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*Scale of Tolls to be collected at the Oparau Ferry, on the Kawhia-Waipua Road.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Kawhia to Waipua Road, in the Provincial District of Auckland, is a Government road, and a ferry on the said road has been established over the Oparau River, and it is desirable that a scale of tolls to be collected at such ferry upon all persons, horses, and vehicles passing the same should be fixed in the manner prescribed by "The Public Works Act, 1882" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"):

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby fix and appoint the rates of tolls set forth in the Schedule hereto as the scale of tolls to be paid for passing or repassing through, over, or upon the said ferry over the Oparau River; and do further direct that such scale of tolls shall come into operation and have full force and effect on and from the first day of June next ensuing.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE OPARAU FERRY,  
ON THE KAWHIA-WAIPUA ROAD.

	s.	d.
For every foot-passenger .. .. .	0	6
For every horse not harnessed to a vehicle .. .. .	1	0
For every vehicle drawn by one or two horses, including such horses .. .. .	2	0
For every vehicle drawn by three horses, including such horses .. .. .	2	6
For every additional horse beyond three horses attached to a vehicle .. .. .	0	6

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Dues and Rates for the Otamatea County Wharves.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the management of the wharves at Matakoho, Pahi, Point Curtis, and Toka Toka, in Kaipara Harbour, has, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," become vested in the Otamatea County Council: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe dues and rates to be charged for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the county wharves at Matakoho, Pahi, Point Curtis, and Toka Toka, in Kaipara Harbour aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for each day or part of a day .. .. .	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel shall be alongside a vessel lying at the wharf .. .. .	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register, undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day .. .. .	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, per ton per day or part of a day .. .. .	0	0½
Minimum charge per day .. .. .	1	0

On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, s. d.  
 lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off  
 the wharf with a line attached thereto, or under-  
 going repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf,  
 per ton per day or part of a day .. .. 0 0<sup>8</sup>  
 Minimum charge per day .. .. 0 6

Every vessel may use the wharf for the first twenty-four  
 hours free of charge; the above charges to apply after the  
 first twenty-four hours.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
 Administrator of the Government.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth  
 day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Adminis-  
 trator of the Government in Council by Kahui Kara-  
 rehe, the Native owner of the land described in the second  
 column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions  
 on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown  
 grant, bearing date the twentieth day of March, one  
 thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, described in the  
 first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And  
 whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the  
 Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zea-  
 land, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on  
 him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the  
 advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said  
 colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions  
 imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the  
 said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instru- ment containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant No. 3876, dated the 20th March, 1883, in favour of Kahui, and containing the following restrictions: "Ina- lienable by sale, lease or mort- gage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the Governor's consent previously obtained."	All that piece of land in Opunake, containing 46 acres, and known by the name of Section 90, Block I., Opunake.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
 Administrator of the Government.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth  
 day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Adminis-  
 trator of the Government in Council by Hera  
 Tuhangahanga, successor to Parakaia te Ponepa, the  
 Native owner of the land described in the second column  
 of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the  
 alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant,  
 bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand  
 eight hundred and seventy, described in the first column of  
 the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears  
 expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the  
 Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zea-  
 land, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred  
 on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the  
 advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said  
 colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions  
 imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the  
 said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instru- ment containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant in favour of Parakaia te Ponepa, dated the 21st January, 1870, and con- taining the following restric- tions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease or mortgage for a longer period than twenty- one years, except with the consent of the Governor pre- viously obtained."	All that piece or parcel of land in the Manawatu Dis- trict, containing 88 acres, more or less, and known by the name of Paretao Block.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
 Administrator of the Government.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth  
 day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Adminis-  
 trator of the Government in Council by Hanikamu,  
 the Native owner of the land described in the second column  
 of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the  
 alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title,  
 bearing date the second day of July, one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty-one, described in the first column of the  
 said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears  
 expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast,  
 the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New  
 Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred  
 on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with  
 the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said  
 colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions  
 imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of  
 the said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instru- ment containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title No. 12, issued by the Native Land Court in favour of Hanikamu, dated the 2nd July, 1881, and containing the following res- trictions: "That the land therein comprised shall be inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."	All that piece or parcel of land at Porirua, in the Wel- lington District, containing 13 acres 3 roods 24 perches, and known by the name of Aotea No. 6.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
 Administrator of the Government.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth  
 day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Adminis-  
 trator of the Government in Council by Agnes  
 Simeon, the Native owner of the lands described in the second  
 column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions  
 on the alienation of such lands contained in the certificates  
 of title, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February,  
 and the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty-nine, respectively described in the first column  
 of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it  
 appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast,  
 the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New  
 Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred

on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificates of title on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title, Vol. 50, folio 21, dated the 27th February, 1889, issued by the District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Wellington, in favour of Agnes Simeon, of Opunake, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years, except with consent of Governor."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, being Subdivision 1 of Block XV., Polhill's Gully, containing 2 acres 3 roods 32 perches.
Also certificate of title, Vol. 50, folio 56, dated the 6th March, 1889, in favour of Agnes Simeon, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years, except with consent of Governor."	Also all that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, being Subdivision 2 of Section 11, City of Wellington, containing 1 rood.

Land in the Borough of Sydenham, not required for Public Use, authorised to be sold.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or provincial ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the Borough Council of Sydenham has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby order and authorise the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourteenth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land.	Being	Situated in	Lot No. on Plan.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Part of Rural Section No. 79	Christchurch Survey District	1	Borough of Sydenham.
0 0 15 $\frac{1}{2}$			2	Borough of Sydenham.
0 0 14.8			3	Borough of Sydenham.
0 0 14.8			4	Borough of Sydenham.
0 0 14.7			5	Borough of Sydenham.
0 0 14.5			6	Borough of Sydenham.
0 0 14.7			7	Borough of Sydenham.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D 16095, deposited in the General Survey Office at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Whaingaroa Recreation-ground and Thermal Springs Domain.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Whaingaroa Recreation and Thermal Springs Reserve, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with, in manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 86A of the Parish of Waipa, and containing by admeasurement 126 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 86 of the Parish of Waipa 560 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, by the said road 535, 417, 275, 437, 820, 80, 155, 200, and 120 links, and again by Section No. 86 aforesaid 2970 links; towards the east by a line, 2000 links; towards the south by a line 5756 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and by a line 122 links; and towards the west by a line 176 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links wide, by a line 45 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and by a line 2267 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Totara (Auckland) Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 15, Parish of Totara, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8, Parish of Totara aforesaid, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, by Section No. 8 aforesaid 740 links, and by a public road 370 and 182 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1183 links;

towards the west generally by a road reserve 100 and 200 links, and by Section No. 6, Parish of Totara aforesaid, 180 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 8 aforesaid, 523 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less; save and except a public road which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Whangaroa County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The WHANGAROA COUNTY COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Whangaroa County Council Office, Totara, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Class-book for Public Schools.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the

Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed, approving of a class-book for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall take effect from the date hereof.

REGULATION.

THE book entitled "Manual of the Duties of Life, being Lessons in Conduct, intended for Use in Schools or in Homes," by George Warren Russell (Auckland: the Star Office), may be used in any public school as if it had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rules under "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the power and authority conferred by section sixteen of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth by this Order in Council make the rules hereinafter set forth, that is to say,—

RULES.

1. In the construction of these rules, and of the forms mentioned or referred to therein, the following terms and expressions in inverted commas shall, if not inconsistent with "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," or the context or subject-matter of such rules, have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Administrator" means a person to whom letters of administration with or without a will annexed have been granted, and who is acting in the administration of the estate:

"Administration" means the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed:

"Affidavit" includes a statutory declaration or affirmation:

"Appointee" means a person appointed to administer an estate under these rules:

"Creditor" includes a firm of creditors in partnership:

"Court" means the Court out of which administration has issued:

"Debtor" means a deceased debtor in respect of whose estate administration has been granted:

"Executor" means an executor who has proved the will of his testator, and is acting as his executor in the administration of his estate:

"Judge" means a Judge of the Court:

"Month" means a calendar month:

"Official Assignee" means an Official Assignee appointed under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and includes an acting Official Assignee and a Deputy Assignee:

"Schedule" means the Schedule to these rules:

"The said Act" means "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

2. The forms set forth in the Schedule shall be used for the purposes of the said Act and these rules, with such variations or additions as circumstances may in any case require.

