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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois: Seaward Bush Branch, Waituna Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois—namely, the Waituna Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P.			
7 3 17	55	I.	Oteramika Hundred.
1 2 28	61	I.	Oteramika Hundred.
0 2 32	7	III.	Oteramika Hundred.
3 3 25	8	III.	Oteramika Hundred.
2 3 18	9	III.	Oteramika Hundred.
4 2 2	10	III.	Oteramika Hundred.
3 0 24	11	III.	Oteramika Hundred.
4 0 9	12	III.	Oteramika Hundred.
8 0 38	1	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
4 3 2	2	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
3 2 21	4	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16965, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, red, blue, and neutral tint.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway: Utawai Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway—namely, the Utawai Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section Nos.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 3 20	7	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
15 3 34	25	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
2 0 0	17	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 0 26	17	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
14 0 19	13	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 0 19	13	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 0 17	13	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
2 1 4	14	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 0 5	14	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 0 16	14	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 0 22	14	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 1 30	14	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
5 3 31	27	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
0 2 1	27	Block II., Omaka	Clifford Bay.
11 2 0	2	Block I., Awatere	Clifford Bay.
0 1 11	2	Block I., Awatere	Clifford Bay.

All in the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 16748 and 16970, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, yellow, and purple.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Locality.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Crail Bay, Pelorus Sound	VI.	Orieri ..	320
Waitohi Valley ..	III.	Cloudy Bay	430

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Lands in the Wanganui River Trust.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that any Crown lands within the district under the jurisdiction of the Wanganui River Trust shall be vested in such Trust for an estate in fee-simple, subject to certain stipulations therein expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said eighth section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby vested in the said Wanganui River Trust for an estate in fee-simple, subject that no portion of the said land shall be absolutely alienated at any time by the Trust.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land on the right bank of the Wanganui River, containing 756 acres, more or less, being part of the Ahuahu Block, situate in Blocks VI. and X., Tauakira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Reserve B, Ahuahu Block, by a road reserve 2 chains wide on the bank of the Wanganui River, and by Reserve A, Ahuahu Block; towards the east by the Utamakopiri Stream and by unsurveyed Native land; towards the south-west by lines running at an average distance of one mile from the right bank of the Wanganui River; and towards the west by unsurveyed Native land and by the Riripo Stream: subject to the right of the Crown to take and lay off any public roads through the area hereby described; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 15642, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Districts under "The Factories Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the *Gazette* as occasion requires:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portions of the said colony enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the purposes of the said Act, the descriptions and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that for the purposes of the said Act each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ARROWTOWN FACTORY DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the south-west by the Shotover River; towards the west generally by road-lines bounding Sections

Nos. 123, 117, 3, and 2, Block III., Shotover Survey District, bounding Sections Nos. 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 31, 30, 29, and 28, passing through Section No. 15, bounding Sections Nos. 7, 6, 5, and 85, all of Block V., bounding Sections Nos. 8, 4, 5, 6, and 11, and forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 16 and 17, to the north-west corner of said Section No. 17, all of Block XVII., by Run 36 to the summit of the watershed between Coronet Creek and Bush Creek; towards the north-west and north-east generally by the said summit to Trig. Station U, by a right line to the source of Fox's Creek, by that creek, across and by the Arrow River, by Second Burn to its source, and by a due east line to the summit of the watershed between the Arrow River and Cardrona River; towards the north-east by the said summit; towards the east by Block V., Kawarau Survey District; and towards the south by the Kawarau River.

ALEXANDRA FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the west and north-west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Clutha River from a point due west of Trig. Station F, Block II., Fraser Survey District, to Trig. Station AA, by a right line thence to Trig. Station P, and a right line to the confluence of Leaning Rock Creek with the Clutha River, by that creek to its source, by a right line to Leaning Rock, and by the summit of the Dunstan Range to Trig. Station Q; towards the north-east by a right line to the source of the branch of the Chatto Creek which passes Trig. Station D, by that branch, and by the said Chatto Creek; towards the south-east by the Manuherikia River; towards the north by Manor Burn to a point in line with Cairnhill and Trig. Station T; and again towards the south-east by a right line to Cairnhill; and towards the south by a right line to a point on the right bank of the Clutha River due east of Trig. Station F first mentioned, and by a due west line to the summit of the western watershed of the Clutha River.

HAWKSBURY FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west by a right-line starting from the Waikouaiti River and passing through Section No. 4 of Block IX., Hawksbury Survey District, in an easterly direction to a road-line which passes through said Section No. 4 in a northerly direction; thence by a right line to the nearest source of Trotters Creek, and by that creek; towards the north-east by Pleasant River; towards the east and south-east by the ocean; and towards the south-west and west by the Waikouaiti River.

ROSS FACTORY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the ocean from the mouth of the Mikonui River to a point due west of the intersection of the left bank of Totara River by the north-west boundary of the Railway Reserve; towards the north and north-east generally by a right line to the intersection above mentioned, and by the Totara River; towards the south-west generally by Monteith Creek to its source; towards the south by a right line, thence to the source of Italian Gully Creek; and again towards the south-west generally by the said Italian Gully Creek and the Mikonui River to the ocean.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Westland, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, and Otago Goldfields, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January instant, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport: For civil business only, on the 20th April, 24th August, and 7th December; for civil and criminal business, on the 16th February, 22nd June, and 19th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth: For civil business only, on the 24th April, 28th August, and 23rd October; for civil and criminal business, on the 20th February, 26th June, and 11th December.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika: For civil business only, on the 23rd February, 27th April, and 27th October; for civil and criminal business, on the 29th June and 15th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton: For civil business only, on the 28th February, 2nd May, 4th July, 30th August, 25th October, and 13th December.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on the 13th January, 17th March, 19th May, 21st July, 15th September, and 10th November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru: For civil business only, on the 17th January, 21st March, 23rd May, 25th July, and 19th September; for civil and criminal business, on the 14th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru: For civil business only, on the 24th March, 28th May, 21st September, and the 17th November; for civil and criminal business, on the 20th January and 27th July.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on the 30th May and 26th September.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on the 26th January and 3rd August.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on the 30th March and 23rd November.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

A. J. CADMAN.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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.

TARANAKI 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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	9	II.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.												
				0	0	2	13		0	371		0	0	2	7	8	9	5	6					
" ..	"	10	"	135	0	0	2	13	0	357	15	0	2	7	8	8	11	11	1	8	6	7	3	2
" ..	"	13	"	179	0	0	2	3	0	384	17	0	2	1	8	9	12	5	1	8	6	7	14	0
" ..	"	14	"	196	0	0	2	8	0	470	8	0	2	4	8	11	15	3	1	11	0	9	8	2
" ..	"	15	"	190	0	0	2	8	0	456	0	0	2	4	8	11	8	0	1	11	0	9	2	5

On Section 9 there are about 80 acres of scrub; remainder heavy bush. All the other sections are covered with heavy forest, consisting of rata, pukatea, and rimu, with thicker undergrowth of supplejack and kiekie. Fine sunny slopes from back line to Uruti Road; soil rich papa formation. Situate about fourteen miles from Urenui, nine of which are formed cart-road, remainder bridle-track.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Official Assignees to bank with Bank of New Zealand.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that all moneys received by any Assignee within the meaning of the said Act, and for the purposes thereof, shall be paid into the Bank of New Zealand, in the manner required by the hereinbefore mentioned section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

A. J. CADMAN.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations,

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

JAMES TONGE,

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

GLASGOW, Governor.

