on 24th, at 8.5 a.m., long and moderate. Meteor on 21st, at 1 a.m., in N.E. direction.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands for Sale by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st September, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 21st October, 1892, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF MAUNGAKARAMEA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
134	0 2 0	0 10 0
137	1 3 14	1 0 0
138	1 3 14	1 0 0
140	3 2 0	1 15 0
141	9 2 0	4 15 0

Open land, close to Mangapai Upper Wharf, suitable as sites for stores, &c.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOMAKORAU.
232A | 32 2 9 | 33 0 0

Open land, about two miles by road from the Taupiri Railway-station.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF MATATA.
Lot 1 | 4 3 10 | 20 0 0

Open land, covered with tea-tree and grass, adjoining Matata Township.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Land.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd September, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment section will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1892, under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885:"

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIKOMITI.

Section 105, area 46 acres 1 rood. Upset price, 12s. 6d. per acre. Subject to £75 for improvements.

Open land, situated on main road, Waikomiti to West Coast. The improvements consist of a house, &c.

Terms of Payment: One-twentieth part of the total price and £1 is. license-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in equal half-yearly instalments extending over a period of ten years. The value of the improvements must be paid in cash at the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885."

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Subdivisions of University Reserves, Carlyle and Opaku Survey Districts.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 29th August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned subdivisions of the University Reserve, Carlyle and Opaku Survey Districts, will be offered by public auction, at noon, on Friday, the 21st October, 1892, at the Courthouse, Patea.

Upset yearly rental, 6d. per acre. Term, thirty years from the 1st January, 1893. Protection for improvements up to £2 per acre.

SCHEDULE.

UNIVERSITY RESERVE LEASES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
PATEA COUNTY.—CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V.	350 0 0	0 0 6	4 7 6
2	"	300 0 0	0 0 6	3 15 0
PATEA COUNTY.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	XI.	654 0 0	0 0 6	8 3 6
1	XII.	720 0 0	0 0 6	9 0 0
1	XV.	420 0 0	0 0 6	5 5 0
2	"	1,050 0 0	0 0 6	13 2 6
3	"	1,070 0 0	0 0 6	13 7 6
4	"	1,000 0 0	0 0 6	12 10 0
5	"	665 0 0	0 0 6	8 6 3
6	"	970 0 0	0 0 6	12 2 6
7	"	23 0 0	0 0 6	0 5 9

All broken forest country, timber principally rimu, pukatea, and rata, with a little black-birch on the ridges, papa formation, well watered. The southern end of the block is about nine and a half miles from Waverley by a good cart-road; it is also accessible from Patea by the Kaharoa Road, which is formed as a cart-road for ten miles; the remaining four miles to the Whenuakura River is being formed as a bridle-track, and is almost completed to the river, which is navigable by canoes for some miles above the bridge-site.

SIDNEY WHEATMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Länd in Auckland District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural section will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 5th October, at 11 a.m.:-

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Section 13, Block VIII., 100 acres; upset price, £285.

Broken forest land, clay soil. The forest consists principally of kauri, of which there is about 1,100,000ft. The section is situated about eighteen miles from Whangarei and eight miles from Hikurangi Post-office.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 11th 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 8 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.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 12th August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the district within three months from the date of insertion of this notice:—

- Run No. 36: James Murphy, Oinemaka River.
- Run No. 49: Samuel G. Ferguson, Gordon River.
- Run No. 82: Peart J. Baker, Mount French Range.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Land open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1892.

IN accordance with section 92 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Auckland Land Board hereby notifies that the under-mentioned kauri lands, having been previously offered at public auction, shall be open for application, for cash only, at the upset prices set forth below, on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1892:—

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Section 8, Block XIV., Opuawhanga Survey District, 262 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £299 15s.

Section 7, Block XIV., Opuawhanga Survey District, and Section 2, Block IV., Whangarei Survey District, 192 acres 1 rood (together). Upset price, £246.

Section 8, broken land, lying near the head of Tutukaka Harbour, covered with dense forest, containing about 180 kauri-trees or 450,000ft. of timber. Sections 7 and 2, broken forest land, at the head of Tutukaka Harbour, containing about 150 kauri-trees, or 400,000ft. of timber.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run liable to Forfeiture.