3. If a petitioner cannot depose that the truth of all the several statements in his petition is within his own knowledge, he must, in his affidavit verifying the same, set forth the statements which he can depose to, and file a further affidavit by some person or persons who can depose to the truth of the remaining statements.

4. Affidavits shall be made, completed, and filed in accordance with the usual practice of the Court, and any person objecting to make affidavit in any case allowed by law shall make a statutory declaration or make affirmation in lieu of an affidavit.

5. Applications made by an executor, administrator, creditor, or other person under the said Act or these rules shall be heard and disposed of in chambers in accordance with the usual practice of the Court in its ordinary jurisdiction, unless, for any reason, the Judge considers such application ought to be made in open Court, when he may direct accordingly.

Any order may be varied or modified by the Court as circumstances may justify.

6. Where an executor or administrator desires to petition the Court under the third section of the said Act to have the estate of the debtor administered thereunder, such petition shall be in the form numbered one in the Schedule.

7. The account of assets, debts, and liabilities required to be filed under the fourth section of the said Act shall be in the form numbered two in the Schedule, and signed by the petitioner; and every such account shall be verified by affidavit in the form numbered three in the Schedule.

8. Every such account shall be filed with the petition to which it relates, or within fourteen days after such filing; but, if the Court thinks fit, it may, on the application of the petitioner, allow such further time for filing such account as it thinks reasonable.

9. If the Court is satisfied that the application is one which ought to be granted under the said Act it shall make an order that the estate be administered thereunder. Every such order shall be in the form numbered four in the Schedule hereto.

10. When a creditor or claimant upon the estate, or a person beneficially interested therein, desires to make application under the fifth section of the said Act for an order that the estate shall be administered thereunder, he shall give at least three days' written notice to the executor or administrator of such intended application, and thereafter, on filing an affidavit setting forth the nature of his claim and the grounds of his application, and the fact that notice has been given as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to proceed with such application: Provided that, if the executor or administrator shall appear on such application, and be prepared to proceed with the petition, the Court may allow him to do so, on such terms as to costs and otherwise as it shall think fit.

11. When a creditor of a deceased debtor desires to have the estate of such debtor administered under the said Act he shall file a petition in the Court, and such petition shall be in the form numbered five in the Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the form numbered six in such Schedule.

12. A copy of such petition shall, unless the Court otherwise directs, be served on the executor or administrator, and on each copy so served shall be indorsed a notice in writing, signed by the petitioner or his solicitor, of the day, time, and place of the intended application.

13. Such notice shall be in the form numbered seven in the Schedule, and shall be served at least two days before the application is made; and the fact of such notice having been given shall be stated in the affidavit verifying the petition.

14. If the Court is satisfied that the application is one which should be granted it shall make an order accordingly, and such order may be in the form numbered eight in the Schedule hereto: Provided that no such order shall, without the consent of the executor or administrator, be made until the expiration of two months from the date of the grant of probate or letters of administration, except under the circumstances mentioned in section eight of the said Act, in which event all the facts and circumstances shall be set forth in the affidavit to be made under rules ten and eleven.

15. When the Court exercises the jurisdiction vested in it under section nine of the said Act it may, before making any order, require such further or other evidence as it thinks material or necessary, and may direct by whom such evidence shall be furnished. All such evidence shall be given by affidavit filed in the Court, and, if the Court shall decide to exercise such jurisdiction, the order made shall be in the form numbered nine in the Schedule.

16. Where any order is made appointing any person other than the Official Assignee or Public Trustee to administer such estate, the previous consent of such person so to act shall be obtained and filed in Court. In all other cases before making any order the Court may require notice to be given to the Official Assignee or Public Trustee, as the case may be.

17. The certificate to be filed by the Public Trustee in cases within the terms of section eleven of the said Act shall be in the form numbered ten in the Schedule, and such certificate shall be verified by affidavit made by the Public Trustee in the form numbered eleven in such Schedule.

18. When any surplus remains in the hands of an appointee after payment in full of all debts due from the debtor, together with the costs of administration and any other moneys that would be payable in case of bankruptcy, such appointee or any person claiming an interest therein may apply to the Court for an order approving the payment or application of such surplus.

19. Every such application shall be supported by an affidavit of the facts in the form numbered twelve in the Schedule, setting forth to whom such surplus is proposed to be paid or the application thereof.

20. The Court, if satisfied of the facts and proposed payment or application, may make an order, with any modification or addition it thinks fit, having regard to the interests

of the persons entitled thereto, and such order shall be in the form numbered thirteen in the Schedule.

21. When an application is made under subsections five and six of section thirteen of the said Act to avoid or set aside any voluntary settlement, the same shall be supported by affidavit setting out the facts and the grounds upon which such application is made.

22. For the purpose of giving effect to the said Act and the due management and distribution of the assets of any estate, the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court and of the Superior Court of Bankruptcy is hereby adopted for and in respect of the several matters hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(1.) In respect of fees of Court, costs, and the taxation of costs, the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court for the time being in force under general rules made under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882;" and

(2.) In respect of—

- (a.) Proofs of debt or demand;
- (b.) The allowance or disallowance of debts or claims;
- (c.) Meetings of creditors, and being represented thereat by proxies;
- (d.) The service of notices and proceedings, and the enforcement of orders made by the Court;
- (e.) Procedure on appeal from a decree or order of the Superior Court of Bankruptcy or a Judge thereof,

the practice and procedure of the Superior Court of Bankruptcy, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and general rules for the time being in force thereunder:

Provided that in the application of the practice and procedure of the said Supreme Court and Superior Court of Bankruptcy the same shall be read and construed, *mutatis mutandis*, with reference to the subject-matter of these present rules and the Act under which they are made, and where any doubt shall arise the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court or the Superior Court of Bankruptcy shall, according to the nature of the case, be adopted and followed, so far as practicable; and for the purposes thereof "debtor" shall mean the executor or administrator of the deceased debtor, and includes the Public Trustee where acting under an order to administer, and "assignee" shall include "the appointee" under the said Act.

23. Nothing in these rules or in any part of the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court of Bankruptcy hereby adopted shall be deemed to interfere with or control the provisions of the said Act; and in any case where any such adopted practice or procedure may be or appears to be in conflict with or inconsistent with the said Act and these rules the Court shall give such directions and make such order as shall be necessary to give effect to the said Act.

24. If in any case the Court requires further evidence, or thinks that notice of any application should be given to any person or class of persons, or that any such person or class should be heard or represented in any proceedings, it may make such order and give such directions as it thinks fit for the purpose of obtaining such evidence, giving such notice, or allowing such person or class to be heard or represented.

25. These rules shall not apply to any estate in respect of which an administration suit shall have been brought for the purpose of having the estate administered for the benefit of creditors prior to the day on which sections 13 to 16 of the said Act are brought into operation.

SCHEDULE.

1. PETITION BY EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR TO HAVE ESTATE ADMINISTERED.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }  
District. }

Or  
In the District Court of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
holden at \_\_\_\_\_ }

In the matter of the estate of [name in full], late of [last place of residence], [occupation], deceased; and in the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888."

I [name in full], of [place of abode and occupation], the executor [or administrator] of the said deceased, do hereby petition the Court as follows:—

1. The said deceased died on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, his will was proved in this Court, and I am now the executor of the said will.

[Or 1. The said deceased died on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, letters of administration were granted to me by this Court, and I was appointed, and am now, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased.]

2. I have ascertained that the assets of the said deceased available, or that are reasonably likely to be available, for payment of the debts of the said deceased [are not sufficient, or cannot conveniently be converted into money, as the case

may be], as appears by the account hereunto annexed [or that I propose to file in this Court].

3. I hereby petition the Court to have the estate of the said deceased administered under the provisions of the said Act.

Dated this          day of          , 18          .

