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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 eight 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 LXXXVI.: All that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in the Mawheranui Survey District, containing 8,000 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 8, Block IX., Mawheranui Survey District, and proceeding along a right line to Trig. SP, Mawheranui; thence along a right line to Trig. G, Mawheranui; thence along a right line to Trig. K, Waiwhero; thence along a right line drawn through Trig. D, Mawheranui, to the northern bank of the River Grey; thence in a south-westerly direction along the bank of that river to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Block VI., Mawheranui District; thence along the north-eastern

boundaries of that section, Section No. 1, Block VI., and Section No. 1, Square 118, respectively, to the northern corner of the latter; thence along the north-western boundary thereof to the southern corner; thence along the Road Reserve and the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block IX., Mawheranui District, to the north-eastern corner of the latter section; thence along the northern and western boundaries thereof to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 17.

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 Auckland, this twenty-fourth 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!

*"Counties Act, 1886," brought into force in Stewart Island County.—Arrangements for First Elections, &c.*

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and in pursuance of a resolution passed in this behalf by both Houses of the General Assembly, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Counties Act, 1886," shall come into force in Stewart Island County on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and, in exercise of the like powers and authorities, I do hereby divide the said county into two ridings, to be called the North Riding and the South Riding respectively; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of such ridings shall be those set forth under the respective names of the said ridings in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby further declare that the number of members to be elected for each of the said ridings shall be three; and that Tuesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall be the day on which the election of the first Council of the said County of Stewart Island shall take place; and that Saturday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

three, at one o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Old Schoolhouse at Half-moon Bay shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.

*North Riding.*—All that area bounded generally towards the west, north, and north-east by the sea from the north head of Mason Bay to Half-moon Bay; thence towards the south-east by Half-moon Bay and Section No. 11, Block I., Paterson Survey District, and the production of the north-western boundary-line of that section to Paterson Inlet; and generally towards the south and south-west by the waters of Paterson Inlet and by a right line from the mouth of Freshwater River to the north head of Mason Bay: including Codfish, Rugged, and Motunui Islands, North Islands, Boat-refuge Island, Fancy Group, Hazelburgh Group, and Ruapuke and its adjacent islands.

*South Riding.*—All that area bounded generally towards the north by the North Riding hereinbefore described; and generally towards the east, south-east, and north-west by the ocean: including the adjacent islands.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Powers delegated to the Mount Eden Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, 1892.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mount Eden Public Domain Board, namely,—

His Worship the MAYOR of AUCKLAND,  
The CHAIRMAN of the MOUNT EDEN DISTRICT BOARD,  
The CHAIRMAN of the EPSOM DISTRICT BOARD,  
GEORGE HARPER,  
THOMAS THOMPSON,  
RICHARD UDY, and  
ARTHUR HEATHER

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in March in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 63 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waitemata, in the Waitemata, Rangitoto, Titirangi, and Otahuhu Survey Districts, and being Allotment No. 1A of Section No. 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, by lines, and Allotment No. 110, 2391 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 110 aforesaid, the termination of a road-line, Allotments Nos. 97, 98, 99, and 100, and the termination of another road-line, 2875 links; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 38 and 57, 1846 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 10, 860 links; and towards the west by the termination of another road-line, Allotments Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, and a road-line, 4412 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land situate in the Suburbs of Auckland, being called or known as Lot No. 68A of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 68 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 870 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 790 links; towards the south-west, 120 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 87 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the East Tamaki Road District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, 1892.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved permanently for a gravel-pit on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the inhabitants of the East Tamaki Road District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested, in trust, for the purposes specified, for the use of the inhabitants of the East Tamaki Road District, and under the control and management of the East Tamaki Road Board.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotments Nos. 159 and 162 of the Parish of Pakuranga. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1075 links; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 160 and 163 of the said parish, 1000 links; towards the south by Allotment No. 140 of the said parish, 1071 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*East Tamaki Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, 1892.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Auckland, known as the East Tamaki Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 18 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Land District of Auckland, being Allotments Nos. 140 and 40 of the Parish of Pukuranga. Bounded towards the north by Allotments Nos. 162 and 163 of the said parish, 2071 links; towards the east by a public road, 827 links; towards the south by a public road, 1810 and 294 links; towards the west by a public road, 829 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the East Tamaki Road Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, 1892.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

The EAST TAMAKI ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the East Tamaki Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the East Tamaki Road Board Office, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter,

elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing W. D. Napier to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Half-moon Bay.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, 1892.

