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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 three 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 LXXXV.: All that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Cobden Survey District, containing 3,000 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the northern bank of the River Grey, being the northern en-

of the Cobden Bridge, and proceeding along the said river to its mouth; thence northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Seven-mile Creek; thence along the nearest leading spur to the summit of the Rapahoe Range; thence southerly along that range 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 Christchurch, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hunia te Weu, 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 certificate of title, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 certificate of title 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.
Certificate of title (A., Vol. 4, folio 31), dated 27th July, 1882, in favour of Hunia te Wew, issued by the District Land Registrar for Auckland District, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for longer period than twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land in the District of Auckland, known as Section 17, Block V., Te Aroha Survey District, containing 10 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Teua Whakahoro and others, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 certificate of title 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.
Certificate of title issued by the District Land Registrar (Vol. 4, folio 79), dated 29th November, 1882, in favour of Tutuki Peehi and others, 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 previously obtained."	All those parcels of land in the Te Aroha District, known as Section 49, Block XII, Te Aroha, and Section 72, Block II., Wairere, containing 447 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Kuraheke Pumipi, *alias* Urumate Pumipi, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, 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.

FIRST COLUMN Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 6800, dated 22nd November, 1866, in favour of Te Keene te Rangī, and containing the following restrictions: "Provided always that the land hereby granted shall be inalienable by sale or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years from the making of any such lease, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor in Council previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, containing 15 perches, and known as Lot 27, Te Aro Pa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Mina Porahu, 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 second day of February, 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. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Contained in Crown grant, Index No. 5357, T. 19, page 220, dated the 2nd February, 1885, in favour of Mina Porahu, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki District, known as Section 76, Block VII., Waitara Survey District, containing 12 acres 2 roods.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fee for Naturalisation of Chinese under "The Aliens Act Amendment Act, 1892."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Aliens Act Amendment Act, 1892," it is enacted that no fee shall be paid henceforth by any person in respect of the enrolment or indorsement of letters of naturalisation by the Colonial Secretary, excepting in the case of persons of the Chinese race, who shall pay, in respect of such enrolment or indorsement, such fee, not exceeding one pound, as the Governor in Council from time to time may appoint:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint that, in respect of the enrolment or indorsement of letters of naturalisation by the Colonial Secretary, the fee payable in the case of each person of the Chinese race shall be one pound.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute subject to "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustee under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no Trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such Trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of an order bearing date as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the person named in the third column was recommended to the Governor as Trustee under the said Acts on behalf of the person named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the land described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the person under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the block of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the person named in the third column thereof as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said person respectively during the term or terms of her minority or other disability; the said parcel of land having the area and boundaries set forth in the Crown grant, certificate of title, and memorial of ownership affecting the same, and in the record map in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	Judge by whom made.	Trustee hereby appointed.	Name, Sex, and Age of Person under Disability.	Land in respect of which Trustee is appointed.
1st March, 1887	A. Mackay ..	Hone Ropatini ..	Ripeka Timoti Karetai, f., 14yrs. ..	Otago Heads A2, Section 48 (Te Ruatitiko).

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Rules of the Native Land Court, made under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," as amended by "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888," and "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time to make rules for regulating the sittings, practice, forms, and procedure of the Court, and for the government of all persons acting under the said first-mentioned Act, and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said first-mentioned Act, the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing the payment thereof, and such rules from time to time by other rules to alter or revoke:

And whereas by "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," it is enacted that the said last-mentioned Act shall be read together with "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and the several Acts amending the same; and it is expedient that rules should be made in respect of the procedure to be observed under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892:"

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, the Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, make the rules following, which shall be read together with the rules of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety:—

RULES.

107. In these rules "the said Act (1892)" shall mean "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

108. All applications for inquiry under the said Act (1892) must be forwarded in duplicate to the Registrar of the Court in the District of Wellington, at his office in Wellington.

109. Each application must be in writing, and must be signed by the applicant, and have annexed thereto a translation in the Maori language, certified as correct by a licensed interpreter. Each application must describe the land by name or otherwise, and the district of the Registrar of the Native Land Court in which it is situate, and must contain the date of each deed, memorandum, or document in respect of which inquiry is applied for, and a short description of the contents thereof, together with the names of all persons who have, or are alleged to have, executed or signed the same.

110. It shall be the duty of the Registrar of the Court in the District of Wellington forthwith to cause such application to be printed in the *New Zealand Gazette* in the English language, and in the *Kahiti* in the Maori language; and, if the land mentioned in the said application is situate in the district of the Registrar of the Native Land Court of Auckland or Gisborne, the said Registrar of the District of Wellington shall forward one of the duplicate applications, together with copies for distribution of the *Gazette* or *Kahiti*, or of an extract therefrom, containing the application so printed as aforesaid, to the Registrar of the district in which such land is situate. The other duplicate application shall be recorded and retained in the office of the said Registrar of the District of Wellington.

111. It shall be the duty of the Registrar in whose district such land is situate to forward by post a copy of such *Gazette* or *Kahiti*, or extract as aforesaid, to each person who appears by such application to be interested in the subject-matter of the inquiry, and to all such other persons, if any, as appear by the records of the Court to have any interest in the land intended to be affected by the said application.

112. Subject to any special directions that may be given in any case, every notice of a sitting of the Court to hold an inquiry under the said Act (1892) shall be inserted in the *Gazette* in the English language, and in the *Kahiti* in the Maori language, not less than six clear weeks before the day appointed for the sitting of the Court as aforesaid, and copies of such *Gazette* or *Kahiti*, or extract therefrom, containing such notice, shall be forwarded to the same persons in the same manner as prescribed by Rule 111 for the forwarding of copies of applications.

113. If the inquiry is not held by the Chief Judge, it shall be the duty of the presiding Judge of the Court at the close of such inquiry to forward to the Chief Judge, at his office in Wellington, the evidence taken upon such inquiry, duly signed as required by section 5 of the said Act (1892), together with the certificate if such certificate be given, and the reason for refusing the certificate if such certificate be refused, and all deeds, documents, plans, or other exhibits that have been received in evidence.