Witness to signature of petitioner. )  
C.D., ) [Signature] A.B.  
[Occupation,] )  
[Residence.] )

2. ACCOUNT OF ASSETS, DEBTS, ETC., OF THE DECEASED.  
Account showing the Assets, Debts, and Liabilities in the Estate of          , late of          , deceased.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
Stock in trade at [State name of place], estimated at	..	..	..	..
Book debts, estimated to produce	..	..	..	..
Cash in hand	..	..	..	..
Furniture and other chattel property	..	..	..	..
Real property [State full particulars]	..	..	..	..
Surplus from securities in hands of secured creditors	..	..	..	..
Total assets		£		

Debts and Liabilities.			
£	s.	d.	£
Unsecured creditors according to list hereto attached, marked A	..	..	..
Secured creditors according to list hereto attached, marked B	..	..	..
Less estimated value of securities	..	..	..
Surplus			£
Other liabilities according to list hereto attached, marked C.	..	..	..
Total debts			£

According to the above list there appears to be a deficiency in the said estate amounting to £          . [State any other particulars necessary to explain the account.]

Witness to signature.          [Signature.]

3. AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING ACCOUNT.

[Name of Court and title of proceedings as in Form I.]

I [name in full], of [residence and occupation], hereby make oath and say,—

1. I am the petitioner named in the petition hereunto annexed [or filed in this Court on the          day of          , 18          , in the above matter].

2. The account hereunto annexed, marked          , shows the assets, debts, and liabilities of the said deceased, so far as they are known to me.

3. The several statements set forth in the said petition are within my own knowledge true [or, as the case may be]. Sworn, &c.

4. ORDER THAT ESTATE OF DECEASED DEBTOR BE ADMINISTERED UNDER THE ACT.

[Name and title as in No. 1.]

the          day of          , 18          .

UPON reading the petition of          , dated the          day of          , 18          , and filed in this Court, and the account of assets, debts, and liabilities also filed herein, and on hearing          , it is ordered that the estate of the said deceased be administered by the executor [or administrator] under the provisions of the said Act.

(l.s.) By the Court.

5. CREDITOR'S PETITION.

[Name and title as in Form I.]

I [name in full], of [residence and occupation], hereby petition the Court that an order be made for the administration of the estate of the said deceased debtor under the said Act, on the following grounds:—

1. The said deceased died on the          day of          , 18          , and his will [or, as the case may be] was, on the          day of          , 18          , proved in this Court by          , of          , who consents to this petition.

[Or 1. Letters of administration (or, as the case may be) were granted by this Court on the          day of          , 18          , to          , of          , and that the estate of the said deceased is, according to the best of my information and belief, insufficient to pay his debts.]

2. The estate of the said deceased is justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of £          . [Set out amount of debt and the consideration.]

3. The said debt is still unsatisfied by the said executor [or administrator] of the said estate.

4. I do not, nor does any person on my behalf, hold any

security on the said deceased debtor's estate, or any part thereof, for payment of the said sum [or that I hold security for the payment of the said sum, or part thereof, but that I will give up such security for the benefit of the creditors of the said deceased in the event of an order being made for the administration of the said estate under the said Act] [or that I estimate the value of such security at the sum of £          ].

5. The said deceased within          months next before the date of his decease committed the following act [or acts] of bankruptcy, namely:—  
[Here set out, separately, the acts of bankruptcy.]

[Or 5. The said executor (or administrator), on or about the          day of          , 18          , preferred (or is about to prefer) one (name), a creditor of the said deceased, by paying in full to the said (name) a debt due by the estate of the said deceased (or as the case may be).]

[Or 5. The said executor (or administrator), on or about the          day of          , 18          , filed a petition in this Court for an order to administer the estate of the said deceased under the said Act, but has not proceeded therewith under the rules of the Court, and no order under the said Act has been made thereon.]

[Or 5. Any other grounds which under the Act will justify the petition.]

Dated this          day of          , 18          .

Witness to signature.

C.D.,

[Occupation and residence.]

[Signature] A.B.

6. AFFIDAVIT OF TRUTH OF STATEMENTS IN PETITION.

[Name and title as in Form I.]

I [name in full], the petitioner named in the petition hereunto annexed, make oath and say,—

1. The estate of the said deceased debtor is justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of £          . [Set out the particulars of debt as in the petition.]

2. On the          day of          , 18          , a true copy of the said petition was served on          , the executor [or administrator] of the said deceased, by [State mode of service].

3. At the time of such service there was indorsed on the said petition a notice in writing, stating the day, time, and place on and at which application would be made to the Court upon the said petition.

4. [Set out any other facts necessary to verify petition, as circumstances require.]

7. FORM OF NOTICE TO BE INDORSED ON PETITION.

To [name], executor [or administrator] in the above estate.

TAKE notice that, on          , the          day of          , 18          , or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, application will be made to this Court at          , at o'clock in the forenoon, for an order under "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," to administer the said estate under the said Act.

Dated this          day of          , 18          .

A.B., Petitioner.

[Or C.D., Solicitor for the Petitioner.]

8. ORDER OF COURT ON CREDITOR'S PETITION.

[Name and title as in Form I.]

the          day of          , 18          .

UPON reading the petition of          , dated the          day of          , 18          , filed in this Court, on reading the affidavit of the said [petitioner], sworn and filed herein, and on hearing, and [if so] by consent of          , the executor [or administrator] of the estate of the said deceased [or as the case may be]\* it is ordered that the estate of the said deceased debtor be administered under the provisions of the said Act, and also that the costs of the said petition and incidental thereto, and of this order, be paid [as the case may be].

By the Court.

9. ORDER APPOINTING OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, PUBLIC TRUSTEE, OR OTHER PERSON.

[According to last form, where applicable, as far as the asterisk, then proceed:] The Court being satisfied that the estate of the said deceased is likely to be better administered by the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy [or by the Public Trustee, or by A.B., of (residence and occupation)], doth hereby order that the estate of the said deceased debtor shall cease to be administered by the said executor [or administrator] thereof, and that the same shall be administered by          , of          , the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the          District [or as the case may be], and doth also order that the costs [as in Form 8].

By the Court.



10. CERTIFICATE BY PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 11.

[Name and title as in Form 1.]

IN pursuance of the provisions of the eleventh section of the said Act, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. I am the executor under the will of the said deceased, which said will was duly proved in this Court on the day of , 18 [or I am the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, pursuant to an order to administer the same, granted to me on the day of , 18 (or as the case may be)].

2. As such executor [or administrator], I am possessed of the said estate, and I am satisfied that the assets of the said deceased available, or reasonably likely to be available, are not sufficient to meet the several claims thereon [or as the facts may justify], and that the said estate is apparently insolvent.

3. Under the circumstances above stated, I elect to administer the said estate under the provisions of the said Act, and do make this my certificate accordingly.

Witness my hand, this day of , 18 .  
R.C.H.,  
Public Trustee.

Witness to signature.

C.D.,

[Occupation and residence.]

11. AFFIDAVIT TO VERIFY CERTIFICATE.

[Name and title as before.]

I, R.C.H., the Public Trustee, hereby make oath and say,—

The several matters and things set forth in the certificate made by me herein, and dated the day of , 18 , are true in the several particulars thereof.

Sworn, &c.

12. AFFIDAVIT BY EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR AS TO PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS.

[Name and title as before.]

I, , of , the executor [or administrator] of the estate of the said deceased, hereby make oath and say,—

1. I have been and still am the appointee under the said Act of the said estate, and have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, duly administered such estate.

2. All the debts due from the said deceased debtor to his several creditors, together with the costs of the administration, have been paid in full.

3. [If other moneys that would have been payable in case of bankruptcy have been paid, state generally how paid.]

4. After payment of all debts and moneys as aforesaid there remains in my hands a surplus amounting to £ , which it is proposed to pay over and apply as follows:—

[Here set out proposed payment or application, and the nature of the claims thereto.]

Sworn, &c.

13. ORDER OF COURT AS TO DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS.

[Name and title as before.]