Present:

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

WHEREAS there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," William David Napier, of Stewart Island, settler (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, in order to erect and maintain thereon a slip and shed; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1784), showing such slip and shed, and a place marked M.D. 1785, showing the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated in red on the plan marked M.D. 1785 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a slip and shed, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such slip and shed which is shown in red on the plan marked M.D. 1785, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister, or any person authorised by him to receive the same, the sum of five pounds for this Order in Council, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of December in each year during the continuance of the license hereby granted, the first of such annual payments to be made on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The licensee shall, during the continuance of the said license, maintain the said slip and shed erected on the fore-shore included in such license in good order and repair.

5. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said slip and shed or any part thereof and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in the said slip and shed, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to remove or repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred or granted by this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

8. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said slip or shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

9. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said slip or shed for a period of three calendar months;
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions as they respectively become due and payable,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee, or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges hereby granted to the licensee, have been revoked and determined.

10. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Waikouaiti Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, 1892.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Waikouaiti Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of the Waikouaiti Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

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 pur-

poses 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.

*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 Act 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.

Dairy Inspector appointed.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SAWERS

to be an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1892," to date from the 9th October, 1892.

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

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Clifton County.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CLIFTON COUNTY.

RESULT of poll, taken at Urenui on the 19th November, 1892, re a proposal to raise a loan of £350, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of making the Okokoe and Kohangamoā Roads, and bridging the Urenui River:—

Number of voters on roll 5, capable of exercising 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted, 3; number in favour of the proposal, 3; number who did not vote, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

A. F. HALCOMBE,  
Chairman.

Waitara, 23rd November, 1892.

CLIFTON COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll, taken at Urenui on the 19th November, 1892, re a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of making various roads in the Mimi Block:—

Number of voters on roll 9, capable of exercising 11 votes; number of ratepayers who voted, 5; number in favour of proposal 4, exercising 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1; number who did not vote 4, capable of exercising 5 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

A. F. HALCOMBE,  
Chairman.

Waitara, 23rd November, 1892.

Special Order made by the Rangitata Road Board, County of Ashburton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.—RANGITATA ROAD BOARD.

THE following resolution was passed by the Rangitata Road Board, at a meeting held on the 7th November, 1892:—

That a special order be made adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in conformity with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

D. JEBSON,  
Clerk to the Rangitata Road Board.

Arrangements for First Elections, Stewart Island County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ROBERTSON

to be the person to make up the electoral rolls for the ridings of Stewart Island County, and to be the Returning Officer for the first election of Councillors for such ridings; also to appoint the said Walter Robertson to be the Clerk of the Stewart Island County Council, for the purpose of assisting at the first meeting of such Council.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

FITZHERBERT ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Robert John Munro's, Turitea Road, Fitzherbert, on Friday, the 4th November, 1892, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £900, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to construct a road to be called the Turitea Road, Fitzherbert; commencing from the northern boundary of Section 269, Block XVI., Kairanga Survey District, to the southern corner of Section 276, Block III., Arawaru Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 9, representing 15 votes; 7 ratepayers, representing 11 votes, voted in favour of, and 2 ratepayers, representing 4 votes, against, the proposal. I therefore declare the same to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,  
Acting Chairman.

Palmerston North, 14th November, 1892.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Patangata County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll of the ratepayers of the Eparaima Riding, taken on Saturday, the 26th November, 1892, upon the following proposals, in brief: That a loan of £11,000 be raised, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of the county road within the boundaries of the Riding of Eparaima. That a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be levied in the said riding to provide interest on the said loan. That the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of loan funds.