District Land and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th August, 1892.

PURSUANT to section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," notice is hereby given to JAMES HAUGH, the occupier of Run 433, under Pastoral License No. 782, that the said license is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent due thereon, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date hereof, the same will be declared forfeited.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands at Waipuku.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 9th August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land at Waipuku will be offered for sale, by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Saturday, the 15th October, 1892, at noon:—

Sections.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11, 13	0 2 22	6 7 6
27, 28, 30	1 2 9	3 17 10
32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44	3 2 21	7 5 3

Lithograph plans of Waipuku may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Land at Pungarehu.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land at Pungarehu will be offered for sale, by public auction, for cash, at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 15th October, 1892:—

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block XII., Section No. 112, containing 1 acre 3 roods; upset price, £25. Weighted with improvements, value £1,000.

Full particulars may be ascertained on inquiry at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.*Rehearing refused.*

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Ruanui	Partition.

"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, 9th September, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Wellington, on the 23rd day of September, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OHAU No. 3, SECTION 27.

92-326. LEASE dated the 3rd day of October, 1891, from Hipora Papaka and others to William Gorrie.

HOROWHENUA No. 14, PART OF.

92-329. Transfer dated the 20th day of May, 1892, from Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini to Sir Walter Lawry Buller.

HOROWHENUA No. 14, PART OF.

92-330. Lease dated the 20th day of May, 1892, from Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini to Sir Walter Lawry Buller.

WAIWIRI EAST, PART OF.

92-331. Transfer dated the 20th day of April, 1892, from Waretini Tuainuku and others to Sir Walter Lawry Buller.

WAIWIRI EAST, PART OF.

92-332. Lease dated the 20th day of April, 1892, from Waretini Tuainuku and others to Sir Walter Lawry Buller.

WAIPOHU No. 11D.

92-336. Transfer dated the 10th day of August, 1892, from Piripi te Ra to William Stephen Thompson.

NGAKARORO No. 2F RESERVE.

92-337. Transfer dated the 6th day of August, 1892, from Epiha Tame Hawea to John Gillies.

PUKEHOU No. 4H, SECTION 11.

92-338. Transfer dated the 30th day of August, 1892, from Pape Hamene to William Henry Simcox.

WHAREROA No. 2.

92-339. Transfer dated the 12th day of July, 1892, from Te Anu te Wharangi and others to Mackay Brothers.

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 4A, PART OF.

92-342. Lease dated the 29th day of February, 1892, from Te Rakau Hemo Toka and another to William Frederick Barnard Brown.

HOROWHENUA No. 14, PART OF.

92-343. Lease dated the 5th day of September, 1892, from Keepa te Rangihiwini to Sir Walter Lawry Buller.

POTAKAKURATAWHITI No. 2.

92-322. Mortgage dated the 12th day of August, 1892, from Akenehi Tutere to Arthur Martin.

POLHILL GULLY, SECTION 20.

92-327. Transfer dated the 18th day of August, 1892, from Tare Tahua to Francis Loudon.

WHAREROA No. 1.

92-316. Transfer dated the 6th day of May, 1892, from Hana Hikairo and others to Michael James Lynch and another.

NGAKARORO No. 2F RESERVE.

92-348. Transfer dated the 23rd day of August, 1892, from Manahi te Humu to John Gilles.

PIPI TEA, LOT 2, SECTION 2B.

92-350. Conveyance dated the 30th day of July, 1892, from Hapi Puketapu to John Thompson.

PIPI TEA, LOTS 12, 16, 17, AND 18.

92-351. Conveyance dated the 30th day of July, 1892, from Hapi Puketapu to John Thompson.

HUTT, SUBDIVISION 10 OF SECTION 16.

92-352. Transfer dated the 8th day of July, 1892, from Atanatiu te Puni to John Thompson.

WELLINGTON, SECTION 637.

92-353. Transfer dated the 15th day of July, 1892, from Hapi Puketapu to John Thompson.

PUKERUA No. 2, SECTION 4.