UPON reading the affidavit of , the appointee in this estate, sworn and filed herein, and on reading [as the case may be], and on hearing , it is ordered that the sum of £ , being the surplus of the estate of the said deceased debtor as mentioned shall be paid [or applied] [State mode of payment or application of surplus as ordered].

By the Court.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Private Secretary to His Excellency appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RIVERSDALE WALROND, Esq.,

to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

T. W. HISLOP.

Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STEWART-SAVILE,

Lieutenant, West Kent (Queen's Own) Yeomanry Cavalry, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,  
Private Secretary.

Levée at Government House.

Government House,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levée at Government House on Monday, the 6th May, at 11 a.m.

Gentlemen attending the Levée will wear uniform or evening dress, and are requested to provide themselves with two cards with their names thereon, one card to be left on the table at the entrance-door, and the other to be given to the Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command.

R. STEWART-SAVILE, A.D.C.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wairarapa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN PRICE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Pahiatua, and for the Boroughs of Masterton, Greytown, and Carterton, vice Constable Salmon.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 respectively set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
John Alexander Algie .. .. .	Balclutha.
Thomas Edwards Ballard .. .. .	Wairoa.
Philip Bevan .. .. .	Ross.
John Bull .. .. .	Hokitika.
William A. Comerford .. .. .	Naseby.
Paul Curtis .. .. .	Foxton.
Thomas Hester .. .. .	Cambridge.
William C. McDermott .. .. .	Opunake.
Henry G. Youngman .. .. .	Wyntham.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN GREATBATCH

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Onehunga.

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN MACDONALD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raukapuka, vice the Hon. Lancelot Walker, J.P., resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Committee.	District.
William Clark .. .. .	Tokatoka.
Jabez Fitness .. .. .	
Duncan McDougall .. .. .	
Alexander Melville .. .. .	
Thomas Bunny Rogers .. .. .	
Alexander Calder .. .. .	Newcastle.
Martin Fitzgerald .. .. .	
Robert Fleming .. .. .	
Henry Hadfield .. .. .	
Roger Harsant .. .. .	
John Atkinson .. .. .	Hamilton.
George Edgæumbe .. .. .	
Henry Hadfield .. .. .	
John Parr .. .. .	
John Ridler .. .. .	
Robert Cunningham .. .. .	Rangiaochia.
William Taylor .. .. .	
John Burgess Teasdale .. .. .	
Charles James Storey .. .. .	
James Walton .. .. .	
William Morton Chappell .. .. .	Alexandra.
Henry Hadfield .. .. .	
John Douglas Hill, J.P. .. .. .	
George MacFarlane .. .. .	
Alfred Smith .. .. .	
Henry Hadfield .. .. .	Mangapiko.
John Douglas Hill, J.P. .. .. .	
Wallace Jones .. .. .	
George MacFarlane .. .. .	
Alfred Smith .. .. .	
John Stewart Handyside, J.P. .. .. .	Castlepoint.
John Frederick Maunsell .. .. .	
A. B. Murray .. .. .	
Arthur Nicholls .. .. .	
David Henry Speedy .. .. .	
John Burroughs .. .. .	Picton.
John Clerveaux Chaytor .. .. .	
Patrick Meighan .. .. .	
Charles O'Sullivan .. .. .	
Frederick Smith .. .. .	
Richard Brown .. .. .	Heathcote.
David Duncan .. .. .	
W. S. King .. .. .	
R. Macdiarmid .. .. .	
Arthur Morton Ollivier .. .. .	
Andrew Carter .. .. .	Makikihi.
Frederick E. Childs .. .. .	
William Johnston Hardie .. .. .	
James Meehan .. .. .	
Samuel S. Rodgers .. .. .	
Joseph Bates .. .. .	Hawksbury.
George King Brown .. .. .	
Edward Davis .. .. .	
John Drew .. .. .	
William White .. .. .	
John Hartley Jenkinson .. .. .	South Molyneux.
James McIntyre .. .. .	
George Scott .. .. .	
John Watt .. .. .	
Samuel Young .. .. .	
Donald Campbell .. .. .	Wairuna.
James Clark .. .. .	
Edmund Hayes .. .. .	
James Paul .. .. .	
Hugh Tolmie .. .. .	

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM QUIN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Tapanui, vice Constable King; and

CHARLES ALFRED BUDGE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Hawera and Ngaere, vice A. Trimble, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Promotion in the Survey Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to promote

SIDNEY WHEATMAN, Esq.,

to be Chief Surveyor of the Taranaki Land District, vice Thomas Humphries, Esq.; the appointment to date from the 1st April, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Transfer in the Survey Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to transfer

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

Chief Surveyor of the Taranaki Land District, to be Chief Surveyor of the Auckland Land District, vice Stephenson Percy Smith, Esq.; the appointment to date from the 1st April, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that SIEVWRIGHT AND JAMES, of 11, High Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of ALFRED RALPH GREGORY, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The words "The New South Wales and New Zealand Gas Consumers' Protective Association."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Gas-lighting materials of all kinds.

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. H. HART, of 258, Colombo Street, Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of ARTHUR HARRY HANCOCK, trading as Hancock Brothers, at Sydenham, Christchurch, Soap Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The word "Excelsior" in Ionic capitals, 1½ in. deep; at each end of the word is a figure of a youth carrying a flag bearing the motto "Excelsior." The whole is intended to be stamped in bars of soap 14 in. long by 2½ in. wide.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Soap.

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BALLINGER, of Willis Street, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, House and Ship Plumber, Gasfitter, and Copper-smith, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A brand to be printed or stencilled on the sheets of galvanised iron, in blue or any other colour, comprising and including the following: Within inner circle is an inverted triangle in which are the letters "T.B." over "W."; between the inner and outer circle the word "Empire" at top, and "Crown" at bottom; and outside of this outer circle are two crowns, one on the top, the other at the bottom, the bottom one being inverted.



*Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

Corrugated and plain galvanised iron.

THOS. FERGUS,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary  
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

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

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

Newcastle Road District, County of Waipa:

Alfred Corbett.  
William Bycroft.  
Patrick Corboy.

Karioi Road District, County of Raglan:

William Thomson.  
David Burns.  
Edward B. Hill.  
Robert Vernon.  
P. M. La Trobe.

Papakura Road District, County of Hawke's Bay:

John Beatson.  
Phillip Dolbel.  
John Gilligan.  
John Orr.  
James Stothart.

Woodville Road District, County of Waipawa:

William Lewis.  
John Lowman.  
William Meredith.  
James Morgan.  
Archibald McCormick.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

No. 2 Subdivision—  
Robert D. Dagg.  
James Stuckey.  
No. 3 Subdivision—  
Thomas Marshall Brown.  
William Baker Buick.  
No. 4 Subdivision—  
William Henry Beetham.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

Eli Smith.  
William Cross.  
William McDonald Kebbell.  
Henry Benton.

Whareama Road District, County of Wairarapa North:

No. 1 Subdivision—  
John Morrison.  
Charles F. Vallance.  
No. 3 Subdivision—  
Edwin Meredith.  
Richard Reiby Meredith.

Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:

Richard Booth.  
Robert E. Creswell.  
William H. Simcox.  
Alexander Small.  
Ernest H. Snow.

Okotuku Road District, County of Patea:

George S. Bridge.  
Peter Elmslie.  
Spencer Napier.  
George Howie.

Kohi Road District, County of Patea:

John Ion.  
Thomas S. Ion.  
John Johnstone.  
Watson McDonald.

Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:

Henry J. Mussen.  
William Howie.  
John W. Thurston.  
William C. Kraack.

Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:

Walter Symes.  
Albert Symes.  
George S. Newland.  
Frederic Wilson.

Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:

No. 1 Subdivision—  
David Fleming.  
No. 2 Subdivision—  
Duncan McDonald.  
No. 3 Subdivision—  
Isaac Lupton.  
No. 4 Subdivision—  
William Brewer.  
No. 5 Subdivision—  
Charles A. Durie.

Spring Creek Road District, County of Marlborough:

George Dodson.  
William Murray.  
Joseph Henry Redwood.  
Thomas Pilcher Ransome.  
Rowden Soper.  
Isaac Gifford.