*Registrars of Electors, Te Aroha and Clutha, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JORDAN

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Te Aroha, vice T. M. Lawlor, transferred; and

CHARLES CHRISTIAN HALLIDAY

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Clutha, vice William McHutcheson, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK WILLIAM POOLE	Arrow.
PERCY PAGET WHITE	Temuka.
THOMAS EDWARD CLOUGH	Te Aroha.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BROWN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Ohinemuri, vice J. H. Nicholls.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th December, 1892.

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

of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON	Mongonui.
CHARLES FREDERICK POTTER	Tauranga.
JAMES MCHATTIE	Kaikoura.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
JOHN PHILIP ARMSTRONG	Palmerston North.
HENRY HOLDEN HALLIDAY	Hokitika.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN RYAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Raglan, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Karioi, Whangape, and Pirongia, from the 14th instant, vice Constable William Bulford.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Justice.*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALEXANDER McDONALD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taradale, vice J. Drummond, resigned;

CHARLES WILLIAMS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Greytown, vice A. Considine, resigned; and

GEORGE ROXBY WADDEL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Campbelltown, vice R. D. Yule, resigned.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Justice.*Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, appointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GIRVAN RUNCIE

to be Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Wellington, as from the 1st January, 1893.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WRIGHT

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.*Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 26th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RUSSELL JAMES GOODMAN, Esq.

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Timaru, vice E. Cook, Esq., transferred; to take effect from the 1st proximo.

W. P. REEVES.

Inspector of Factories and Workrooms appointed.

Bureau of Industries,
Wellington, 28th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be Inspector of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to him the districts set opposite his name:—

Name.	District.
JAMES MACKAY ..	Palmerston North, New Plymouth, Masterton, Oamaru, Gisborne, Invercargill, Timaru, Greymouth, Hokitika, Westport, and Blenheim.

W. P. REEVES.

Despatches respecting Issue of Labour License to Mr. John Arundel for the Schooner "Ivanhoe."

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

THE following despatches, respecting the issue of licenses under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872" (Imperial), are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(No. 18.)

Government House,
Wellington, 16th May, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to lay before you a copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. John Arundel relative to the declining by Ministers here to advise me as to the grant of a license under the Imperial Acts entitled the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts, 1872 and 1875, for Mr. Arundel's vessel. Attached to Mr. Arundel's letter is a copy of the letter referred to by him.

2. I also enclose a copy of a memorandum by Mr. Ballance (the Prime Minister) on the same subject, and copies of the "minutes" referred to by Mr. Ballance.

3. As I was of opinion that the matter was not one of purely local concern, and that Mr. Arundel would have, from the fact of want of sufficient notice of the views of Ministers here, a good ground of complaint if a license were refused to him for that reason, I exercised the powers conferred on me by the Acts referred to, though I was without the advice of Ministers.

4. There is also enclosed a copy of the license granted, which was prepared by the officers of Customs here, and is, I am informed by the chief officer of Customs, in the usual form.

5. So long as Ministers here permit the Customs officers to make the necessary inquiries and to perform the duties in relation to the granting of such licenses, I see no inconvenience likely to arise from the absence of Ministerial responsibility in the matter.

I have, &c.,
J. PRENDERGAST.

The Right Hon. the Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G., &c.,
the Colonial Office, London, S.W.

Empire Hotel, Wellington, 29th April, 1892.

SIR,—As promised verbally this morning, I beg to put before your Excellency the grounds on which, I submit, you would be justified in issuing the labour license of the schooner "Ivanhoe," which are as follows:—

The license has been applied for in the usual manner through the Collector of Customs, Auckland; the bonds signed by the captain, and also by one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most respected citizens of Auckland; and everything required by "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872," has been complied with: and under previous Administrations no objection would have been offered, as I have continually obtained licenses from Sir William Jervois and Lord Onslow under similar circumstances.

The Premier (Mr. Ballance), however, informs me that the New Zealand Government declines to advise the issue of any labour licenses whatever on account of their opposition to the labour traffic in general, and in consequence the license has not been placed before your Excellency for signature.

This places me in the following unpleasant position: The "Ivanhoe" is now on her way to Tahiti to meet me, and I leave by the "Takapuna" at 5 p.m. to join the s.s. "Richmond," leaving Auckland on Tuesday afternoon for Tahiti also. On my arrival there the schooner will be employed in changing the natives employed on the various islands of which we hold leases from the Imperial Government, one of which I signed in your Excellency's presence only last week. The penalty for a vessel carrying natives without a license is, I believe, very heavy, but as the "Ivanhoe" is chartered at heavy expense (£152 per month), and my time is also very valuable, she must carry out the intention for which she was chartered.

Should any unpleasant results follow I must throw all the responsibility on your Excellency and your Advisers, as I

respectfully submit that I have done all that can be done and all that I am required to do by Act of Parliament, and the difficulty only arises from the peculiar views held by Mr. Ballance and his Cabinet on the labour question—a question with which I submit he has nothing whatever to do in the present case, the Pacific Ocean not being within his jurisdiction, and the advice of a Governor's Responsible Advisers on a question of principle not being required by the Act.

I trust, however, on giving the matter the careful consideration that you kindly promised me this morning, that your Excellency will sign the license without the recommendation of your Advisers, the matter being purely an Imperial question, and seeing that the recommendation is withheld on general principles and not on personal grounds; and, if it is forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Auckland, by the mail leaving here by the "Te Anau" to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, it is just possible it may reach me before I leave by the "Richmond."

I propose to bring the whole matter before Lord Knutsford and the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in order that the point now for the first time raised by the Executive Government of New Zealand shall be decided; and, should the license not arrive in Auckland before I leave in the "Richmond" on Tuesday afternoon, shall for my own protection, in case of eventualities arising, also cable to Lord Knutsford that I am free from all responsibility for the vessel sailing without the said authority, the requirements of the Act not having been complied with on the part of the Governor of New Zealand, while they have been fully carried out on mine.

I beg to hand you at foot copy of a letter from Lord Knutsford, dated the 10th October, 1890, by which you will see that the Imperial Government does not want any needless difficulties thrown in the way of the carrying-out of the Act.

Apologizing for trespassing on your time with so long a letter,

I have, &c.,
JOHN T. ARUNDEL.

To His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, K.C.M.G.,
Acting Governor of New Zealand.

[Copy of Letter from Lord Knutsford to John T. Arundel.]

Downing Street, 10th October, 1890.