114. Any application to the Chief Judge to refer any matter or question for further inquiry or for further consideration, in pursuance of section 14 of the said Act (1892), must be in writing, and must state the grounds upon which that application is made.

115. All notices or documents required by Rules 111 and 112 to be forwarded by post shall be forwarded by registered letter, and addressed to the person for whom the same is intended at his last known place of abode, unless a Judge of the Court shall, for good cause shown, direct that a notice be given in some other way.

116. A record shall be kept of the names of the persons to whom registered letters are forwarded in accordance with the provisions of these rules, together with the dates on which such letters are posted.

117. The fees set out in the Schedule of Fees hereto are hereby fixed as the fees to be paid upon proceedings taken under the said Act (1892).

SCHEDULE.

FEES.	£	s.	d.
On filing application for inquiry	1 0 0
Hearing in Court, per day, each party	1 0 0
On signing certificate	1 0 0

As witness my hand this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Approved in Council, 14th November, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve at Westport.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
Reserve for public buildings and other purposes of the General Government. <i>Gazette</i> , 20th January, 1869, page 28.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, situate in the Borough of Westport, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north side of Palmerston Street 150 links distant easterly from the intersection of that street with Henley Street, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction at right angles to the said Palmerston Street, 250 links; thence in a south-easterly direction parallel to Palmerston Street aforesaid, 50 links; thence in a south-westerly direction parallel to the first-mentioned line, 250 links, to Palmerston Street; and thence in a north-westerly direction along the north side of that street, 50 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.	For a public utility.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LANDS.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

THE unsurveyed portions of Blocks III., IV., VII., VIII., XI., and XII., lying to the eastward of the River Takaka, Takaka Survey District; also Crown lands lying between surveyed sections and the summit of the range (between Riwaka and Takaka), in Blocks XV. and XVI. of the same district. Approximate area, 15,300 acres. Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch-bush. Access by tracks proposed from Rameka Creek, through Canaan, to Stockyard, Riwaka Ranges, and by main road, Riwaka to Takaka. Cash price, 7s. per acre. Occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4-2d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3-36d. per acre.

The unsurveyed portions of Blocks XIII., XIV., and XV., Kaiteriteri District. Approximate area, 6,800 acres. Very rough, broken, mountain-slopes, covered with birch-bush. Access by Riwaka-Takaka Road, and proposed roads up the Riwaka Valley. Cash price, 7s. per acre. Occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4-2d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3-36d. per acre.

The unsurveyed portions of Block I., Motueka District. Approximate area, 5,870 acres. Rough mountain-slopes, birch-bush. Access by Brooklyn Track, over ranges, into Riwaka Valley. Cash price, 7s. per acre. Occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4-2d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3-36d. per acre.

A sum of money has been added to the price to cover the cost of roading without metalling.

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

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

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.—MANGOIRA COAL-CREEK BLOCK.—OROUA COUNTY.—APITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.		
		Cash.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 %.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 %.
VII., XII.	A. R. P. 6,500 0 0	22/6 to 37/6	1/1½ to 1/10½	10½ to 1/6

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.—OTAMAKAPUA-MANGAWHARIRIKI BLOCK.—OROUA COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.		
		Cash.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 %.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 %.
XI., XIV., XV.	A. R. P. 6,300 0 0	25/ to 35/	1/3 to 1/9	1/ to 1/4½

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days after the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.—OTARANOHU BLOCK.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—RARETE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.		
		Cash.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 %.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 %.
XI., XII., XIV.*	A. R. P. 1,336 0 0	20/	1/	19½

* Run No. 57.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.—WHARITA BLOCK.—
OROUA COUNTY.—POHANGINA* AND GORGE† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.		
		Cash.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5%.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4%.
XIV., XV.* II.† ..	A. R. P. 5,200 0 0	7/6 to 20/-	4½d. to 1/-	3¾d. to 9¾

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	..	IX.*		185	0	0		10	0		97	10	0		0	0	6		2	8	9		0	0	5		1	19	0

*Part of.

Hill land, moderately steep; mixed bush, big timber cut out; about eight miles from Havelock, and within a mile of main road from Havelock to Nelson.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Wallace	Takitimo	..	113	..	1,100	2	0		10	0		550	5	0		0	0	6		13	15	2		0	0	4	8		11	0	1
"	"	..	114	..	1,196	0	0		15	0		897	0	0		0	0	9		22	8	6		0	0	7	2		17	18	10
"	"	..	115	..	1,120	0	0		12	6		700	0	0		0	0	7½		17	10	0		0	0	6		14	0	0	
"	"	..	116	..	1,934	0	0		12	6		1208	15	0		0	0	7½		30	4	5		0	0	6		24	3	6	

These sections are part of Bellmount Run, and are accessible by road from Otautau Railway-station, distant therefrom about thirty miles. The soil is a mixture of good and bad, some clay and gravel, and some limestone formation. The bush is mixed, containing totara, matai, kamal, tawai, &c.; vegetation, silver tussock, with a sprinkling of English grasses, also some fern; well watered. Altitude above sea-level varies from 300ft. to 1,350ft.

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

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

Classification Commissioners appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esquire, Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Otago,
ANDREW MCKERROW, Esquire, and
HENRY CLARK, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Land District of Otago, known as Runs Nos. 3 of C, 189, 189A, 201, 206A, 206C, 206F, 211, 211A, 212E, 322, 322A, 322B, 325B, 362A, 403, 445, and 33, and Sections 47 and 48, Block I., Crookston; Sections 45 and 46, Block I., and 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI., Crookston; Sections 4 and 5, Block XVI., Crookston; Sections 3 and 4, Block XV., Crookston; Sections 8, 10, and 11, Block XV., Crookston; Sections 9, 12, and 15, Block XV., Crookston; Section 1, Block III., Silver Peak; Section 1, Block VIII., Silver Peak; Sections 1, 2, 6, and 7, Block II., Waipori; Sections 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block VI., Waipori; Sections 2 and 3, Block XII., Waipori; and Run No. 5 of C: as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For the Minister of Lands.