Lower Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:

John Allcott.  
George Boyce.  
Daniel Drummond.  
Alfred G. Herrick.  
Edwin Holdaway.  
Christopher Stade, jun.

West Eyreton Road District, County of Ashley:

John Addinell.  
Walter Crysell.  
Adam Hunter.  
Stephen Sheat.  
John Smith.

Waipara Road District, County of Ashley:

James Douglas.  
Joseph Henry Hall.  
James D. Lance.  
James Little.  
Henry F. Reece.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:

William Gerard.  
John Murchison.  
Thomas A. Phillips.  
John H. C. Bond.  
Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G.

*Conscience-money received.*

Property-tax Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

THE Property-tax Commissioner acknowledges the payment of £7, conscience-money, remitted to the post office, Invercargill, by a taxpayer, in a letter signed "Give Caesar his due."

J. SPERREY,  
Property-tax Commissioner.

*Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."*

THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga aki nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana ki utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1889:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 15 o nga ra o Mei, 1889, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga koi te Kupu Apiti.

## KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa o utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Poata o te Taone o Lower Hutt ..	Lower Hutt.
Poata o te Taone o Kihikihi ..	Kihikihi.
Rori Poata o Moa ..	Midhurst, Taranaki.
Kaute Kaunihera o Mongonui ..	Mongonui.
Rori Poata o Patutahi ..	Patutahi.
Kaute Kaunihera o Rodney ..	Warkworth.
Kaute Kaunihera o Thames ..	Thames.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 1 o Mei, 1889.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Minita Whakahaere i nga moni o te Koroni.

## [TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendments thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ended the 31st March, 1889:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 15th May, 1889, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Lower Hutt Town Board ..	Lower Hutt.
Kihikihi Town Board ..	Kihikihi.
Moa Road Board ..	Midhurst, Taranaki.
Mongonui County Council ..	Mongonui.
Patutahi Road Board ..	Patutahi.
Rodney County Council ..	Warkworth.
Thames County Council ..	Thames.

As witness my hand this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## Tenders for Telegraph Messengers' Overcoats.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1889.

THE Commissioner of Telegraphs is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 100 Telegraph Messengers' Overcoats.

Specifications can be seen at the Telegraph Offices, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland.

Tenders must be in not later than the 14th day of May, 1889, and addressed to the Superintendent, New Zealand Postal Telegraphs, Wellington.

By order. C. LEMON,  
Superintendent.

## Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

THE Stanmore Brass Band, situated at Linwood, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 1st day of May, 1889.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1889.

NO. 3647.—WILLIAM BIRCHALL, of Melbourne, Victoria, Telegraph Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in electrical apparatus for giving an alarm in the event of fire breaking out.

No. 3648.—SAMUEL BURBURY STRETTON, of 38, Hanover Street, Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved means for automatically supplying feed to mangers at any prearranged time.

No. 3649.—GEORGE FREDERICK, of Sydney, New South Wales, Master Mariner, and FRANCIS KEMP, of Sydney aforesaid, Wholesale Druggist, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved disinfecting and deodorising compound.

No. 3650.—WILLIAM COWPER, of 435, Oxford Street, Paddington, Sydney, New South Wales, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for destruction of trees, scrub, and weeds, that is to say, for killing, drying-up, and making the same inflammable and easily burnt out, root and branch, and will be most valuable for farmers, &c., for clearing land ready for cultivation.

No. 3651.—CARL AUGUST JOHANSSON, of Flemminggatan 27, Stockholm, Sweden, Mechanician, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in step-bearings for shafts.

No. 3652.—WILLIAM HORNSBY, of Grantham, Lincoln, England, and PERCY JOHN OGLE, of London, England, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in stamps suitable for pulverising minerals.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 19th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

## Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

NO. 3653.—CHARLES CHAMBERS, of Hoxton, Middlesex, England, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in boots, shoes, and the like.

No. 3654.—ALBERT ERNEST WOODHOUSE, of Amberley, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for oscillating-harrows.

No. 3655.—WALTER MADDISON, of Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for copying or multiplying written copy, to be known as "Maddison's Patent Improved Multi-graph."

No. 3656.—WILLIAM BUTLER and JOSEPH BUTLER, of Grey-mouth, New Zealand, Contractors, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Butlers' Despatch Hose-coupling."

No. 3657.—WILLIAM BUTLER and JOSEPH BUTLER, of Grey-mouth, New Zealand, Contractors, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Butlers' Improved Weston's Patent Lift."

No. 3658.—EWALD MULLER, of Sorau, Prussia, German Empire, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in couplings for railway vehicles.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 24th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

## Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1890, the period of literature will be the latter half of the Eighteenth Century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, and Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.

GEO. FISHER.

## Crown Lands Notices.

## Sale of Canterbury Runs.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 30th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 30th May, 1889:—

## PASTORAL LICENSES.

## Lithograph 3.

RUN 20, about 3,400 acres, part THREE SPRINGS STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £110 per annum.

RUN 22, about 2,800 acres, part ALBURY STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £85 per annum.

RUN 23, about 5,400 acres, part ALBURY STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 24, about 3,500 acres, part ROLLESBY STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £110 per annum.

RUN 25, about 18,500 acres, ROLLESBY STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £370 per annum.

RUN 26, about 4,600 acres, part OPAWA STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £160 per annum.

RUN 27, about 9,700 acres, OPAWA STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 28, about 15,000 acres, MOUNT NESSING STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £425 per annum.

RUN 37, about 2,700 acres, CANNINGTON STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £105 per annum.

RUN 41, about 14,000 acres, part PAREORA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £435 per annum.

RUN 44, about 17,000 acres, part BLUECLIFFS STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £460 per annum.

RUN 47, about 15,500 acres, part OTAIO STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £485 per annum.

RUN 48, about 4,350 acres, part WAIMATE STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £135 per annum.

RUN 49, about 4,800 acres, part WAIMATE STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £130 per annum.

RUN 50, about 6,300 acres, part WAIMATE STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £175 per annum.

RUN 61, Educational Reserve, about 15,500 acres; RUN 61A, about 7,000 acres: total, 22,500 acres; part HAKATERAMEA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £485 per annum.

RUN 62, Educational Reserve, about 5,400 acres; RUN 62A, about 9,700 acres: total, 15,100 acres; part HAKATERAMEA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £320 per annum.

RUN 64, about 11,000 acres, part HAKATERAMEA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £210 per annum.

RUN 65, about 11,800 acres, HAKATERAMEA DOWNS STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £275 per annum.

RUN 66, about 48,900 acres, WAITANGI STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £1,225 per annum.

RUN 67, about 29,200 acres, AKATAREWA STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £900 per annum.

RUN 68, about 20,800 acres, BLACK FOREST STATION, Waimate County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £460 per annum.

RUN 69, Educational Reserve, about 19,238 acres, HALDON STATION, Waimate County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £350 per annum.

RUN 70, about 37,200 acres, part HALDON STATION, Waimate County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £690 per annum.

RUN 71, Educational Reserve, about 29,862 acres, GRAY'S HILLS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £600 per annum.

RUN 72, about 45,000 acres, GRAMPIANS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £630 per annum.

RUN 73, about 26,000 acres, part GRAY'S HILLS and WHALE'S BACK FLAT STATIONS, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £240 per annum.

RUN 74, about 32,500 acres, WHALE'S BACK RUN STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £400 per annum.

## Lithograph 4.

RUN 1, about 42,500 acres, MOUNT PEEL STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £1,050 per annum.

RUN 2, about 58,000 acres (42,000 acres grass), part MOUNT PEEL STATION, Geraldine County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 3, about 2,700 acres, part MOUNT PEEL STATION, Geraldine County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £90 per annum.

RUN 4, about 4,000 acres, PEEL FOREST STATION, Geraldine County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 5, about 24,200 acres, ORARI STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £770 per annum.

RUN 6, about 22,600 acres, ORARI STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £580 per annum.

RUN 8, about 10,300 acres, FOUR PEAKS STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £330 per annum.