Number of voters on the roll, 49; number of votes exercisable, 111; number of voters in favour of the proposal 13, representing 24 votes; number of voters against the proposal 3, representing 12 votes.

As the number of voters and the total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal does not represent one-half of the total number of voters on the roll, or the total number of votes exercisable, I therefore declare the said proposal to be rejected.

WM. WHITE,  
Chairman.

Patangata County Office,  
Waipukurau, 28th November, 1892.

*Christmas and New Year Holidays.*

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 24th, Monday, the 26th, and Tuesday, the 27th December, 1892, and Saturday, the 31st December, Monday, the 2nd, and Tuesday, the 3rd January, 1893, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order. HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.

2. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of iron is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the iron is of good marketable quality.

3. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the required quality of pig-iron before the date named,

inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided; but in no case shall the total amount of money paid by way of bonus exceed £500.

4. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the ironsand or ore from which it is manufactured will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that not only the ore, but that the lime, coal, and any other material used in the manufacture, is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales of pig-iron have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.

2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.

4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Money-order and Savings-bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money-order and Savings-bank Office will be opened at Castlepoint (Chief Office, Wellington), from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1892.

In the matter of the will of ALICE LOUISA NURSE, of Riverton, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that this will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1892.

THE United Fire Brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand, situated at Napier, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of November, 1892.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1892.

THE Star of the North Lodge, No. 16, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of November, 1892.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*Brackets, standards, electroliers, and other fittings for the distribution of electric light, excepting incandescent lamps; as hardware	20 per cent.
Extra or duplicate parts of dutiable machinery; as machinery n.o.e. . . . .	20 per cent.
Fountains, also cisterns, for dispensing aerated waters; as hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Fruit evaporator; as hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
*Globes or shades of glass or metal for electric light, according to material;—	
As glassware . . . . .	15 per cent.
Or hardware . . . . .	20 per cent.
Sand-pump for dredge; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 434.]

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Land for Sale by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural land will be offered for disposal by public auction, at the Land and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 12th January, 1893, at noon:—

SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 8 AND 9, TUTAEKARA SURVEY DISTRICT, COUNTY OF PAHIATUA.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price.	
		Per Acre.	Total Price.
16 and 17	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18	25 0 0	4 10 0	118 15 0
19 and 20	25 0 0	3 0 0	75 0 0
21	25 0 0	3 10 0	87 10 0
	26 2 24	3 0 0	79 19 0

These sections are situated on the east side of the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about seven and a quarter miles south of Pahiatua. The soil is rich alluvial, inclined to be sandy, and the entire area is level. Native clearings of 8 acres and 3½ acres have been made on Sections 16 and 17 respectively. With this exception, the land is covered with forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, rata, kahikatea, horopito, patete, mahoe, kareao, &c., with the usual underscrub.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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 Ohiva (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 OHIVA.

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 38 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.

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 ..	Run202	II.	98 0 0	4 18 0 Yearly.

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	Run203	XV., XVI., 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 Cleat 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.



*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

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

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

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 PAKURANGA.		
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 Papatoitoti 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.**

VI.	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.

*Village and Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Auction.*

District Land and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 8th November, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned village and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction,

at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 11th January, 1893, at 11 a.m.:-

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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**PORT CHARLES.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—SECTION 6, BLOCK I.**

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Lot 1	0	3	4	2	6	0
" 2	1	0	6	3	1	0
" 4	0	2	27	2	1	0
" 5	0	3	34	3	0	0
" 6	1	0	0	3	0	0
" 7	1	0	8	3	1	0

These lots are situated at the mouth of the Paraketa Creek, Port Charles.

**MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE.—SECTION 2.**

Lot 85	4	1	8	17	5	0
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At Maketu Settlement, Great South Road.