Appointment of a Board under "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Esquire,
DAVID PINKERTON, Esquire, and
WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Esquire,

Members of the House of Representatives, to be Members of the Board for the purposes of "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Mines.

Public Vaccinator, Eketahuna District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HERBERT RIDD, Esq.,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HOWARD SHEATH

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Buller, vice Robert Tait.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Kumara, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK ARTHUR WILSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Borough of Kumara, vice Constable J. G. Mackay.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinators, Pelorus and Ross, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public

Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts set opposite their respective names:—

Name.	District.
JAMES PAYNE BAKER, Esq., F.R.C.S. Edin., &c...	Pelorus.
WILLIAM MILL, Esq., M.B. Edin., &c. ...	Ross.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court for Borough of Onslow appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Onslow.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Visitor appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN BELL

to be an Official Visitor of Her Majesty's Prison at Auckland.

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JORDAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Te Aroha and Paeroa, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Te Aroha, on and from the 27th October last.

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES BLEASEL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waitara, as from the 1st instant, vice Constable J. Christie, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM MURRAY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Thermal Springs, vice Constable T. Cahill, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN HENRY HANNAN, J.P.

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Fort Caulley.

A. J. CADMAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington.

A. J. CADMAN.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

MICHAEL DOWNEY,

of Opotiki, to act as a Licensed Interpreter.

A. J. CADMAN.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise
GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE,
of Wellington, to act as a Licensed Interpreter.
A. J. CADMAN.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—
Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.
William Alexander Donald to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 11th October, 1892.
A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—
Victoria Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Ralph Lake Somers to be Captain.
Louis Philip Skinner to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 5th October, 1892.
A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Defence.

Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms appointed.

Bureau of Industries,
Wellington, 21st November, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
CHARLES BLEASEL.. ..	Waitara.
FREDERICK ARTHUR WILSON	Kumara.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Labour.

Resignation of Official Visitor accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th November, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Mr. ALFRED COUTS
as an Official Visitor of Her Majesty's Prison at Auckland.
A. J. CADMAN.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1892.
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Wirokino Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll for proposed loan of £500, for the purpose of metalling Shannon Road East, in the Wirokino Road District:—
I, John Davies, Chairman of the Wirokino Road Board, do hereby notify the result of the poll taken at Shannon, on Saturday, the 29th October, 1892:—
Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 22; votes exercisable on special roll, 31; number of ratepayers voting in favour, 10; number of votes in favour, 17; number of votes not recorded, 14; majority of ratepayers against proposal, 12.
I therefore declare that the proposal has been rejected.
JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.
3rd November, 1892.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Danevirke, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1892.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
FREDERICK CARL WILHELM BIERRE
to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Danevirke as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Monday, the 12th day of December, 1892, to be the day for holding the said first election of Mayor; also to appoint Tuesday, the 13th day of December, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors; also to appoint Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1892, at 7.30 p.m., to be the time, and the Town Board Office, Danevirke, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Danevirke shall be held.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Porangahau Road Board, County of Patangata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.
THE following special order, made by the Porangahau Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order was made by the Porangahau Road Board, at a meeting held on the 14th November, 1892:—
That this Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally, within the Porangahau Road Board District.
I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
M. CROPP,
Clerk, Porangahau Road Board.
Porangahau, 15th November, 1892.

Special Order made by the Pohangina Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.
THE following special order, made by the Pohangina Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."
I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Pohangina Road Board, at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 12th November, 1892, as required by the Road Boards Act.
EDMUND GOODBEHERE,
Secretary, Pohangina Road Board.
Feilding, 15th November, 1892.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Pahiatua County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN (NO. 27), MANGAHAO.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken on the 29th October, 1892, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of clearing, forming, and bridging on roads:—
1. Leading from Mangahao River, at James Sinclair's, to Section 108, Block VI., Mangahao (Road 43 on county plan).
2. From Road 43, at Section 102, to Road 37, by alternate routes, through Section 102 or through Sections 103 and 104, Block VI., Mangahao. 3. Along Road 37, from Section 11, Block IX., to Section 1, Block VI., Mangahao.

Number of ratepayers on roll 40, representing 40 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 23; number of votes not recorded, 17.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I declare the said proposal carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken on the 11th November, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for raising a loan from the Government of £500 for reconstructing the Mimi and Waiau Bridges:—

Number of ratepayers within the special district 192, capable of exercising 270 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 46, exercising 78 votes; number of votes against the proposal, 9; number who did not exercise their votes, 112.

As the number who voted did not exercise a majority, I therefore declare the proposal lost.

A. F. HALCOMBE,
Clifton County Council Office, Chairman.
Waitara, 16th November, 1892.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Bruce County.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Bruce County Council, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.—LAKES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll on the proposal to borrow £750, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of cutting a canal from Matau River to Kaitangata Lake, and up through said lake and Morrison's Creek to Tuakitoto Lake, taken on the 4th day of November, 1892:—

Total ratepayers on roll 24, representing 39 votes; votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 23; ratepayers voting for the proposal, 14; ratepayers voting against the proposal, 3; votes against the proposal, 6; votes not recorded, 10.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than half the number of votes which can be exercised by the whole number of the ratepayers, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Milton, this 18th day of November, 1892.

HENRY CLARK, Chairman.
ALEX. NELSON, County Clerk.

TOKOMAIRO WORKS DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll on the proposal to borrow £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing and metalling district road within Tokomairo Riding, taken on the 8th day of November, 1892:—

Total ratepayers on roll 221, representing 301 votes; votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 25; ratepayers voting for the proposal, 12; ratepayers voting against the proposal, 7; votes against the proposal, 13; votes not recorded, 263.

As a majority of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the resolution to be rejected.

Dated at Milton, this 18th day of November, 1892.

HENRY CLARK, Chairman.
ALEX. NELSON, County Clerk.

MATAU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll on the proposal to borrow £850, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of cutting a main drain and branches from Kaitangata Lake to Stirling Township, taken on the 10th day of November, 1892:—

Total ratepayers on roll 37, representing 59 votes; votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 30; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 20; ratepayers voting against the proposal, 4; votes against the proposal, 7; votes not recorded, 22.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than half the number of votes which can be exercised by the whole number of the ratepayers, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Milton, this 18th day of November, 1892.