92-354. Judgment dated the 14th day of September, 1892, to recover £265 10s. in the estate of Hanikamu te Hiko.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, on the 26th day of September, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Hori Niania, Naera Pita, Horomona te Rongoparae, Tanguru Tuhua, Hiraka Tuhua, Eru te Hopu, Irimana Tuhua, Emiri Tiweta, Arapera Waipari, Arihi te Ata, Henare Tititi, Tukuhe Ngaero, Hotene te Ruri, Rupuha te Ngaero, and Aritaku te Ngaero	Otawahao A and Otawahao B	Land Transfer certificates (2).

Vital Statistics, August, 1892.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1892.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1892.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1891.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland (with suburbs, 51,127)	28,613	69	1	2	9	3	1	11	27	0.94	13.63
Wellington (with suburbs, * 34,190)	31,021	89	3	1	18	3	..	7	32	1.03	14.60
Christch'ch (with suburbs, 47,846)	16,223	37	4	..	9	..	..	5	18	1.11	11.40
Dunedin (with suburbs, 45,865)	22,376	47	4	..	12	..	1	6	23	1.03	13.54
Thames	4,618	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	8	1.73	9.74
New Plymouth	3,350	6	..	1	1	1	2	2	7	2.09	12.54
Napier	8,341	34	2	1	4	3	..	2	12	1.44	13.30
Wanganui	5,011	16	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	1.20	12.77
Palmerston North	4,303	16	2	..	1	..	1	1	5	1.16	..
Blenheim	3,294	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.61	9.11
Nelson	6,626	16	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	1.06	13.88
Sydenham	9,680	15	2	2	3	4	..	7	18	1.86	10.12
Lyttelton	4,087	10	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.73	11.00
Timaru	3,668	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27	9.27
Oamaru	5,621	14	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.53	8.90
Greymouth	3,787	5	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	1.06	17.43
Hokitika	2,178	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.55
Caversham	4,690	7	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	1.28	14.29
Invercargill (with suburbs, 8,551)	4,950	13	1	2	2	..	..	2	7	1.41	12.32
Totals .. .. .	..	420	21	10	77	18	6	57	189	..	..

* Including the new Borough of Karori.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 420, against 396 in July, an increase of 24. The deaths in August were 189, a decrease of 10 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 108; females, 81. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 29.10 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	6	6.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	3.00
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	1	5	..	4	..	3	19	19.00
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	9	9.00
VI.	Local Diseases	4	11	3	13	2	9	4	11	57	57.00
VII.	Violence	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	6	6.00
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals	7	20	7	25	4	14	5	18	100	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Typhoid	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Starvation	1	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	11
Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5
Congenital Defect	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old Age..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
Aneurism	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spasm of Glottis..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	6
Pneumonia	1	1	..	2	1	..	5
Pleurisy	1	1	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
Cystic Sarcoma of Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Disease of Jaw	1	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	2
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Prostatic Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by Railway-engine	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,</i>									
Shot himself	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	20	7	25	4	14	5	18	100

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in August were 242, against 207 in July, an increase of 35. The deaths amounted to 100, against 111 in July, a decrease of 11. There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 88 and 65, and 2 females of 78 and 68, died at Auckland; 6 males of 85, 76, 75, 73, 67, and 65 at Wellington; 1 male of 65, and 1 female of 66, at Christchurch; 2 males of 74 and 65, and 2 females of 86 and 85, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class fell from 10 in July to 6 in August, being the lowest mortality observed for the four chief boroughs during the year. Influenza caused 3 deaths—1 at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin, the numbers for July having been 3 deaths at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. There was 1 death from typhoid fever in August, which occurred at Wellington, making 20 deaths recorded for the city as from this cause since the beginning of the year.

Constitutional Diseases.—The exceptionally high mortality from these diseases, which obtained in July (30 deaths), is not found for August, when the deaths numbered only 19. Phthisis contributed 11 of these, against 18 in the previous month; and cancer 4, against 6 in July.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these complaints numbered 57, or 7 in excess of the number for July. Diseases of the respiratory organs were more fatal in August (18 deaths) than in July (14). Of the deaths in August at the four boroughs from respiratory disease, Dunedin had the highest number, amounting to 8.