RUN 14, about 46,800 acres, CLAYTON STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £980 per annum.

RUN 15, about 44,500 acres (22,500 acres grass), SHERWOOD DOWNS STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £420 per annum.

RUN 16, about 32,900 acres, ASHWICK STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £500 per annum.

RUN 75, about 27,100 acres, SAWDON STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £350 per annum.

RUN 76, about 27,900 acres, TEKAPO STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £275 per annum.

RUN 77, about 87,000 acres (57,000 acres grass), RICHMOND STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £440 per annum.

RUN 78, about 70,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), LILLYBANK STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £220 per annum.

RUN 80, about 62,000 acres (32,000 acres grass), MISTAKE STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £350 per annum.

## Lithograph 5.

RUN 79, about 53,000 acres (40,000 acres grass), GLENMORE STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £470 per annum.

RUN 81, about 29,000 acres, BALMORAL STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £260 per annum.

RUN 82, about 40,000 acres, part BALMORAL STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £340 per annum.

RUN 83, about 25,000 acres (10,000 acres grass), MOUNT COOK STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 84, about 23,500 acres, IRISHMAN CREEK STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £320 per annum.

RUN 85, about 42,300 acres, WOLDS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £550 per annum.

RUN 86, about 30,600 acres, SIMONS PASS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £400 per annum.

RUN 87, about 54,700 acres, BEN OHAU STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £475 per annum.

RUN 88, about 65,000 acres, RHOBORO' DOWNS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £400 per annum.

RUN 89, about 58,000 acres (26,000 acres grass), GLENTANNER STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £225 per annum.

RUN 90, about 3,250 acres, part TASMAN ISLAND STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £20 per annum.

RUN 91, about 1,000 acres, part TASMAN ISLAND STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £15 per annum.

*Lithograph 7.*

RUN 92, about 24,000 acres (12,000 acres grass), part BENMORE STATION, Waitaki County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £100 per annum.

RUN 93, about 200,000 acres (50,000 acres grass), LAKE OHAU STATION, Waitaki County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £500 per annum.

RUN 94, about 60,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), BIRCHWOOD STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £75 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 95, about 75,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), HAWEA FLAT STATION, Vincent County; 20 years, and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £60 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 96, about 50,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), UPPER WANAKA STATION, Lake County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £75 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 97, about 56,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), UPPER WILKIN STATION, Lake County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £10 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 98, 95,000 acres (10,000 acres grass), STEWART'S RIVER, Vincent County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £25 per annum.

RUN 99, 52,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), MAKARORA PEAK STATION, Vincent County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £25 per annum.

RUN 99A, 63,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), HUNTER RIVER STATION, Vincent County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £40 per annum.

The runs which are to be disposed of with right of resumption will be subject to valuation for improvements in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is taken, and shall in no case exceed three times the annual rent, or five times the annual rent when such rent does not exceed £50.

Runs 94, 95, 96, and 97 are subject to valuation for improvements existing on such part of them as are occupied under licenses at present held as Nos. N 29, N 42, N 92, N 104, and N 105, issued under "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is given, as provided by section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall in no case exceed five times the amount of the present annual rental.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 2nd May, 1890. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

The Education Reserves are liable to be purchased at any time at £2 an acre.

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.

Posters and plans can be seen at the principal railway stations and post offices throughout Canterbury, and may be obtained at the Land Offices at Christchurch and Timaru, and at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

J. H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Canterbury Runs.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 30th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1889:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

*Lithograph Sheet No. 6.*

RUN 100, about 35,000 acres (24,000 acres grass), BLACKFORD STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £600 per annum.

RUN 102, about 30,000 acres (22,000 acres grass), ALFORD STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £330 per annum.

RUN 103, about 1,800 acres, McCRAE'S STATION, Ashburton County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £35 per annum.

RUN 104, about 12,700 acres, MOUNT SOMERS STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £200 per annum.

RUN 106, about 7,000 acres, ANAMA STATION, Ashburton County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £235 per annum.

RUN 107, about 7,300 acres, SHEPHERD'S BUSH STATION, Ashburton County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £230 per annum.

RUN 108, Educational Reserve, about 29,500 acres, MOUNT POSSESSION STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £600 per annum.

RUN 109, Educational Reserve, about 15,400 acres, MOUNT POSSESSION STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 110, Educational Reserve, about 37,900 acres, and RUN 110A, about 44,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), MESOPOTAMIA STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £530 per annum.

RUN 110B, about 14,000 acres (about 1,200 acres grass), MESOPOTAMIA STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £10 per annum.

RUN 111, about 18,500 acres (6,500 acres grass), MESOPOTAMIA STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £60 per annum.

RUN 112, about 17,000 acres (10,000 acres grass), McCRAE'S STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £85 per annum.

RUN 113, about 54,700 acres (37,700 acres grass), HAKATERE STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £520 per annum.

RUN 114, about 26,500 acres (15,600 acres grass), HAKATERE No. 2 STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £230 per annum.

RUN 115, about 52,600 acres (46,600 acres grass), CLENT HILLS STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £640 per annum.

RUN 116, about 25,000 acres, DUNBAR'S STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £220 per annum.

RUN 117, about 37,500 acres (23,700 acres grass), LAKE HERON STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £270 per annum.

RUN 118, about 64,000 acres (47,000 acres grass), DOUBLE HILL No. 1 STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £710 per annum.

RUN 119, about 49,500 acres (37,000 acres grass), DOUBLE HILL No. 2 STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £570 per annum.

The run which is to be disposed of with right of resumption will be subject to valuation for improvements in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is taken, and shall in no case exceed three times the annual rent, or five times the annual rent when such rent does not exceed £50.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 2nd May, 1890. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

The Education Reserves are liable to be purchased at any time at £2 an acre.

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.

Posters and plans can be seen at the principal railway stations and post offices throughout Canterbury, and may be obtained at the Land Offices at Christchurch and Timaru, and at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Canterbury Runs.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 16th April, 1889.

THE under mentioned runs (situated within the area of selection by the Midland Railway Company) will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1889. The tenure in each case (except of the Educational Reserves) will be for 6 years and 10 months, subject to right of resumption without compensation, on twelve months' notice, if required, for the purpose of granting to the Midland Railway Company.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

*Lithograph Sheet No. 8.*

- RUN 158A, 200 acres, RAKAIA GORGE STATION; upset rental, £10 per annum.
- RUN 130, about 7,200 acres, HORSLEY DOWN STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £120 per annum.
- RUN 133, about 33,000 acres (23,000 acres grass), VIRGINIA STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £540 per annum.
- RUN 139, about 1,100 acres, LOBURN STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £40 per annum.
- RUN 141, about 32,500 acres, ESK HEAD STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £380 per annum.
- RUN 142, about 30,000 acres, THE LAKES STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £400 per annum.
- RUN 144, about 47,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), SNOWDALE STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £460 per annum.
- RUN 145, about 24,300 acres, WHARFDALE STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £450 per annum.
- RUN 146, about 3,600 acres, GLENTUI STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £75 per annum.
- RUN 146A, about 6,000 acres, GLENTUI STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £100 per annum.
- RUN 149, about 9,000 acres, WOODSTOCK STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £210 per annum.
- RUN 151A, about 8,600 acres, part BURNT HILL STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £180 per annum.
- RUN 152, about 1,340 acres, THE WARREN STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £40 per annum.
- RUN 153, about 15,418 acres, WORLINGHAM STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £280 per annum.
- RUN 154, about 8,197 acres, EYREWELL STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

*Lithograph Sheet No. 9.*

- RUN 158, about 5,300 acres, THE POINT STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £225 per annum.
- RUN 159, about 6,900 acres, ROCKWOOD STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £245 per annum.
- RUN 161, about 4,825 acres, STEVENTON STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £180 per annum.
- RUN 167, about 4,500 acres, GRASSDALE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £110 per annum.
- RUN 168, about 11,300 acres, BENMORE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.
- RUN 169, about 23,000 acres, SNOWDON STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £760 per annum.
- RUN 171, about 21,200 acres, BROOKDALE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £400 per annum.
- RUN 172, about 33,800 acres, CASTLEHILL STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £340 per annum.
- RUN 173, about 8,300 acres, AVOCA STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £90 per annum.
- RUN 174, about 35,000 acres (1,500 acres grass), Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 175, about 22,000 acres, RIVERSDALE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 176, about 41,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), MOUNT WHITE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £430 per annum.