HENRY CLARK, Chairman.
ALEX. NELSON, County Clerk.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 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.

Hikurangi Road District, County of Whangarei:

George Buchanan.
John Hutchings Carter.
Donald MacLeod.
George Smith.
Charles Wright.

Opapeke Road District, County of Manukau:

Patrick Quane.

Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato:

Charles Alfred Davis.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," 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 Invercargill.

Portion of building of wood and iron, with iron roof, situate on the Railway Reserve, Liddel Street, Invercargill, to be known as

TOTHILL'S BOND.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister acting for the Commissioner of
Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 433.]

Treaty between Great Britain and United States of America respecting Merchant Seamen Deserters.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1892.

THE following despatch and enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 29th August, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of a treaty between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of America relative to merchant seamen deserters, signed at Washington on the 3rd of June, and of which the ratifications were exchanged at Washington on the 1st August last, together with a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 18th of August, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the United States.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES RESPECTING MERCHANT SEAMEN DESERTERS.—[Signed at Washington, 3rd June, 1892. Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 1st August, 1892.]

WHEREAS the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of America are desirous to make provision for the apprehension, recovery, and restoration of persons who may desert from merchant-vessels of their respective countries while in the ports of the other country, and to conclude a treaty for the above purpose, the high contracting parties have accordingly appointed as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude the said treaty, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Sir Julian Pauncefote, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States; and

The President of the United States of America: James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States;

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

ARTICLE I.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of either of the high contracting parties, residing in the dominions, possessions, or colonies of the other, shall have power to require from the proper authorities the assistance provided by law for the apprehension, recovery, and restoration of seamen who may desert from any ship belonging to a subject or citizen of their respective countries while in the ports of the other country. If, however, any such deserter shall have committed any crime or offence in the country where he is found, his surrender or restoration may be delayed until the proper tribunal before which the case shall be pending, or may be cognisable, shall have pronounced its sentence, and the sentence shall have been carried into effect.

It is understood that the preceding stipulations shall not apply to the subjects or citizens of the country where the desertion shall take place.

ARTICLE II.

The present treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London or at Washington without delay.

ARTICLE III.

The present treaty shall come into operation at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the exchange of ratifications. It shall remain in force for five years after that date, and thereafter until terminated by a twelve months' notice to be given by either high contracting party to the other.

In faith whereof we, the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty, and have hereunto affixed our seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, this third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(L.S.) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.
(L.S.) JAMES G. BLAINE.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 23rd August, 1892.]
ORDER IN COUNCIL.—SEAMEN DESERTERS (UNITED STATES).

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the eighteenth day of August, 1892.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, Marquess of Salisbury, Marquess of Lothian, Lord George Hamilton, Viscount Cross, Secretary Lord Knutsford, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Balfour, Sir J. Parker Deane.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant-ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being citizens of the United States) who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories belonging to the said United States will be given under a treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the United States, signed at Washington on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the ratifications of which were exchanged on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant-ships belonging to citizens of the United States shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that, if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 34 of 1892.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1892.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

PILOT SERVICE, MORETON BAY.

ON and after the 2nd proximo the cruising-ground of the Moreton Bay pilot-vessel will be as follows:—

Inside an imaginary line drawn from the Yellow Patch to Flinders Reef; thence to the Fairway Buoy (entrance to North Channel); thence along the eastern edge of the East and Venus Banks to the entrance to Freeman Channel; and thence back to the Yellow Patch.

Vessels requiring or discharging pilots must, therefore, approach the cruising-ground comprised within the above limits.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 27th October, 1892.

Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1892.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th November, 1892.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

TEMPORARY LIGHT ON SWAN ISLAND, NORTH-EAST COAST OF TASMANIA.

It is hereby notified for general information that, on the 1st of May, 1893, during repairs to the lighthouse-tower, and until further notice, a white light (revolving every sixty seconds) will be exhibited from a temporary tower erected on the north-east side of, and close to, the permanent tower. The light will be at the height of 74ft. above high water, and will be visible in clear weather fourteen and a half miles.

THOMAS M. FISHER,
Master Warden.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1893:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 7th March.
Monday, 29th May.
Monday, 28th August.
Monday, 27th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 6th February.
Monday, 20th March.
Monday, 5th June.
Monday, 17th July.
Monday, 4th September.
Monday, 4th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, Auckland, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 12th April.
Wednesday, 4th October.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 20th February.
Monday, 7th August.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1893 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 6th March.
Monday, 29th May.
Monday, 28th August.
Monday, 27th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 6th February.
Monday, 6th March.
Monday, 29th May.
Monday, 28th August.
Monday, 27th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 11th April.
Tuesday, 3rd October.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 21st February.
Tuesday, 13th June.
Tuesday, 19th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1893 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

First Wednesday in March (8th).
First Wednesday in July (5th).
Third Wednesday in November (15th).

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Second Wednesday in March (15th).
Second Wednesday in July (12th).
Fourth Wednesday in November (22nd).

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1893 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 6th March.
Monday, 4th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by

"The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1893:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 20th February.
Monday, 29th May.
Monday, 14th August.
Monday, 20th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 27th February.
Monday, 10th April.
Monday, 5th June.
Monday, 21st August.
Monday, 2nd October.
Monday, 27th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 7th February.
Tuesday, 13th June.
Tuesday, 19th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1893:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 6th March.
Monday, 5th June.
Monday, 28th August.
Monday, 4th December.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 27th February.
Monday, 20th March.
Monday, 26th June.
Monday, 7th August.
Monday, 11th September.
Monday, 20th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation,

in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 14th February.
Tuesday, 13th June.
Tuesday, 26th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 14th March.
Tuesday, 5th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—THOMAS COLIN SHARP the Younger, of 10 and 12, Queen Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1892.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

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

THE attention of the persons or person within the colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
- The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connection.
- The United Methodist Free Churches.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The certificate is to be signed by the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or by two duly-recognised ministers of such religious body, or by ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to

be by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to such certificate. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

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

Mines Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Examination of Mine Managers and Engine-drivers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1892.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine Managers and Engine-drivers under "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on the 24th January, 1893, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 1st January, 1893, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

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

Return of Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Australasia within New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 12th day of April, 1892, to the 10th day of October, 1892, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..		8,588	15	4
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..		69,045	15	4
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..				
Balances due to other Banks ..				
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..		326,922	12	3
Cash deposited bearing interest ..		919,879	1	0
Total liabilities within the colony ..		£1,324,436	3	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion ..		258,941	4	9
Landed property (Bank premises) ..		60,685	9	9
Notes and bills of other Banks ..		2,315	2	6
Balances due from other Banks ..				
Debts due to the Corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..		1,270,742	18	11
Total assets within the colony ..		£1,592,684	15	11

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

18th, October, 1892.