SIR,—I am directed by Lord Knutsford to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th May last, written from Auckland, respecting the difficulties attendant on the procuring of licenses under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872."

His Lordship has communicated your letter to the Governors of the colonies specially concerned in the matter (New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, and Fiji), and has no doubt that your representations as to the inconvenience caused by delays in issuing licenses will receive all due attention.

I am to observe that the Act of 1872 requires any British vessel carrying native labourers to take out a license, and it appears to be immaterial whether they are being carried from or to their native island.

The license required by the Act can only be issued by a Governor or a consular officer, and a Deputy Commissioner could not be authorised to take upon himself this function.

I am, &c.,
J. T. Arundel, Esq. R. H. MEADE.

MEMORANDUM for His Excellency the ADMINISTRATOR of the GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Excellency an application from Mr. J. T. Arundel for a license to be granted to his schooner "Ivanhoe" to carry natives in the South Sea islands.

Your Excellency has power to grant this license, if you should think fit, on being satisfied that bond has been given by the master and one surety (see the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts, 1872 and 1875 (Imperial): *New Zealand Gazette*, 1875, page 801).

I would, however, draw your Excellency's attention to an interchange of minutes, in 1887, between Sir Julius Vogel, then Commissioner of Customs, and Sir W. Jervois (these minutes will be found on Customs Record C. 1887/180 herewith), relating to an application similar to that now made.

Your Excellency will observe that Sir W. Jervois laid down the principle that the Government should advise whether or not a license should be granted in any particular case.

It being thus my duty to deal with the present application, I have the honour to state that I cannot advise your Excellency to grant a license for Mr. Arundel's vessel. My inability to do so does not arise from any personal considerations as far as that gentleman is concerned, or from any defect in the vessel or her master, but solely on grounds of policy, my Government being opposed to the labour traffic in the South Seas.

I must therefore leave the matter in your Excellency's hands.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Wellington, 30th April, 1892.

UPON an Application from Mr. J. T. Arundel for a License to carry Native Labourers in the "Olive."

To His Excellency the Governor.

As I cannot urge any objection to this application, it is cast upon me by the Imperial Act and by constitutional relations to recommend you to grant the license. At the same time I must point out to your Excellency that the application is recommended on very slender grounds, that there is no power in this Government to see that it is worthily exercised, and that licenses of the kind may be made the cloak for improper practices instead of a means of preventing them. I think your Excellency should represent this opinion to the Secretary of State.

JULIUS VOGEL.

22nd March, 1887.

To the Hon. the Commissioner of Customs.

IN the minute addressed to you on the 21st instant by Mr. Seed, the permanent Secretary of the Customs Department, Mr. Seed gives several reasons why it appears that there is no objection to the granting of the license asked for. Moreover, you state that "you cannot urge any objection to this application." I have therefore signed the license.

As regards the general question of granting applications for licenses of this description coming from citizens connected with New Zealand, it is to be observed that the officers of the Government of New Zealand are alone in a position to investigate the circumstances connected with such applications. It therefore necessarily becomes the duty of that Government to make all possible inquiries in each particular case, and, having done so, to advise whether there is any reason why an application for a license should or should not be granted. If any doubt exists as to the propriety of granting any particular application, I presume the Government would advise that the license should be refused.

It is true that the Government of New Zealand has no power to see that the license, if granted, is worthily exercised; but this circumstance cannot be held to absolve that Government from forming a judgment on matters which the officers under their orders are alone in a position to investigate and advise accordingly.

I have no objection to forward the question to the Secretary of State, but, before I decide on doing so, I shall be glad if the Government will consider further whether any useful object can be gained thereby.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS.
Dunedin, N.Z., 28th March, 1887.

(New Zealand.—No. 36.)

Downing Street, 10th August, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Sir J. Prendergast's Despatch No. 18, of the 16th May, with its enclosures, relating to the grant of a license, under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872," to the schooner "Ivanhoe," belonging to Mr. John Arundel.

As Mr. Ballance, although objecting generally to the issue of licenses under the Act, left the matter in the hands of the Officer Administering the Government, the course taken by Sir J. Prendergast was in my opinion the proper one in this case; but I need hardly point out that strict inquiry should in all cases be made before a license is granted.

You will shortly receive a circular despatch, which I am addressing to the Governors of the Australasian Colonies, sending copies of a correspondence which has taken place with Mr. Arundel on this subject.

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,
G.C.M.G., &c.

(New Zealand.—No. 37.)

Downing Street, 17th August, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information and for that of your Government, the enclosed copies of a correspondence which has taken place between Mr. Arundel and this department, connected with the subject of issue of labour licenses by the Governors of the Australasian Colonies under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872."

I have, &c.,
KNUTSFORD.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,
G.C.M.G., &c.

Mr. JOHN T. ARUNDEL to Lord KNUTSFORD.

Auckland, 9th May, 1892.

MY LORD,—Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of labour licenses in the South Pacific required by

"The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872," I beg to bring before your Lordship a fresh development in regard to the present Executive Government of New Zealand, which has caused me considerable inconvenience, loss of time, and annoyance; and, from the tenor of your letter of the 10th October, 1890, advising that you had communicated with the Governors of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, and Fiji, I feel sure that it is not the wish of Her Majesty's Government that such delays and inconveniences should be thrown in the way of merchants like ourselves carrying on extensive operations in the South Pacific.

I beg to enclose copy of letter I had occasion to address to His Excellency the Acting Governor of New Zealand on the 29th April last, and have much pleasure in informing you that the license required by the schooner "Ivanhoe" was received by me on the 3rd instant; and, as my steamer for Tahiti has been unexpectedly delayed, I am able to take it with me, and thus prevent any of the pains and penalties which might have been incurred had the schooner prosecuted her voyage without the said authority, responsibility for which I should have laid on the Acting Governor of New Zealand, and also by cablegram on your Lordship as head of the Colonial Office.

I would, however, respectfully point out to your Lordship that the position taken up by Mr. Ballance, the Premier of New Zealand, is a perfectly untenable one, and would request that some definite instructions be forwarded to the respective Governors of colonies likely to be required to issue these licenses, as to whether they are bound to accept the advice of their Responsible Ministers in anything beyond being satisfied that the requirements of the Act have been complied with in regard to the suitability of the vessels and the security offered by the bonds. If it is really understood that the principles involved in the Act should be the subject of recommendation or non-recommendation by the Responsible Advisers of the Governor, not only would merchants and employers of labour like ourselves be subject to the varying opinions held by the Executive Governments of New Zealand and the other colonies on the labour traffic, but, in addition, we should also be exposed to the possible change of views by the same Ministers on this very important question.