**WHANGAROA COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATAWHEROHIA.**

S.E. 3	15	0	0	73	15	0
S.W. 8	92	1	0	81	0	0
S.W. 9	49	2	0	49	10	0
11	90	3	0	667	0	0
19	140	0	0	65	0	0
23	400	2	0	139	15	0
24	221	3	36	84	0	0
25	155	2	0	78	0	0
26	527	0	0	400	0	0
28	313	3	30	160	0	0
30	252	2	0	80	0	0

All very broken forest land with clay soil, situated about four miles from Kaeo Post-office, and containing timber as follows: S.E. 3, about 140,000ft. of kauri; S.W. 8, 135,000ft. of kauri and 20,000ft. of totara; S.W. 9, 27,000ft. of kauri and 24,000ft. of totara; Section 11, about 1,290,000ft. of kauri, including a squared log of 3,969ft.; Section 19, 20,000ft. of kauri and 60,000ft. of totara; Section 23, about 66,000ft. of kauri and 40,000ft. of totara; Section 24, about 21,000ft. of kauri and 55,000ft. of totara; Section 25, 85,000ft. of kauri and 21,000ft. of totara; Section 26, about 260,000ft. of kauri and 540,000ft. of totara; Section 28, about 200,000ft. of kauri and 20,000ft. of totara; and Section 30, 30,000ft. of kauri and 14,000ft. of totara.

**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.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Sitting of Court adjourned.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to be held at Wellington, on the 26th day of November, 1892, has been adjourned to the 3rd day of December, 1892, at the same place.

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,  
Wellington, 24th 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 Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 9th day of December, 1892, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

AWAHURI TOWNSHIP, LOTS 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 53, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69.  
92-441. TRANSFER dated the 25th day of March, 1892, from Areta Pekamu to Henry Corish Bennett.

SANDON No. 145 AND CARNARVON No. 348, LOTS 73 AND 74.  
92-440. Transfer dated the 25th day of March, 1892, from Tapa te Whata to Henry Corish Bennett.

TAONUI AHUATURANGA 6E3, No. 1.

92-504. Transfer dated the 29th day of September, 1892, from Tapita Matina to Edward Joshua Riddiford.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 4A.

92-556. Lease dated the 15th day of August, 1892, from Amiria Paora and others to Joseph Saunders.

"Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

THE Native Land Court being now prepared to deal with applications for investigation of titles under the above Act, the attention of persons interested is directed to the rules and regulations under the Act, published for general information in *Gazette* No. 92, of the 24th day of November, 1892, page 1566.

All applications, together with the prescribed fees, must be forwarded in the first instance to the Registrar of the Court at Wellington. Copies of the regulations can be obtained from the Registrars of the Court in the several districts.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1892.

G. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1892.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1894, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Henry V. and Lamb's Essays of Elia.

W. P. REEVES,  
Minister of Education.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of January, 1893.

2267. WILLIAM HUDSON DAVIS.—1 rood, Section 376, Town of Wanganui (Victoria Avenue). In occupation of H. Ross and of Charitable Aid Board.

2286. WILLIAM REEVE.—34 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Suburban Sections 230 and 232, Town of Foxton. In occupation of George Nye.

2287. WILLIAM HENRY QUICK.—1 acre and 35 perches, being Section 471 and part of Section 472, City of Wellington (Bolton Street and Wellington Terrace). In occupation of Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

7044. JOHN MERRY.—22 acres, Rural Section 9470, Block XII., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Harry Bell Johnstone.

7143. ROBERT GILBERT.—7 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Rural Section 7382 and part 1122, Block XI., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by H. J. Bennett.

7147. JONAS PETER PETERSEN.—20 acres, Rural Section 11033, Blocks VI., Okain's, and II., Gough's Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

7148. PETER MARTIN JOHNSTON.—2 roods, Sections 1071 and 1074, City of Christchurch. Occupied by P. Clark and Applicant.

7149. MICHAEL CURRAN.—10 acres, part Rural Section 695, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Thomas Green.