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 31st May, 1892.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Run liable to Forfeiture.

District Land and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 10th November, 1892.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the executors of Charles Brown, occupiers of Run 14, that the 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.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases for Sale by Auction, Land District of Canterbury.

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for pastoral lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 12th December, 1892, at 11 a.m.:-

UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental.
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PASTORAL RUNS.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—MEYER SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
204	I, II.	159 2 0	5	0	0

Term of lease, seven years.

This area comprises islands in the Waitaki River, about six miles below the railway bridge at Hakateramea, and opposite Sections 33761 and 36278, the property of Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons (Limited) and H. R. Parker, Esq. The islands are generally well grassed.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
205	V, IX.	118 0 0	11	16	0

Term of lease, seven years.

This area is situated on the east side of the Hakateramea River, extending southwards from Peter's Creek for a distance of about two and a quarter miles, and comprises fairly good, well-grassed, river-bed land.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—STRACHEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
206	II, III, VI, VII.	2,950 0 0	86	0	10

Term of lease, five years.

This area is situated on the Ben Ohau Run No. 87, adjacent to the River Twizel, between the Ohau and Pukaki Rivers, and comprises well-grassed plains at an elevation of about 1,500ft. above sea-level.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—JOLLIE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
207	I, II, IV.	550 0 0	13	15	0

Term of lease, seven years.

This area is situated between the Braemar Estate and the River Tasman, and comprises well-grassed land of fair quality, at an elevation of about 1,700ft. above sea-level.

UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental.
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RESERVES.

WAIMATE AND GERALDINE COUNTIES.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Part 640	IV.	25 0 0	2	10	0

Term of lease, seven years.

This area is situated in the Pareora River, at the crossing of the Main South Road, and comprises generally good, well-grassed, low-lying land, subject to floods.

WAIMATE AND GERALDINE COUNTIES.—OTAIO* AND PATITI† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Part 640	VIII,* III.†	12 0 0	1	4	0

Term of lease, seven years.

This area is situated in the Pareora River, about three-quarters of a mile above the crossing of the Main South Road, and comprises fairly well-grassed land, subject to floods.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.—BURKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
1264A	VIII.	14 3 3	6	0	0

Term of lease, seven years.

This section is known as the Police Reserve at Burke's Pass, and comprises well-grassed land of good quality, and well sheltered by plantations on the west and south-west sides. A strip of plantation 60 links wide, on the west side of reserve, is excluded from lease.

Each and every lease shall be subject to the right of the Crown to terminate it as to part or the whole of the lands comprised therein, by giving to the lessee one year's previous notice in writing if the land is required by the Government for any purpose.

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

Upon the fall of the hammer the purchaser of each lease shall pay six months' rent in respect thereof.

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

Sale of Pastoral Leases, Canterbury Land District.

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for pastoral lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 19th December, 1892.

Except where otherwise expressed, each and every lease shall be subject to the right of the Crown to terminate it as to part or the whole of the lands comprised therein, by giving to the lessee one year's previous notice in writing, if the land is required by Government for any purpose.

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

Upon the fall of the hammer, the purchaser of each lease shall pay six months' rent in respect thereof.

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

UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Survey District.	Section or Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
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ASHLEY COUNTY.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Mairaki ..	Run 202	II.	98 0 0	4	18 0

This section is situated on the south bank of the River Ashley, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Beattie and Bowick, distant about five miles north of Cust Railway-station, and comprises soil of a sandy-loam quality, growing cocksfoot and clover.

The lease will be subject to the right of the Crown to terminate it by six months' notice if the land is required by Government for any purpose.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Heron and Tripp	Run 203	XV, III, IV.	1500 0 0	30 0 0	7 years.

This section is situated on the north bank of the south branch of the Ashburton River, about sixteen miles above Mount Somers, and adjoining the Clent Hills and Dunbar's Runs; it comprises flat and undulating land, stony and swampy in parts, and some large and small lagoons; the soil varies from inferior to fair in character, carrying native grasses. The elevation of the block is over 2,000ft. above the sea-level.

UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Survey District.	Section or Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
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ASHLEY COUNTY.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Hawkins ..	Res. 179	IV.	200 0 0	5 16 8	Yearly.

This section is situated on the north bank of the Waimakariri River, about eleven miles south of West Oxford, in the south-east corner of Burnt Hill Run, and consists of alluvial, stony flats of inferior quality.

AKAROA COUNTY.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Akaroa and Gough's	pt. Res. 2166	XII, VI.	136 1 0	10 4 5	7 years.

This section comprises all but 23½ acres of the Akaroa Lighthouse Reserve, and consists of fairly good, hilly, tussock land. The lessee shall forthwith fence off the paddock reserved for the lighthouse-keepers with a substantial post-and-wire sheep-proof fence, in which a 4ft.-gate shall be placed in the position pointed out by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A right of road from the lighthouse to the roads leading to Akaroa is reserved across the land leased.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.

		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Rangitata ..	pt. Res. 1237	I.	383 0 0	28 14 6	5 years.

This section is situated on the north-east side of the Rangitata River, adjacent to the Arundel Traffic-bridge, and comprises the upper terrace lands and river-flats, which consist of stony, well-grassed land of fair quality.

Land for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th October, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 16th December, 1892, at 11 a.m. :-

WAIPA COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF WHATAWHATA.