I would respectfully submit to your Lordship, by way of illustration, that in the case of the Colony of Queensland, had I, some two or three months since, been obliged to apply to the Governor of that colony for a labour license, the Premier of the colony, Sir Samuel Griffiths, who was then known to be bitterly opposed to the labour traffic, might have assumed the same position now taken up by Mr. Ballance, and advised the Governor not to grant the same. Whereas, had I applied two months later, the views of Sir Samuel Griffiths having been altered in the meantime, the Governor might have obtained from the Executive a recommendation to issue the said license. Such a want of uniformity in practice I can hardly think your Lordship would consider wise or expedient in the carrying-out of what I have always understood to be purely an Imperial Act of Parliament.

I think the trouble in regard to New Zealand has largely arisen from a memorandum by Sir William Jervois, the Earl of Onslow's predecessor in this colony, in which, I believe, he lays down the rule that the advice of the Executive Government should be tendered to His Excellency as to the issue or non-issue of these labour licenses; and I cannot but think that Sir William Jervois misinterpreted the views of the Imperial Government on this question.

As this matter is one involving very large interests, and possibly the loss of very much time and capital, I should esteem it a great favour if your Lordship will give your kind consideration to the subject, and transmit your views to the Governors of the colonies, in order that there may be no further inconvenience and loss occasioned to Her Majesty's subjects carrying on business in the Pacific.

Letters addressed to my representatives in London, Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., will always be transmitted, and would probably reach me before I start for England, where I hope to arrive during the months of September or October. Should your Lordship then wish it, I shall be happy to personally supply any information in my power as to the working of "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872," in regard to the issue of labour licenses.

I have, &c.,
JOHN T. ARUNDEL.

To the Right Hon. Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Downing Street, London.

Enclosures: Letter to Sir James Prendergast, 29th April (see above); and letter to Sir John Thurston, 9th May.

Auckland, N.Z., 9th May, 1892.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I beg to enclose copies of letters I have addressed to Sir James Prendergast, the Acting Governor of New Zealand, dated 29th April, and to Lord Knutsford, dated this day, by which you will see that further difficulties have arisen with regard to the issue of labour licenses.

Your Excellency will see that the position assumed by the Premier of New Zealand is one calculated to cause a very great amount of inconvenience and annoyance, and I trust that some very definite instructions will be laid down by Her Majesty's Government for the guidance of the Governors of the various colonies.

I am leaving to-morrow by the "Richmond," and expect to return here within two months

I have, &c.,
JOHN T. ARUNDEL.

To His Excellency Sir John Thurston, K.C.M.G.,
High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Suva, Fiji.

Downing Street, 17th August, 1892.

SIR,—I am directed by Lord Knutsford to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of May last, relating to the grant under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1872," of a license for your schooner "Ivanhoe."

In reply I am desired by Lord Knutsford to point out that under section 5 of the above Act the Governor is given an absolute discretion as to issuing a license, and he might, if he should think fit to do so, issue a license without consulting his Ministers. But, in the case of a colony with Responsible Government, the Governor would, in Lord Knutsford's opinion, be right in consulting his Ministers, and in acting upon their advice. Such a course is consistent with the principles now well established as governing the relations between the Governor and his Responsible Ministers.

Lord Knutsford has communicated copies of this correspondence to the Governors of the Australasian Colonies.

I have, &c.,
JOHN BRAMSTON.

J. Arundel, Esq.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Mackenzie.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.—ASHWICK FLAT SUBDIVISION OF THE FAIRLIE WATER DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the Ashwick Flat Schoolhouse, on the 17th day of December, 1892, on the proposal to borrow £1,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing water-races in the Ashwick Flat Subdivision of the Fairlie Water District:—

Number of ratepayers within the special district 15, capable of exercising 15 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 8, exercising 8 votes; number of votes against the proposal, 0; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 7.

As a majority of the ratepayers within the special district 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 Fairlie, this 19th day of December, 1892.

JAMES I. MILNE,
Chairman, Mackenzie County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Collingwood.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

UNDER the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," I hereby give notice that, at a poll taken this 8th day of October, 1892, on the proposal to raise a loan of £2,000, the following was the result:—

Total ratepayers 274, exercising 296 votes; for 159, exercising 176 votes; against 2, exercising 2 votes; informal 1, exercising 1 vote.

As a majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, have voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare it to be duly carried.

Dated at Takaka, this 17th day of October, 1892.

W. C. RILEY,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, Waimata Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Waimata Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATA ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.—WAIMATA RIVER SPECIAL DISTRICT.

It is hereby notified that, at a poll taken on the 19th December, 1892, upon a proposal to borrow an additional sum of £800, in terms of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the construction of a road from a point of the county road, Waimata, known as "The Cabstand," to the boundaries of Sections 26 and 27, Whataupoko G, the following was the result:—

Number of ratepayers on roll of special district 4, exercising 11 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of proposal 4, exercising 11 votes.

As all the ratepayers of the special district voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to have been carried.

JOHN TOMBLESON,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 21st December, 1892.

WAIMATA ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.—WAIMATA SOUTH SPECIAL DISTRICT.

It is hereby notified that, at a poll taken on the 19th December, 1892, upon a proposal to borrow £800, in terms of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing a dray-road from the head of Pouawa Valley for a distance of 3 miles 12 chains, the following was the result:—

Number of ratepayers on roll of special district 1, exercising 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 1, exercising 5 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to have been carried.

JOHN TOMBLESON,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 21st December, 1892.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Kumeroa on the 27th December, 1892, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £600, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, metalling, and bridging a portion of the Totara Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 6, representing 7 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 5, representing 6 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes 1, being entitled to 1 vote.

A majority in number of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

P. H. LYNCH,
Chairman, Kumeroa Road Board.

Kumeroa, 28th December, 1892.

Special Order made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER, MADE BY THE BOARD OF THE MASTERTON ROAD DISTRICT, STRIKING A SPECIAL RATE UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it for that purpose the Board of the Masterton Road District resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of meeting interest and annual charges on a loan of £300, raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for formation and bridge-building on the Kiriwhakapapa Road, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made on the rateable value for the time being of Sections

Nos. 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83, Block VII., Mikimiki Survey District, and that portion of Section No. 56, Blocks VII. and VIII., in the said survey district, lying to the northward of a line parallel with and distant 190.50 links from the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and containing approximately 315 acres.

That the said rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, payable half-yearly, at the office of this Board, in two equal instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1893.

Passed at a meeting of the Board, this 24th day of December, 1892.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

THE following special orders, made by the Manchester Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Manchester Road Board on the 5th day of November, 1892, and confirmed on the 10th day of December, 1892.

THAT it is the intention of the Manchester Road Board to make by-laws to regulate the traffic over roads and bridges in the Manchester Road District, and to prevent the obstruction of roads.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Manchester Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Manchester Road Board on the 5th day of November, 1892, and confirmed on the 10th day of December, 1892.

THAT it is the intention of the Manchester Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and under and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 21st day of July, 1892, authorising the Manchester Road Board to construct a bridge over the Oroua River, and apportioning the cost of the said bridge, to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of erecting a traffic-bridge over the Oroua River at Aorangi, on the Feilding-Bunnythorpe Road, and making the approaches thereto, and all other work necessary for the due completion of the said bridge in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Manchester Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £40, being 10 per cent. additional to a sum of £400, borrowed by the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for bush-felling and formation on Makakahi Road North, a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following sections: 7, 8A, 9, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 31, Block II., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments, for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and

the 1st day of August in each year, until the debt is liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.