Violent Deaths.—These were 6 in number, the same as in the previous month: 5 were accidental, amongst which is noticed the death of a child by burning, and 1 was suicidal by shooting.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	
Auckland	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	1
Wellington	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Totals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	6	2	..	5	3	1	3	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1892.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1892.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	54.5	50.5	47.7	45.9
Average same month previous years ...	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	65.0 on 30th	61.0 on 30th	62.2 on 11th	60.0 on 6th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	39.0 on 2nd	36.8 on 13th	27.0 on 15th	32.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	118.0 on 27th	112.0 on 15th	119.3 on 31st	93.0 on 14th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	30.0 on 2nd	30.0 on 12th and 13th	22.4 on 15th	27.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	80	78	79	73
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall in inches	4.340	5.850	2.407	2.978
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain	20	16	11	13
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, September, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	85	63	19	12	179	49	13	1	3	66
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
New South Wales	312	130	29	19	490	225	79	20	14	338
Victoria	200	73	33	24	330	88	46	6	12	152
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	96	26	7	4	133	13	6	3	1	23
Other places	36	7	1	5	49	46	19	8	3	76
Totals	729	300	89	64	1,182	421	165	38	35	659

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland	394	50	303	141	444	247	35	200	82	282
Wellington	231	35	171	95	266	121	12	96	37	133
Napier	3	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	1
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	3
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	61	4	49	16	65
Timaru	5	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Invercargill	396	68	337	127	464	150	22	108	64	172
Totals	1,029	153	818	364	1,182	586	73	459	200	659

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 14; departures, 8.

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

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 15th day of October, 1892.

2273. ELIZA MARY HOLDSWORTH.—10 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Section 628, City of Wellington (Tinakori Road). In occupation of Applicant.

2274. RICHARD EDWIN PARTRIDGE.—Part of Section 340, Palmerston North. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by LOUISA CATHERINE SMYTTAN ELLIOTT, the registered Proprietor of Allotment 86, Block I., Township of Green Island, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 30th day of October, 1884, Register-book, Vol. lxxiii., folio 219: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to the said registered Proprietor thereof, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 65, Suburbs of Tuakau, described in Vol. xxix., folio 256, of the register-book, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of September, 1892.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston, in the above matter, dated the 8th day of September, 1892, on the petition of Harriet Jane Mills, of Greymouth, Ironmonger, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

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GUINNESS AND KITCHINGHAM,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

BY an order of His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston, in the above matter, dated the 8th day of September, 1892, on the petition of John Dick, of Reefton, Butcher, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.

GUINNESS, KITCHINGHAM, AND FREE,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882," AND ITS
AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whangarei County Council intend to take as for certain public works, to wit, the construction of roads through part of Allotment 43 of the Parish of Ruatangata, and part of Section 1, Block II., Purua Survey District, being an education reserve; and that the said County Council have caused plans to be prepared showing the lands required to be taken for the same, and the names of the owners and occupiers as far as they can be ascertained, and that such plans are deposited at the office of the said County Council, in the Town District of Whangarei, and are open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Whangarei County Council, at their office at Whangarei aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1892.

J. MCKINNON,
Clerk, Whangarei County Council.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between HENRY ANDREW ARTHUR, WILLIAM GEORGE JOHNSON ARTHUR, and ALFRED HURLEY ARTHUR, carrying on business in Hawera and Patea under the style or firm of "H. A. Arthur and Sons," as Cabinetmakers, has been dissolved as from this date; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Andrew Arthur alone, under the style of "Arthur's Furnishing Warehouse," and he will receive all debts due to the firm, and will pay all liabilities.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1892.

WM. G. J. ARTHUR.
ALF. H. ARTHUR.
H. A. ARTHUR.

Witness to signatures—H. Needham, Clerk to E. Barton,
Hawera. 517

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT ARMSTRONG and JOHN BENJAMIN FOX, carrying on business as Storekeepers and General Merchants, at Waimate, under the style or firm of "Armstrong and Fox," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of September, 1892.

The business will be continued by Mr. Fox in his own name.

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

ROBERT ARMSTRONG.
JOHN B. FOX.

Witness—W. M. Hamilton, Solicitor, Waimate. 516

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

I, THOMAS GEORGE MCKELLAR, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 11th day of October, 1892, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualifications for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

THOMAS GEORGE MCKELLAR, M.B., C.M.
Dunedin, 12th September, 1892. 521

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