Lot 10, containing 11½ acres. Upset price, £34 10s.
Lot 12, containing 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Upset price, £28 2s. 6d.
Lot 13, containing 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Upset price, £28 2s. 6d.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAKAPUNA.

Section 168, containing 10 acres. Upset price, £7 10s.
Open land with a small quantity of light mixed bush, situated on Hellyer's Creek, about five miles from Northcote, Auckland.

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

Also there will be offered, at the same time and place, the lease, for a term of seven years, of Lot 2A, Section 5, Town of Russell (containing two cottages). Upset annual rental, £10.

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.

Town Lands for Sale by Auction, Auckland Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th October, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lots in the Town of Ohia (Bay of Plenty) will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Thursday, the 15th December, 1892, at 11 a.m. :-

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHIA.

Lots 2 to 12 (both inclusive) of Block II., each containing ¼ acre. Upset price, £7 10s. each lot.
Lots 2 to 5 (both inclusive) and Lots 7 to 12 (both inclusive) of Block IV., each containing ¼ acre. Upset price, £7 10s. each lot.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Land.

District Land and Survey Office,
Nelson, 8th October, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Nelson, on Friday, the 16th December, 1892, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS Nos. 8 and 9, Block VII., Mawheranui District; area, 101 acres and 83 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. Subject to £325 for improvements.

Bush land, partly cleared, situate on south bank of the Grey River. The improvements consist of a house, out-buildings, and about 48 acres laid down in grass.

Terms of Payment: One-fifth part of the purchase-money, with £1 Crown-grant fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining four-fifths to be paid by the purchaser within thirty days next after the sale, otherwise the part of the purchase-money so paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land will be null and void.

Plan of land can be seen at this office.

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Town and Rural Lands in Hawke's Bay.

District Land and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th October, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 30th November, 1892, at 11 a.m. :-

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
FOR SALE FOR CASH.—TOWN SECTIONS, WESTERN SPIT.			
..	90	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
..	91	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	92	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	93	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	94	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	95	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	96	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	97	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	98	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	99	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	100	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	101	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	102	0 1 0	15 0 0
..	103	0 1 0	15 0 0
..	104	0 1 0	15 0 0
..	105	0 1 0	15 0 0
..	106	0 1 0	15 0 0
..	107	0 1 0	15 0 0
..	111	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	113	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	114	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	115	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	116	0 1 0	10 0 0
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..	122	0 1 0	10 0 0
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..	124	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	125	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	126	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	127	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	128	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	129	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	130	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	131	0 1 0	10 0 0
..	132	0 1 0	10 0 0

Attention is directed to the position of these lots, situated as they are close to the new meat-freezing works at the Western Spit and to the shipping business of Napier, thus affording to working-men, storekeepers, and others the only opportunity which is likely to occur for acquiring freeholds close to their places of occupation.

RUATANIWAHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

VI. | 1 | 9 3 12 | 10 0 0

A low flat, covered with scrub, situated on the bank of the Tukituki River; well watered. It is about twenty miles from the railway-line at Waipawa.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at the close of the auction, and the balance, together with £1 1s. Crown-grant fee, within thirty days of the date of the sale.

FOR LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rent.
VIII.	168	A. R. P. 28 3 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0

Level land, cleared and in grass, and is situated on the main road from Woodville to Pahiatua, close to the bridge over the Manawatu River, and distant about three and a half miles from the former place.

Half a year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid by the successful bidder at the close of the auction. The leases will date from the 1st January, 1893, and the rent paid at the sale will be for the half-year commencing from that date. No claim will be recognised by the Crown for any improvements effected by the lessee during his lease; and the right is reserved to resume possession of the land at any time during the term of the lease without compensation.

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs to be sold by Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1892, at the annual rental noted opposite each run:—

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Annual Rental.
ASHBURTON COUNTY.					
			A.	s. d.	£ s. d.
36413	Alford and Spaxton	IV., I.	1043	0 9	39 2 3
36414	Alford ..	IV.	945	0 9	35 8 9
36415	Alford and Spaxton	IV., I.	64	0 6	1 12 0
36416	"	"	208	0 6	5 4 0

These sections are subdivisions of the original Run No. 101 and adjacent Crown lands, situated at Alford Forest, about six miles from Springburn Railway-station, and about ten miles from Methven, and consist of mountainous and high hilly country. The spurs are in places narrow, rocky, and broken, and the gullies deep, with steep faces; in others the ridges and spurs are broad, with easy well-grassed faces. Runs Nos. 36413 and 36414 comprise open grass land, and about 300 acres each of mixed bush of birch, broadleaf, and scrub; the soil is principally of a clayey nature, but there are patches of black soil of a superior quality, carrying grass freely. The two smaller Runs Nos. 36415 and 36416 consist mainly of steep faces covered with birch and scrub. The area in these runs is well watered, and the general elevation varies from 1,500ft. to 3,800ft. on Mount Alford. The upper parts are subject to heavy falls of snow in winter-seasons. By position and character these runs are well adapted for pastoral purposes.

36420	Alford ..	V., IX.	1520	1 0	76 0 0
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This run is situated on the southern side of the south branch of the Ashburton River, about seven miles above Mount Somers Railway-station, and was formerly part of Anama Run. It comprises hilly and flat open land of good average quality, stony in parts, carrying native grasses freely, with English grass and clover in places. There is a considerable area of ploughable land, and the block is well watered. The general elevation is from 1,200ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level. The run is accessible from Mount Somers by a good road to a point across the river, and is well adapted, by quality, situation, and climate, for pastoral purposes.

36421	Alford and Tripp..	V., IX., XII.	610	1 0	30 10 0
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This run is situated west of Run No. 36420, and adjacent to Mount Possession Homestead, and is similar to the preceding run, save that it is much rougher. There is, however, a flat in the north-west corner across the stream, near the homestead.

WAIMATE COUNTY.