Special Orders (2) made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1893.

THE following special orders (2), made by the Mauriceville Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to meet the interest and annual charges on a loan of £120, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of erecting a bridge to give access to Section 11, Block V., Kopuaranga, a special rate of 5d. in the pound be made on the rateable value of Section 11, Block V., Kopuaranga. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or till the loan is repaid, and shall be paid, in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Mauriceville Road Board on the 31st day of December, 1892.

W. GRAY,
Clerk to the Mauriceville Road Board.
Mauriceville, 2nd January, 1893.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to meet the interest and charges on a loan of £1,000, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and bridging Mount Bruce Road, a special rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made on the rateable value of the rateable property contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 172, Block XIII., Mangaone, proceeds in a westerly direction along northern boundary of last-mentioned section, follows north boundary of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, north-west boundary of Sections 4, 5, and 6, all in Block XIV., Tararua, Section 9, Block IV., Mikimiki, to the boundary of the Mauriceville Road District; thence by last-mentioned boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block IV., Mikimiki; continuing thence in a northerly direction by lines excluding Sections 8 and 6, Block IV., Mikimiki, Section 174, and Native reserve of 1,000 acres, Block XIII., Mangaone, to point of commencement. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or till the loan is repaid, and shall be paid, in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Mauriceville Road Board on the 31st day of December, 1892.

W. GRAY,
Clerk to the Mauriceville Road Board.
Mauriceville, 2nd January, 1893.

Special Orders (3) made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1893.

THE following special orders (3), made by the Wirokino Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the resolution passed at last meeting of this Board proposing to strike a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the sections included in Special District No. 1, made by special order on the 6th August, 1890—viz., Sections 12 to 17, Block IX., Arawaru Survey District, Sections 1 to 8, Block X., Arawaru Survey District, Sections 9 to 11 and 14, Block XVI., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Sections 1 to 10, Block IX., Arawaru Survey District (such rate to be an annual and recurring rate for twenty-six years, for the purpose of paying interest on the sum of £200, being 10 per cent. advance on the original special loan of £2,000, and to be payable, in one instalment, on the 1st July in each year)—be now confirmed.

I, George Houston Wallace, Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board, do hereby declare and certify that the above is a true copy of such special order, and that the said special order has been duly made according to the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 31st day of December, 1892.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Clerk to the Board.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the resolution passed at last meeting of this Board proposing to strike a special rate of thirty-nine fourteenths of a penny in the pound on the rateable values of Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 17, Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Section 6, Block III., Waiopahu Survey District, for the purpose of paying interest and annual charges on the loan of £1,200 for constructing Buckley Road (such special rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable, in one instalment, on the 1st July in each year), be now confirmed.

I, George Houston Wallace, Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of such special order, and that the said special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 31st day of December, 1892.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Clerk to the Board.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the resolution passed at last meeting of this Board proposing to make a special district of Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 17, Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Section 6, Block III., Waiopahu Survey District, for the purpose of raising a loan, be now confirmed.

I, George Houston Wallace, Clerk to the Wirokino Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of such special order, and that the said special order has been duly made according to the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 31st day of December, 1892.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Clerk to the Board.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anders Christian Christensen	Gentleman ..	Palmerston North.
Sven Syverston	.. Storekeeper ..	Masterton.
August Gobbeat	.. Settler ..	Onehunga.
Christie Muller	.. Master-mariner	Auckland.
William Pearson	.. Storeman ..	Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Sheep Districts declared clean.—Notice No. 355.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 4th January, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the several sheep districts throughout the colony to be clean sheep districts within the meaning of "The Sheep Act, 1890."

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

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.

Fixing Time and Place of First Meeting of Trustees appointed under "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Trustees appointed under "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892," will be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town Hall, at Dunedin.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Assistant Teachers for Deaf-mute Institution, Summer.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th December, 1892.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 15th of January from persons desirous of appointment to the position of assistant teacher in this institution, where the deaf are taught to speak and to understand the speech of others. There are two vacancies.

Qualifications: A good education, an earnest spirit, a cheerful and amiable disposition, good character, and a sound constitution; also at least one year's experience as a teacher of hearing children.

Age: Between eighteen and twenty-one.

Period of service: Five years from the 1st February next, including a probationary term of six months.

Salary, in addition to board in the institution: £90 for the first year, with an annual increase of £10, for a young man; and £60, with annual increase of £10, for a young woman.

A certificate will be given at the end of the five years to testify that the teacher has received complete training in the "articulation method" of instruction for the deaf.

Applications must be addressed to "The Secretary for Education, Wellington," from whom further information may be obtained.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

Additional Land taken in the Papakaio Survey District for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway (Main Line).

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway (Main Line), to take further land in the Papakaio Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	
A. R. P.	Portion of Section	VIII.	Papakaio.	
1 0 16				8
1 0 0				55
3 0 16				55
0 3 28.6				8
3 0 4.6				8
6 0 27.8				21
6 0 8.9				20
5 2 35.2				19
4 1 2.2				28
4 2 33.9				27
6 3 25.6				46
22 0 0	Section 18	IV.	Papakaio.	

All in the Provincial District of Otago, as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5652, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, and yellow.

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

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

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. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 118 15 0
18	25 0 0	3 0 0	75 0 0
19 and 20	25 0 0	3 10 0	87 10 0
21	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.

Sale by Public Auction of a Pastoral Lease in the Taharua South Block.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned run will be offered at auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, at 3 p.m., on pastoral lease for a term of twenty-one years, at the upset rental stated in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

TAHARUA South Block, Run No. 28, Taupo East County, 14,000 acres, of which it is estimated about 10,000 acres are open grazing country, and about 4,000 acres bush land. Annual upset rental, £50. Term, twenty-one years.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 1st March, 1893. Conditions as to future payment of rent, date of lease, &c., may be obtained at this office, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

The purchase or removal of any existing fences on the Crown lands offered for license, whether at the date of sale or before the determination of the present license, will be matter of arrangement between the present licensee and the purchaser during the currency of the present license. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any such fencing.

Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold land, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

The lease of this run will be sold subject to the provisions contained in Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to the sale of pastoral runs.

Plans and form of lease, &c., can be seen at this office, and at the District Land and Survey Office, Napier.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 27th January, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN OF OPUA.—BLOCK XVIII.

Lot	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Lot 12	0 1 0	5 0 0
" 13	0 1 0	5 0 0

RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF OBUAWHARO.

N. 172	108 0 0	175 10 0
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Undulating to broken forest land of inferior quality, containing 207 green and 39 dead kauri-trees; situated five miles from Hakaru Post-office.

191A	64 2 0	115 17 6
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About 8 acres fern land and burnt bush, remainder kauri and totara forest, containing 59 green kauri-trees and 108 totara-trees; situated four miles from Hakaru Post-office.