RUN 177, about 71,000 acres (40,000 acres grass), LOCHINVAR STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £450 per annum.

RUN 178, about 12,200 acres, ACHERON STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 179, about 18,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), part LAKE COLERIDGE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £40 per annum.

RUN 180, about 33,500 acres, GLENTHORNE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £200 per annum.

RUN 181, about 41,400 acres, RAKAIA FORKS STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £410 per annum.

RUN 127, about 40,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), MANUKA POINT STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £135 per annum.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES.

RUN 120, about 35,594 acres, LAKE COLERIDGE STATION, Selwyn County; 21 years, fixed tenure; upset rental, £640 per annum.

RUN 121, about 50,000 acres, CRAIGIEBURN STATION, Selwyn County; 14 years, fixed tenure; upset rental, £920 per annum.

RUN 122, about 13,700 acres, GRASMERE STATION, Selwyn County; 14 years, fixed tenure; upset rental, £385 per annum.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 2nd May, 1890. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

The Education Reserves are liable to be purchased at any time at £2 an acre.

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.

Posters and plans can be seen at the principal railway stations and post offices throughout Canterbury, and may be obtained at the Land Offices at Christchurch and Timaru, and at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

J. H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Otago Runs.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 8th April, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at noon on Thursday, the 9th May, 1889:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

RUN 36, about 2,500 acres, Wakatipu Pastoral District, Lake County; term, 7 years; upset rental, £15 per annum.

RUN 330B (Class I.), about 41,130 acres, Kawarau Station, Vincent County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

RUN 424A (Class I.), about 5,550 acres, Southland County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £12 10s. per annum.

RUN 425B (Class I.), about 14,200 acres, Vincent, Southland, and Tuapeka Counties; term, 21 years; upset rental, £15 per annum.

RUN 428 (Class I.), about 9,770 acres, Tuapeka and Southland Counties; term, 21 years; upset rental, £12 10s. per annum.

RUN 433 (Class I.), about 7,100 acres, Vincent County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

RUN 458 (Class I.), about 23,100 acres, Lake County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on day of sale.

RUN 221, about 11,020 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; term, 10 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

RUN 221E, about 8,928 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; term, 14 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 226, about 14,000 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £105 per annum.

Run 226A, about 13,440 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £270 per annum.

Run 226B, about 15,800 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £330 per annum.

Run 226c, about 8,280 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £175 per annum.

Run 233, about 13,140 acres, Waitaki County; term, 14 years; upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run 335A, about 23,950 acres, Vincent County; term, 14 years; upset rental, £75 per annum.

Possession will be given on 1st September, 1889.

Run 203B (Class I.), about 5,950 acres, Longlands Station, Maniototo County; term, 3 years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 209 (Class I.), about 5,200 acres, Kureheka Station, Waitaki County; term, 10 years; upset rental, £60 per annum.

Runs 203B and 209 are subject to valuation for improvements to an amount not to exceed three times the present annual rental, to be paid one month before the 1st March, 1890, the date on which possession will be given.

Purchasers of any of the foregoing runs will require to pay a half-year's rent and £1 ls. license-fee on fall of hammer. Tenure of runs marked "Class I." is certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption. The remainder are subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

**SMALL GRAZING RUN.**

Rock and Pillar District: Section 7, Block XI., 4,624 acres; term, 21 years; upset rental, £115 12s.; valuation for improvements, £1,821 5s.

Possession on day of sale. Purchaser must deposit statutory declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's rent on fall of hammer. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

**HOMESTEAD ON RUN 433.**

Mid Hawea District: Section 2, containing 88 acres; upset price, £1 per acre; valuation for improvements, £120.

Terms: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with valuation for improvements and Crown-grant fee (£1), to be paid within thirty days from day of sale.

**RURAL, VILLAGE, AND SUBURBAN DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS (REOPENED).**

Dunback District (rural): Section 14, Block V., 269 acres 2 roods 14 perches; upset price, £1 10s. per acre; valuation for improvements, £59 5s.

Greenvale District (rural): Section 8, Block XV., 46 acres and 10 perches; upset price, £1 5s. per acre.

Otepopo District (village): Section 60, Block I., 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches; upset price, £8 per acre.

Tuapeka West District (village): Section 7, Block XIV., 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches; upset price, £1 10s. per acre; valuation for improvements, £11 12s. Section 22, Block XIV., 5 acres and 5 perches; upset price, £1 10s. per acre.

Waikoikoi Township (suburban): Section 13, 1 acre; upset price, £5; valuation for improvements, £3 4s. Section 20, 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches; upset price, £5 per acre.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's instalment, together with £1 ls. license-fee and valuation for improvements (if any) at time of sale.

**TOWNSHIPS.**

Roxburgh Town: Section 5, Block I., containing about 27 perches, on which is erected the old Courthouse; upset price, £10; valuation, £25.

Moeraki Town: Suburban Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block X., 2, Block XI., 5, Block XIII., 3, Block XIV., 31, 32, and 33, Block XVI., containing from 3 roods to 2 acres each; upset price, £10 per acre.

Ettrick Township, Suburban Sections 20, Block VIII., 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, Block XI., containing from 2 roods to 4 acres each; upset price, £3 per acre.

Terms: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and valuation (if any), to be paid within thirty days from day of sale. In cases of Sections 5, Block XIII., and 3, Block XIV., Moeraki, purchasers will have to pay cost of transfer, £2 12s.

Plans and further information can be obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands open for Selection.*

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 8th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection, for cash only, under section 92 of "The Land Act, 1885," on and after Friday, the 10th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,  
(For Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

**SCHEDULE.**

**TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	I.	29 2 32	15 0 0
8	"	23 0 32	11 15 0
11	"	17 2 16	9 0 0
12	"	14 2 16	7 10 0
13	"	87 2 32	44 0 0
14	"	74 3 8	37 10 0
15	"	51 0 16	25 15 0
15	IX.	25 3 3	13 0 0
19	"	26 0 11	13 5 0
21	"	25 0 23	12 15 0
22	"	35 3 14	18 0 0
23	"	27 0 33	13 15 0
24	"	25 0 32	12 15 0

Description of Land: Block I., all the sections in this block are broken and forest lands of fair quality, except 13 and 14, which have half the area of each open fern lands; they are well watered, and near Te Puke Settlement. Block IX., all sections forest and undulating forest and open lands of good quality, in Te Puke Settlement.

Terms: One-fifth cash; balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

*Auction Sale of Crown Lands, Tauranga.*

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 8th April, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the town and rural lands included in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,  
(For Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

**SCHEDULE.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
<b>TOWN LANDS.—TOWN OF RICHMOND.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
59	0 1 0	7 10 0
60	0 1 0	7 10 0
61	0 1 0	7 10 0
62	0 1 0	7 10 0
<b>RURAL LANDS.—PARISH OF TE PUNA, TAURANGA COUNTY.</b>		
215	91 1 0	91 10 0
216	33 1 8	33 10 0
217	42 0 15	42 5 0
218	56 0 0	56 0 0
219	56 2 0	56 10 0
220	48 0 0	48 0 0
221	51 0 16	51 5 0
222	51 0 32	51 5 0
223	48 0 20	48 5 0
224	68 1 20	102 15 0
225	81 2 0	163 0 0

Description of Land: Open fern land, good soil; about three-fourths of Lot 224 and all Lot 225 have been in cultivation; 217 has frontage to Te Puna River; 220 to 225 have frontage on Tauranga Harbour; 224 has frontage to Te Puna River.