Run 63	Mackenzie and Dalziel	III., xv., xvi.	2331	0 7	67 19 9
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This run is situated in the Upper Hakateramea Valley, near the pass into the Mackenzie County, and comprises open hill land, nearly all of which is capable of being ploughed, though the soil is apparently of a cold and somewhat sour character. The vegetation consists of tussock, other native grasses, and snow-grass. The block is well watered by numerous streams, and the general elevation is from 2,400ft. to 3,340ft. above sea-level. The distance from Sandhurst is about thirty miles, the last mile and a half of road being unformed.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent based on 2½ per cent. of the then value of the fee-simple, the improvements being secured to lessee. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, commencing within twelve months from commencement of lease. The Land Board may, however, relax residence-conditions in certain cases.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year.
5. One-half year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st March and the 1st September. The first payment will cover rent payable on the 1st March next.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

NOTE.—One-fourth of the rent paid during the first fifteen years is returned to the local body, to be spent in improving the access to the land.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.
J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 16th day of December, at 11 a.m. :—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF RUSSELL.—SECTION 7.		
Lot 3	A. R. P. 0 0 25	£ s. d. 4 14 0
Subject to £20 for improvements.		
VILLAGE OF PUHOI.		
34	3 0 28	9 8 0
VILLAGE LOTS.—PARISH OF MANGAPAI.—SECTION 3.		
Lot 2	1 0 17	3 15 0
" 3	1 0 0	3 0 0
" 4	1 0 0	3 0 0
" 5	1 0 0	3 0 0
" 6	2 0 32	6 15 0
" 7	1 2 14	5 5 0
" 8	1 2 14	5 5 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUKEKOHE.—SECTION 3.		
Lot 70	10 0 0	30 0 0
" 71	10 0 0	30 0 0

Open lands, at Pukekohe Settlement; about two miles and a half from the railway-station.

PARISH OF PAKUANGA.

210	8 1 0	24 15 0
212	31 1 8	93 18 0

Broken land, covered with tea-tree; about four miles from Howick and five miles from the Papatoitoi Railway-station.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.		
177	48 3 0	61 10 0

An improved section, containing dwellinghouse, fruit-trees, &c.; situated about half a mile from Swanson Railway-station.

LEASE OF SMALL GRAZING-RUN (in terms of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892").

No. 12, Russell Survey District; area, 2,170 acres; upset annual rent, £13 11s. 3d.

Inferior soil, covered with fern, tea-tree, and light bush; situated at Waikare Inlet, Bay of Islands.

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, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

In the case of the small grazing-run the purchaser will be required to pay half-year's rent, and lease- and registration-fees (20s.), on the fall of the hammer, and hand the auctioneer the declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Sale by Auction, Marlborough Land District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 10th November, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for disposal by public auction, at the Land and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 19th December, 1892, at 11 a.m.:-

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.	Value of Improvements.
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AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON ERINA RUN.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
II.	1	211	1	0	105	10	0	16	13	4	209	17	6
	2	198	0	29	99	0	0	16	10	3	165	0	0
VII.	5	360	0	0	180	0	0	20	0	0	76	10	0

MOLESWORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON PART OF BAREFELL'S RUN.

XVIII.	1	237	0	2	237	0	0	9	19	0	14	0	0
"	2	252	1	15	252	0	0	10	12	0	44	0	0
"	3	234	2	5	235	0	0	9	17	5	1,085	0	0
"	4	331	2	0	331	0	0	13	18	3	350	0	0

LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.—OHINGAROA BAY.

VII.	7	6	1	0	6	5	0		
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Should any other person than applicant become the purchaser of either of these sections, the cost of survey and value of improvements as stated above must be paid on the fall of the hammer to the Receiver of Land Revenue, to be handed to the applicant.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the payment at auction will be forfeited.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserve for Lease.

District Land and Survey Office,
Nelson, 8th October, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the lease of the under-mentioned section will be offered at public auction, at the Land Office, Nelson, on Friday, the 16th December, 1892, at noon.

Plan and form of lease can be seen and particulars obtained at this office.

The term of the lease will be for fourteen years. No allowance whatever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 103, Block I., Waitapu District; area, 15 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset rental, £3 per annum.

The above section has frontage on the Parapara Estuary, and is situate about four miles and a half from Collingwood. About 4 acres is high ground, poor soil, and the remainder low and swampy.

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Dargaville, on the 6th day of December, 1892, for investigating the transactions relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
MAREIKURA B.

92-115. TRANSFER dated the 13th day of October, 1892, made by Tamati Whakatara and others to John Mitchelson.

OUNUWHAO No. 2.

92-116. Transfer dated the 13th day of October, 1892, made by Te Puhiihi to John Mitchelson.

OUNUWHAO No. 3.

92-117. Transfer dated the 13th day of October, 1892, made by Te Pohe and Te Koni to John Mitchelson.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court-house, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1892, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TE AKAKA No. 3.

92-111. TRANSFER dated the 7th day of October, 1892, made by Mita Karaka, of Raglan, to A. and G. G. Hull.

MOTUTAPU (PART OF.)

92-114. Confirmation dated the 11th day of October, 1892, made by Robert Maxwell, of Maraetai, to James Reid and John Reid, of Motutapu.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 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 Helensville, on the 9th day of December, 1892, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARAHEKE.

92-108. CONVEYANCE dated respectively the 10th day of March, 1892, and the 8th day of October, 1892, made by Matikikuha and others, of Kaipara, to Francis Mander, of Port Albert.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1892.

In the matter of the will of RORA WAIKAKATI, of Moa-whango, Patea, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Horima Paerau and Pura Rora that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Shortland, on the 8th day of December, 1892, for investigating the transactions relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUKERAHUI AND NGAMOKO (PARTS OF).

92-103. CONVEYANCE dated the 25th day of August, 1892, made by Matiu Kaimate, Miriama Kiritahanga, and David Stewart, of Shortland, to Meremana Konui, of Shortland.

WAIAU No. 1.

92-112. Sale by the Official Assignee of the interest of Ema te Aouru, a bankrupt, dated the 5th day of August, 1892, to the Crown.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whangarei, on the 10th day of December, 1892, for investigating the transaction relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objection to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEPOPO A.

92-113. TRANSFER dated the 17th day of October, 1892, made by Eru Nehua and Tawaka Hohaia, of Whangarei, to Matthew Hanley Hutchinson and William Hutchinson, of Whangarei.