PARISH OF PUHOI.

50	185 3 0	126 0 0
N.W. 49	30 2 0	18 12 6
S. 49	81 0 0	35 7 6

Broken forest land, situated about seven miles from Puhoi. Section 50 contains about 150,000ft. kauri; Section 49, about 22,000ft. kauri.

WAIITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF MAKARAU.

185	318 0 0	149 5 0
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Undulating forest land of fair quality, situated near proposed Kohekohe Railway-station, Makarau-Helensville line.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WHANGAREI SURVEY DISTRICT.—

BLOCK VII.

7	231 0 0	122 2 6
8	463 3 0	292 0 0
9	626 0 0	347 10 0
10	547 0 0	227 2 6

Forest and open lands of fair quality. Section 7 contains 58 green and 13 dry kauri-trees; Section 8, 97 green and 23 dry kauri-trees; Section 9, 52 green and 17 dry kauri-trees; and Section 10, about 39 green and 5 dry kauri-trees. The sections are from eight to ten miles from Whangarei, and close to Horahora River.

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.

Sale of Crown Lands at Kaponga.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 13th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land at Kaponga will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Saturday, the 23rd January, 1893, at noon:—

KAPONGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK XI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	1 0 0	10 0 0
8	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	1 0 0	10 0 0
18	1 0 0	5 0 0
37	1 0 0	10 0 0
38	1 0 0	10 0 0
39	1 0 0	10 0 0
40	1 0 0	10 0 0

Plans of Kaponga may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.
	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 Parakete Creek, Port Charles.

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

Lot 85 4 1 8 17 5 0
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.

Hammer Plains Reserve.—Sale of Leases of Town and Rural Lands.

District Land and Survey Office,
Nelson, 5th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the town and rural lands, being subdivisions of the Hammer Plains Reserve, described in the Schedule hereunder, will, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 242 of "The Land Act, 1892," be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of forty-two years, at Culverden, on Monday, the 9th January, 1893, at the hour of 1.15 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Annual Rentals.	No. of Section.	Area.	Annual Rentals.
TOWN SECTIONS.			RURAL SECTIONS.		
Block I.			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	1 0 0	1 10 0	1	15 0 39	1 10 0
4	1 0 0	1 10 0	2	12 0 0	1 15 0
7	0 3 32	1 0 0	5	11 1 26	2 5 0
8	1 0 13	1 0 0	7	13 1 11	1 5 0
9	0 3 24	1 0 0	9	18 2 12	0 12 6
11	1 1 19	1 10 0	10	36 2 30	1 16 0
12	1 0 0	1 10 0	11	19 1 32	0 10 0
			12	18 2 23	0 10 0
			13	14 1 30	0 14 0
			14	27 0 6	1 7 0
			15	14 2 25	1 8 0
			16	14 2 29	1 8 0
			17	12 0 0	1 4 0
			18	10 3 23	1 1 0
			19	22 1 22	1 2 0
			20	11 3 36	0 10 0
			21	36 3 13	2 14 0
			22	66 0 25	1 13 0
			23	38 0 2	1 18 0
			24	41 1 31	2 1 0
			25	42 0 0	3 13 0
			26	22 2 27	1 0 0
			27	24 2 3	1 0 0
			28	23 0 32	0 10 0
			29	21 0 22	2 2 0
			30,31	108 0 20	3 11 0
			32	40 0 0	3 0 0
			33	26 1 14	1 0 0
			34	20 0 0	0 15 0
			35	27 2 29	2 15 0
			36	24 0 13	2 8 0
			37	20 0 0	0 10 0

Rural Sections 1, 2, and 7, chiefly covered with manuka scrub, undulating clay soil. Section 5, covered with flax, manuka, and tussock; fairly good undulating soil. Section 6, covered with flax, manuka, and tussock; one-third good swampy ground, one-third cold clay soil, remainder shingly flat. Section 9, nearly all tussock-covered flat, poor soil. Section 10, fairly good soil towards the river, remainder poor and shingly. Section 11, shingly soil covered with tussock, some short native grass on top of terrace. Section 12, flat covered with tussock, poor stony soil. Section 13, tussock-covered flats, shingly, fairly good soil. Section 14, one-third good flax and manuka swamp, remainder rather poor shingly soil covered with tussock. Sections 15 and 17, about three-fourths good easily-drained flax and manuka swamp, remainder poor soil. Section 16, all good easily-drained flax and manuka swamp. Section 18, about three-fourths good easily-drained flax and manuka swamp, a little dry soil covered with tussock and manuka, good section. Section 19, fairly good soil, tussock, and a little manuka scrub. Section 20, covered with tussock, inferior soil, much broken by terraces. Section 21, fairly good soil, portion good flax and manuka swamp, rather good section. Section 22, tussock-covered hills, fit only for grazing. Section 23, tussock-covered hillside, a little manuka scrub, poor soil. Section 24, half tussock-covered hillside, about one-third manuka, poor clay soil. Section 25, tussock and a little manuka scrub, well sheltered, front part between road and river very poor, remainder fairly good. Section 26, covered with tussock and a little manuka, fairly good soil along the creek. Section 27, about one-fourth good easily-drained flax and manuka swamp, remainder poor shingly soil. Section 28, dry shingly soil, three-parts manuka scrub, remainder tussock. Section 29, about two-fifths good drainable swampy soil, remainder rather poor manuka and tussock-covered soil. Section 30, about seven-eighths fairly-good hills for grazing, covered with tussock, about one-third ploughable at the foot of the spurs, one-eighth good flax and manuka swamp. Section 31, poor tussock-covered hillside. Section 32, two-thirds drainable good flax and manuka swamp, remainder poor shingly soil. Section 33, about 10 acres fairly-good soil, remainder poor tussock-covered flat.

Section 34, about four-fifths poor shingly soil, remainder good swampy soil. Section 35, about three-fourths good easily-drained flax swamp, remainder poor shingly soil. Section 36, one-half good easily-drained flax swamp, remainder fairly-good tussock- and manuka-covered land. Section 37, poor, dry shingly soil, covered with tussock and manuka scrub.

TERMS OF SALE.

Rents are payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Nelson. The first half-year's rent to be paid on the day of sale, together with a fee of £1 1s. for the lease.

Not more than one rural section may be leased by one person.

On each of Town Sections 3, 4, 11, and 12, Block I., Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block II., and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block III., buildings of the value of at least £200 must be erected within one year from date of lease.

Plans and forms of lease may be obtained at the District Land and Survey Office, Nelson, or at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch; at the Post-offices, Culverden and Waiau; and also at the Baths, Hanmer Plains.