7152. JOHN COLES.—1 rood 37 perches, Lots 53 and 54, Plan 631, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

7153. DEBORAH NEILSON.—1 rood, Lots 9 and 10, Plan 521, part Rural Section 69, Town District of Linwood. Unoccupied.

7154. MARY ANN BOND WARE.—20 perches, part Lot 88, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

7155. HERBERT COLE.—29 perches, part Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1230. MARTHA ADAMS, WILLIAM ADAMS, and PERCY BOLLAND ADAMS.—11.6 perches, part of Section 342, City of Nelson. Occupied by Henry Bradley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. EYRE KENNY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1080. ARTHUR JAMES COTTERILL, Applicant.—10 perches, more or less, Lot 2 of Town Section 139, Napier. Occupied by Frederick Wilson and Richard Thorp.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease of Section 13, Block X., Kurow District, described in Vol. xc., folio 213, of the Register-book, of which MARY ANN QUALTFR, Wife of MICHAEL QUALTER, of Riversdale, Farmer, is the registered Proprietress, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of December, 1892.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 40, 42, 44, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—GEORGE FINDLAY, Applicant. Occupied by Alexander Stewart. No. 4010.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of January, 1893.

WILLIAM KNOWLES CORNTHWAITE.—Parts of Allotments 4 and 13, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 112 acres 2 roods 28 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 2920.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Sections Nos. 603, 604, 605, and 606, Patea District, described in Register-book, Vol. iii., folios 278 and 279, and evidence having been given as to the loss of the original grants, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates, as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 15th day of December next.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1087. THOMAS MILLER, Applicant.—38 perches, more or less, Lot 104, Township of Meeanee, being part of Suburban Section 9, Meeanee. Occupied by George Rymer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the Kanieri Lake Water-race and Mining Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the 25th day of November, 1892, on the petition of the Bank of New South Wales, a creditor of the said company, it was ordered that the Kanieri Lake Water-race and Mining Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

GARRICK, COWLISHAW, AND FISHER,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner, Christchurch.

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WAKAMARINA GORGE COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I HEREBY give notice that the above company was registered in Melbourne, Victoria, 7th October, 1892, and in accordance with the requirements of the Foreign Companies Act; that the New Zealand office of the company is High Street, Blenheim, Marlborough; and that I am the duly-appointed Agent of the said company.

E. PURSER.

Blenheim, 17th November, 1892.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," the several amendments thereof, and of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT TODD, of St. Bathans, Miner, was, at a duly-constituted meeting of the Directors of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), held at the registered office of the said company, at Main Street, in the Town of St. Bathans, on the 15th day of October, 1892, duly appointed Manager of the said company, in the room of Samuel Turner, deceased; and such appointment was confirmed at a special meeting of the shareholders of the said company, duly convened and constituted, which said meeting was held at the registered office aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1892.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1892.

WILLIAM PYLE,  
JOHN EWING,

Two of the Directors of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

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JOHN BULL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held on the 21st instant, the following special resolution was passed:—

"Resolved, That the John Bull Gold-mining Company be voluntarily wound up; and that Mr. D. G. MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Liquidator.

Auckland, 23rd November, 1892.

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**Private Advertisements.**

LOST a deed of Rural Section No. 21125, situated in the Waimate District, Canterbury, made out in the name of FREDERICK LANE. The advertiser will be thankful to any one finding the same and posting it to the address given below. If not found by the 24th December next, I give notice that an application will be made for the issue of a duplicate copy of the deed.

FREDERICK LANE,  
Leonard Street, Waimate, Canterbury.

Waimate, 24th November, 1892.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Seed and Agricultural Company of New Zealand (Limited), Christchurch, New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 23rd day of November, 1892, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Ebenezer Watson Davidson, of the City of Christchurch, Seed Expert; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, on the 6th day of December, 1892; and any creditor or contributory of the said company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1892.

FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES,  
Of 218, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, Solicitor for the Petitioner, EBENEZER WATSON DAVIDSON, of the Hospital, in the City of Christchurch, Seed Expert.

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I, THOMAS NESBITT WRIGHT, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1888, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1888, now residing in Auckland, having, this 8th day of November, 1892, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births and Marriages, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 27th day of December, 1892.

THOMAS NESBITT WRIGHT.

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**JUST PUBLISHED.**

LIST of Owners of the several Subdivisions of the Awarua Block, showing number of shares held by each, with alphabetical index. Price, 10s.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Printing and Stationery Department,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1892.

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