Applications for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Whanganui, on the 14th day of December, 1892, and then and there inquire into and determine upon the applications for rehearing theretofore made upon the decisions of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Nguruawahia, on the 30th day of November, 1892, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

No.	Applicant.	Deceased.	Objectors.
1	Wirihana te Aoterangi	Raniera Toia	Roka Hariata Hopere, for Anatipa Tunui and others.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicant, ALBERT CRACROFT FOOKES, of New Plymouth, Land Broker.—Section No. 1463, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

All persons interested in the said applications are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

91-1131. DECISION made on the 22nd day of August, 1891, appointing successors to Parai Tarau and Ngawaka Tarau in the Rakautau No. 4 Block.

91-1026. Decision made on the 21st day of November, 1891, on the partition of the Pukenui Block.

91-1041. Decision made on the 21st day of November, 1891, on the partition of the Pukenui Block.

92-210. Decision made on the 21st day of November, 1891, on the partition of the Pukenui Block.

91-2684. Decision made on the 27th day of September, 1891, on the partition of the Pokowharo No. 2 Block.

91-2697. Decision made on the 19th day of December, 1891, on the investigation of the title of the Waipakura Block.

92-1792. Decision made on the 15th day of June, 1892, on the investigation of title of the Raketapauma Block.

92-1795. Decision made on the 15th day of June, 1892, on the investigation of title of the Raketapauma Block.

91-2146. Decision made on the 15th day of June, 1892, on the investigation of title of the Raketapauma Block.

92-2820. Decision made on the 15th day of June, 1892, on the investigation of the title of the Raketapauma Block.

92-2210. Decision made on the 11th day of July, 1892, in respect of the Mangawhero West Block.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court which was notified to sit at Hastings on the 1st day of December, 1892, for the purpose of the rehearing in the matter of the Mangaohane Block, has been adjourned to the 8th day of December, 1892.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1892.

G. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Court.—Waipaoa Blocks.

Native Land Court,
Gisborne, 21st November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 13th day of December, 1892 (or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow), will make inquiry respecting such of the owners of the blocks of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto as are under any disability, and for them respectively appoint Trustees.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAOA No. 3, Waipaoa No. 4, Waipaoa No. 6, Waipaoa No. 7, Waipaoa No. 8, Waipaoa No. 9, and Waipaoa No. 10.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 24th day of December, 1892.

JAMES GILMOUR.—Part of the Ngahuihui 11A Block, No. 101n, situated at Coromandel, containing 9 acres. In the occupation of James Davis. 3000.

JOHN HAY.—Part of Allotment 8, Section 15, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 37 perches. Unoccupied. 3006.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wakamarina Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th December, 1888; 22nd January, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation at present.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; William Hayes.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,648 18s. 4d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,648 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £5,132; £1,648 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to a shareholder (promoter) on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,138.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Unpaid calls, £91 2s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 862.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 862; bought in by the company.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £43 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £91 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £91 2s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £20.

I, William Hayes, of Wellington, the Legal Manager of the Wakamarina Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Wm. HAYES,
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1892, before me—H. Blundell, J.P. 622

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary meeting of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held on the 31st October, 1892, the following resolution was passed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily." The resolution was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 18th November, 1892; and Mr. W. VIVIAN, Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator.

W. VIVIAN,
 Liquidator. 630

Dunedin, 19th November, 1892.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Dunstan, Clyde, 14th October, 1892.

To the Warden at Clyde.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at the Fraser River, about 1 yard above our race (last renewal, No. 2604, 15th January, 1892), and terminating at said race.

The length of such race is 3 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 2ft.; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

Cost of construction: £1.
 Time required for construction: Two days.
 Number and date of miner's right: 608; 26th August, 1892.

THOMAS OLIVER,
 JOHN YOUNG,
 By their Solicitor, ROBT. GILKISON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Clyde within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 5th December, 1892.
 FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Clerk, Warden's Court.

Warden's Office, 15th October, 1892. 629

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Dunstan, Clyde, 14th October, 1892.

To the Warden at Clyde.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at the Fraser River, about 10 yards above my race (last renewal, No. 2611, 14th July, 1892), and terminating in said race.

The length of such race is 20 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 2ft.; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

Cost of construction: £1.
 Time required for construction: Two days.
 Number and date of miner's right: 48285; 13th October, 1892.

THOMAS HAWLEY,
 By his Solicitor, ROBT. GILKISON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Clyde within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 5th December, 1892.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Clerk, Warden's Court.

Warden's Office, 15th October, 1892. 628

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Dunstan, Clyde, 14th October, 1892.

To the Warden at Clyde.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at the Fraser River, about 10 yards above our race (last renewal, No. 2603, 15th January, 1892), and terminating in said race.

The length of such race is 20 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 2ft.; and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1.
 Time required for construction: Two days.
 Number and date of miner's right: 608; 26th August, 1892.

THOMAS OLIVER,
 JOHN YOUNG,
 By their Solicitor, ROBT. GILKISON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Clyde within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 5th December, 1892.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Clerk, Warden's Court.

Warden's Office, 15th October, 1892. 627

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Dunstan, Clyde, 14th October, 1892.

To the Warden at Clyde.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at the Fraser River, about 1 yard above our race (last renewal, No. 2595, 2nd October, 1891), and terminating in said race.

The length of such race is 3 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 2ft.; and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1.
 Time required for construction: Two days.
 Number and date of miner's right: 608; 26th August, 1892.

THOMAS OLIVER,
 JOHN YOUNG,
 By their Solicitor, ROBT. GILKISON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Clyde within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 5th December, 1892.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Clerk, Warden's Court.

Warden's Office, 15th October, 1892. 626

Private Advertisements.

I. WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1892, was £13.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1892, was £13.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration at the 30th September, 1892, was £16 18s. 10d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1892, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £118,645 12s. 1d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Capital	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents	2,861	19	5
Other liabilities	76	10	0
<i>Assets.</i>						
Cash in banks, mortgages, and land	12,732	11	1
Amount due by various constituents	1,431	6	6
Other assets	305	7	2

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared this 16th day of November, 1892, before me—
W. Cunningham Smith, J.P. 623

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