J. S. BROWNING,
Chief Surveyor and 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.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th December, 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 25th January, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run:—

SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 245, PARISH OF WAIMANA.—
AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

Run No.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1,640	0 0 3	20 10 0
2	2,244	0 0 3	28 1 0
3	1,777	0 0 3	22 4 3
4	1,283	0 0 3	16 0 9
5	1,803	0 0 3	22 10 9
6	1,171	0 0 3	14 12 9

Run No. 1, broken land, nearly all fern, tea-tree and tupaki, with exception of small patches of bush. Run No. 2, broken land, heavy fern, tea-tree, and tupaki; one-third bush. Run No. 3, two-thirds heavy bush (tawa), rest heavy fern and tupaki. Run No. 4, two-thirds heavy bush (rata, puriri, and tawa), broken land, rest fern and tupaki. Run No. 5, one-third heavy bush, large tea-tree, and rewarewa, rest high fern, tea-tree, and tupaki.

All these runs are situated near the Township of Whakataane, Bay of Plenty, and are very suitable for sheep, the land being dry but well watered.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.

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.

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. 1.

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Public Auction of Sections in the Township of Ohakune.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the sections in the Township of Ohakune enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 9th February, 1893, at 3 p.m.:—

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE OF OHAKUNE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 17	4 10 0	9	0 1 17	4 0 0
2	0 1 14	4 0 0	10	0 1 14	3 0 0
3	0 1 12	4 0 0	11	0 1 12	3 0 0
4	0 1 10	4 0 0	12	0 1 10	3 0 0
5	0 1 8	4 0 0	13	0 1 8	3 0 0
6	0 1 6	4 0 0	14	0 1 6	3 0 0
7	0 1 3	4 0 0	15	0 1 3	3 0 0
8	0 1 1	4 10 0	16	0 1 1	4 0 0
Block II.					
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	14	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	15	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 10 0	16	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	0 0 39	5 10 0	18	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 5	5 10 0	19	0 1 0	4 10 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0			
Block III.					
1	0 1 0	3 10 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	3 10 0
Block IV.					
1	0 1 0	3 10 0	4	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0			

This township is situated on the main road between Karioi and Pipiriki, and is distant about twenty-four miles from the latter place. The sections being offered are near the confluence of the Mangateterahi Stream with the Mangawhero River. The land is level and partly open. The forest on the bush portion being rimu and birch.

Plans may be seen at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Public Auction of Sections in the Township of Makotuku.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the sections in the Township of Makotuku enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 9th February, 1893, at 3 p.m.

SCHEDULE.
MAKOTUKU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	6 10 0
2	0 1 0	6 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	6 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	6 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	6 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 0	6 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	6 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	6 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	6 0 0	19	0 1 9	6 10 0
10	0 1 0	7 10 0			
Block II.					
20	0 1 10	7 10 0	33	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	6 0 0	34	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	6 0 0	35	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	6 0 0	36	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	0 1 0	6 0 0	37	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	6 0 0	38	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	0 1 0	6 0 0	39	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	6 0 0	40	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	0 1 0	6 0 0	41	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	6 10 0	42	0 1 2	6 10 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0			
Block III.					
63	0 1 0	7 10 0	73	0 1 0	6 10 0
64	0 1 0	6 0 0	74	0 1 0	5 0 0
65	0 1 0	6 0 0	75	0 1 0	5 0 0
66	0 1 0	6 0 0	76	0 1 0	5 0 0
67	0 1 0	6 0 0	77	0 1 0	5 0 0
68	0 1 0	6 0 0	78	0 1 0	5 0 0
69	0 1 0	6 0 0	79	0 1 0	5 0 0
70	0 1 0	6 0 0	80	0 1 0	5 0 0
71	0 1 0	6 0 0	81	0 1 0	5 0 0
72	0 1 0	7 10 0	82	0 1 0	6 10 0
Block IV.					
43	0 1 0	7 10 0	53	0 1 0	6 10 0
44	0 1 0	6 0 0	54	0 1 0	5 0 0
45	0 1 0	6 0 0	55	0 1 0	5 0 0
46	0 1 0	6 0 0	56	0 1 0	5 0 0
47	0 1 0	6 0 0	57	0 1 0	5 0 0
48	0 1 0	6 0 0	58	0 1 0	5 0 0
49	0 1 0	6 0 0	59	0 1 0	5 0 0
50	0 1 0	6 0 0	60	0 1 0	5 0 0
51	0 1 0	6 0 0	61	0 1 0	5 0 0
52	0 1 0	7 10 0	62	0 1 0	6 10 0

This township forms a portion of the Waimarino Block, and is situated on the west bank of the Makotuku River, on the main road between Karioi and Pipiriki, being distant about eighteen miles from the latter place. The land is level and covered with mixed bush consisting of rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, maire, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is good throughout.

Plans may be seen at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"Native Land Court Act, 1880."—Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Order.—Mangaohane.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1892.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Hastings, on the 10th day of March, 1885, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land that a certificate of title should be made and issued when a proper survey should be in the possession of the Court:

Now notice is hereby given that the plan of the said land will be deposited for inspection at the Native Land Court-house, Hastings, from the 24th day of January, 1893, to the 3rd day of February, 1893.

Any person desirous of objecting to the boundaries of the said block, as defined by the said plan, must leave notice thereof in writing, stating the grounds of objection, with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington, on or before the 3rd day of February next ensuing. Such objections will be heard and determined on the 13th day of February next by the Native Land Court which will then be sitting at Hastings for the purpose of rehearing the Mangaohane Block.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Sitting of Court.—Waipaoa Block.

Native Land Court,
Gisborne, 29th December, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Waipaoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 30th day of January, 1893 (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.

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

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th December, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 19th day of January, 1893, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Pataromu te Akariri, Rapana Takerei, Hami Tawaewae, Pairama Mu, Rihari Pungaro, Tana Manukau, Paora Tuhaere, Kihirini Reweti, Te Keene Reweti, Nia Reihana, Puna Reweti, Paora Davis, Ropiha Reihana, Hekiera Taierna, and others	Paparoa	Crown grant, Reg. 2B/558; 2nd November, 1865.
2	Paora Kawharu, Hakuene Ratu	Pukeatua	Crown grant, Reg. 12A/781; 2nd December, 1885.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th December, 1892.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 30th day of January, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Paora Haronga	Opoho No. 3	Partition order, 5th November, 1890; not yet issued.
2	Paora Haronga	Opoho No. 2	Partition order, 5th November, 1890; not yet issued.
3	Hekiera Pona and others	Hinewhaki No. 1	Certificate under section 17, Act 1867; dated 25th September, 1868.
4	Epiniha Pona and others	Ohuia No. 2	Certificate of title, Act 1880; 1st September, 1881. Land divided into two parcels.
5	Hekiera Pona and others	Kairangi	Certificate of title, Act 1865; 21st September, 1868. Land divided into two parcels.
6	Te Kune	Kahuitara No. 2	Certificate of title, Act 1865; 18th November, 1870.
7	Horiana Taura	Kauhoroa No. 3	Certificate of title, Act 1865; 18th November, 1870. Crown grant issued.
8	Watene Toromata	Mangapoike No. 1	Certificate of title, Act 1880; 30th October, 1884.
9	Eruera Whakahoro, Rewi Wahapango, and others	Mangapoike No. 1	Certificate of title, Act 1880; 30th October, 1884.
10	Hohatana Tari	Nuhaka	Government land.
11	Hemi Porou	Nuhaka No. 2B	Division order, 29th May, 1891; not yet issued.
12	Wi Tamihana, Paora Tamihana	Whakapau	Certificate, section 17, Act 1867; 22nd September, 1868. Land divided; partition orders not gone forward.
13	Heremaia Puruaranga	Whakapau	Certificate, section 17, Act 1867; 22nd September, 1868. Land divided; partition orders not gone forward.
14	Rewi Wahapango, Reweti Kerehi, and others	Tutuotekaha No. 3	Crown grant, 18th September, 1879.
15	Wata Karihuka	Tutuotekaha No. 3	Crown grant, 18th September, 1879.
16	Riria Marama	Tutuotekaha No. 3	Crown grant, 18th September, 1879.
17	Kataraina Kopu	Paeroa No. 1B	Partition order, 25th February, 1889; not yet issued.
18	Tiaki Kainga, Iriepere Teko, and others	Paeroa No. 1E	Partition order, 25th February, 1889; not yet issued.
19	Hiria To	Putere A	Partition order, 22nd February, 1889; not yet issued.
20	Heremia Whakatoka	Putere A	Partition order, 22nd February, 1889; not yet issued.
21	Toha Rahurahu	Putere A	Partition order, 22nd February, 1889; not yet issued.
22	Horiwia Wairua	Whangawehi No. 1B	Partition order, 13th August, 1891; not yet issued.
23	Hami Rarere	Mahanga No. 1D	Partition order, 30th September, 1890; not yet issued.
24	Mihi Hape	Taupara No. 2	Division order, 21st December, 1892; not yet issued.
25	Mary Harmer and Heke te We	Ngamotu	Order under section 20, Act 1886; 30th August, 1892.
26	G. C. Ormond	Tawapata South	Crown grant, 4th March, 1868.
27	Ihakara te Haeata and Te Pania Reweti (applying that relative shares and interests may be determined)	Makareao (202 acres)	Land not known.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	George Walker	Kahaatureia A	£ s. d. 30 15 0

Notice of Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 23rd December, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions.
1	Ngakaroro No. 2F Reserve ..	Partition	Rehearing ordered for the purpose of ascertaining and determining if Pia Wairau, and the representatives of Apera Hemara (deceased) and of Merania (deceased), are entitled to any interest in the said land other than those which have been awarded to them; and, if so, to amend the decision of the Court as upon such inquiry may be found necessary.
2	Awaroa No. 12B ..	Partition	Unconditional.
3	Topa-a-te-kaahu, Waitohu ..	Investigation of title ..	Rehearing ordered for the purpose of ascertaining whether any portion of the land to which Ruta Hetekia, Ramiri Enoka, Mere Enoka, Penetito Tehu Enoka, and Enereta Hotene are entitled has been included in the portion awarded to Taniera Rehua, Rangiwahakairi, Tame Tima, Makere Ranapiri; and, if so, to make such amendments in the orders of the Court as may be necessary.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 1892.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnford, T. G. ..	Riverhead ..	England ..	..	Under £5	Sept. 30, 1892	
2	Beck, Carl ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	£10	Oct. 10, 1892	
3	Benson, W. H. H. ..	Wairoa ..	Aston, England ..	..	£10	Nov. 25, 1892	Relatives known.
4	Dongan, Joseph ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	..	£50	Sept. 24, 1892	
5	Finlay, Alexander ..	Kaikoura ..	England ..	..	£10	Nov. 7, 1892	Relatives known.
6	Fisher, William ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	£10	Oct. 31, 1892	
7	Harris, John ..	Wellington ..	..	..	£10	Dec. 1, 1892	
8	Hart, Hiram B. M. ..	Wellington ..	..	..	£20	Oct. 27, 1892	Relatives known.
9	Ireland, Joseph ..	Pakarae ..	London ..	..	£20	Dec. 7, 1892	
10	Lennan, Arthur ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	£10	Dec. 24, 1892	
11	Maddrell, William ..	Opawa ..	..	Dec. 3, 1892	£500	Oct. 30, 1892	Will annexed.
12	Mabony, Dennis ..	Turakinga ..	..	..	£20	Oct. 31, 1892	Relatives known.
13	Masters, Margaret S. ..	Wellington ..	..	Dec. 3, 1892	£20	Nov. 14, 1892	Will annexed.
14	Milne, David ..	Tolaga Bay ..	..	..	£50	Nov. 26, 1892	
15	McMurtry, John ..	Port Chalmers ..	..	..	£10	Nov. 27, 1892	
16	McNeill, James ..	Queenstown ..	Larne, Ireland ..	Dec. 1, 1892	£1000	Oct. 19, 1892	Relatives known.
17	Paytie, George ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£15	May 17, 1877	
18	Poggainti, Francis ..	Seacliff ..	..	..	£5	..	
19	Robinson, R. B. ..	Sydenham ..	..	..	£250	Dec. 2, 1892	Relatives known.
20	Roxch, Charles ..	Stillwater ..	..	..	£15	Nov. 1, 1892	
21	Russell, John ..	Wendon ..	Arran, Scotland ..	..	£50	Dec. 11, 1892	Relatives known.
22	Tasker, W. T. ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	£5	Oct. 9, 1882	
23	Taylor, Arthur ..	Kaiapoi ..	Isle of Wight ..	..	£5	Nov. 20, 1892	Relatives known.
24	Vaughan, Frank M. ..	Wellington ..	Walsall ..	Dec. 16, 1892	£1100	Mar. 1, 1892	Relatives known.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of December, 1892.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice to Trespassers on Reserves under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons using or occupying reserves, or any part thereof, will be treated by me as trespassers and in unlawful use or occupation, unless such use or occupation is held under a lease or tenancy valid in law.

Such a lease or tenancy to be valid must be—

1. A lease confirmed by the Governor in Council under the Acts repealed by the above Act; or
2. A lease granted by the Public Trustee and confirmed by the above Act; or
3. A lease granted by me under the authority of the above Act; or
4. A tenancy which I am authorised to grant under the above Act.

No lease or tenancy granted, or to be granted, by the Native owners otherwise than is mentioned in paragraph 1 above has or can have any force or effect, or be recognised by me; and persons are warned against taking any lease or tenancy from the Native owners of reserves on the ground that such lease or tenancy will be void.

If Native owners are reasonably using or occupying reserves for their own purposes, possession will not be required thereof

except for the purpose of leasing the same under the provisions of the above Act, should the Public Trustee consider it to the interest of the Native owners that such leasing should be made.

No claim of any kind by any person founded upon any right arising out of reserves than one under the foregoing paragraphs Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 hereof can or will be recognised by me.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Part of Section 76, North-east Valley District.—JOHN PAISLEY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4014. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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