Terms: One-fifth cash; balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

*Auction Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 8th April, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the lands contained in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,  
(For Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
<i>Tauipiri Parish.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	12 2 0	37 10 0
14B	10 3 10	22 0 0
23A	28 2 24	23 15 0
28	43 1 32	21 15 0
30	61 0 8	22 17 6
31	50 0 0	12 10 0
32	56 2 9	14 2 6
33	50 0 19	12 12 6
34	29 3 23	7 10 0
389	102 3 0	38 12 6
397	44 0 22	13 7 6
473	50 0 33	12 15 0

Description of Land: Sections 14 and 14B are flat alluvial land near Huntly; 23A, flat land, good soil, liable to be flooded by Waikato River; 28, about half fern hills, remainder swamp; the two last-named lots are between Ohinewai and Huntly; 30 to 473 inclusive, open and swamp land, poor soil, near Ohinewai Lake. Coal is supposed to underlie all this country.

*Whangamarino Parish.*

435A	103 2 0	25 17 6
436	168 0 20	42 2 6

Description of Land: Section 435A, about 20 acres swamp remainder a fern spur, soil very poor; 436, near Ohinewai, supposed to have coal underlying.

Terms: One-fifth cash; balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

*Lands open for Sale or Selection, Canterbury Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 25th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on or after Wednesday, the 29th May, 1889:—

FIRST-CLASS LAND, ASHBURTON COUNTY.

Reserve 2165, known as the Police Reserve, Seafield: Lot 1, 373 acres 3 roods 38 perches; Lot 2, 595 acres and 14 perches; Lot 3, 311 acres 2 roods. Cash price per acre, £4; deferred-payment price, £5; perpetual-lease rent per acre, 4s. Light plain land, about three and a half miles west of Kyle Post Office.

Plans and particulars may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1889.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	414,414	1	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,805	13	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	5,878	3	3
Government deposits	.. ..	387,908	1	5
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,508,668	2	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,391,925	1	4
Total average liabilities		£4,724,599	4	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	630,010	1	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	35,737	5	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	25,946	2	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	3,845	8	10
Landed property	.. ..	89,473	2	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	998,852	17	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	3,300	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,137,938	12	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	210,966	13	7
Total average assets	.. ..	£7,136,070	5	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th March, 1889, £1,124,824.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £24,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £58,468 10s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1889.

ALFRED SMITH,  
*pro* Manager, Wellington.

STATEMENT of the aggregate amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Branches of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1889.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	104,847	5	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,923	0	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	213	16	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	570,784	3	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,806,754	10	5
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£2,498,522	17	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	673,933	17	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,852	9	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,526	18	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,466	10	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	620,351	2	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,156,317	13	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	78,113	10	4
Total average assets	.. ..	£2,651,562	2	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1889, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,092,004 1s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1889.

DAVID S. MELVILLE, Manager.  
W. H. TYLEE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1889.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	92,043	6	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	640	6	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	6,570	1	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	365,540	8	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,341,736	11	5
Total average liabilities		£1,806,530	13	11



ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	303,240	9	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	14,257	0	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	1,482	10	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	29,195	1	8
Landed property .. .. .	..	96,361	11	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	284,433	6	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,642,642	8	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	53,193	0	10
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>		<b>£2,424,805</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £920,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of April, 1889.

GILBERT KING, Assistant Inspector.  
W. R. SIME, Inspector's Accountant.

**GENERAL ABSTRACT** showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st January, to the 31st March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	59,729	0	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	8,302	6	5
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	5,174	19	7
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	276,828	13	4
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	647,604	2	0
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>		<b>£997,639</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	175,247	15	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	2,151	6	2
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	60,903	15	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	337,308	14	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	927,336	11	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	1,670	13	5
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>		<b>£1,504,618</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, £12 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1889.

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

**STATEMENT** of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	98,440	8	4
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	3,576	19	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	10,291	2	2
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	301,772	11	9
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	613,753	13	3
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>		<b>£1,027,834</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	184,610	1	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	19,269	9	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	3,324	2	1
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	12,721	8	2
Landed property .. .. .	..	87,859	13	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	282,557	18	11
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,175,150	11	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	11,787	4	11
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>		<b>£1,777,280</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1889, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1888.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1888 (date of last published balance-sheet), £6,769 1s. 5d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of April, 1889.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	103,199	6	8
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	3,330	5	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	1,779	8	2
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	350,840	12	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	746,208	19	3
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>		<b>£1,205,358</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	173,669	15	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	9,837	16	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	2,013	8	6
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	65,738	5	6
Landed property .. .. .	..	94,316	12	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	408,150	8	1
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	101,466	17	10
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,250,243	19	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	27,366	8	7
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>		<b>£2,132,863</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1889, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £67,419 17s. 3d.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
H. ADAM, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th MARCH, 1889.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.						Total Liabilities.
				Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	414,414 1 10	15,805 13 4	5,878 3 3	387,908 1 5	1,508,668 2 11	2,391,925 1 4	4,724,599 4 1			
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	104,847 5 10	15,923 0 6	213 16 10	..	570,784 3 9	1,806,754 10 5	2,498,522 17 4			
Bank of New South Wales.. ..	92,043 6 8	640 6 1	6,570 1 8	..	365,540 8 1	1,341,736 11 5	1,806,530 13 11			
Bank of Australasia .. ..	59,729 0 0	8,302 6 5	5,174 19 7	..	276,828 13 4	647,604 2 0	997,639 1 4			
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	98,440 8 4	3,576 19 0	10,291 2 2	..	301,772 11 9	613,753 13 3	1,027,834 14 6			
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	103,199 6 8	3,330 5 0	1,779 8 2	..	350,840 12 0	746,208 19 3	1,205,358 11 1			
Totals .. ..	872,673 9 4	47,578 10 4	29,907 11 8	387,908 1 5	3,374,434 11 10	7,547,982 17 8	12,260,485 2 3			

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	630,010 1 9	35,737 5 3	25,946 2 9	3,845 8 10	89,473 2 10	998,852 17 10	..	3,300 0 0	5,137,938 12 3	210,966 13 7	7,136,070 5 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	673,933 17 3	5,852 9 8	1,526 18 9	..	115,466 10 0	620,351 2 11	..	..	1,156,317 13 8	78,113 10 4	2,651,562 2 7
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	303,240 9 3	14,257 0 7	1,482 10 0	29,195 1 8	96,361 11 5	284,433 6 3	..	..	1,642,642 8 5	53,193 0 10	2,424,805 8 5
Bank of Australasia .. ..	175,247 15 7	..	2,151 6 2	..	60,903 15 0	337,308 14 4	..	..	927,336 11 7	1,670 13 5	1,504,618 16 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	184,610 1 8	19,269 9 4	3,324 2 1	12,721 8 2	87,859 13 7	282,557 18 11	..	..	1,175,150 11 7	11,787 4 11	1,777,280 10 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	173,669 15 10	9,837 16 11	2,013 8 6	65,798 5 6	94,316 12 9	408,150 8 1	101,466 17 10	..	1,250,243 19 5	27,366 8 7	2,132,863 13 5
Totals .. ..	2,140,712 1 4	84,954 1 9	36,444 8 3	111,560 4 2	544,381 5 7	2,931,654 8 4	101,466 17 10	3,300 0 0	11,289,629 16 11	383,097 11 8	17,627,200 15 10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,124,824	Seven per cent. .. ..	24,500 0 0	58,468 10 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	1,500,000	Twelve per cent. .. ..	90,000 0 0	1,092,004 1 11
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent. .. ..	109,375 0 0	920,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Twelve and a half per cent. .. ..	100,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	250,000	Two and a half per cent. for the half-year ending 30th September, 1888	6,250 0 0	6,769 1 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	400,000	Seven per cent. .. ..	14,000 0 0	67,419 17 3

Treasury, Wellington, 26th April, 1889.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1888.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	4	..	24	4	8	..	32	10889	295	4	1366	38	36	12255	333	4	1889	32	..	..	..	4	1889	32	36	12778	327	4	1366	38	40	14144	365	38	13144	367
		..	..	20	..	5	1	18	18232	1056	1	391	23	19	18623	1079	7	13121	670	..	..	..	7	13121	670	25	31353	1726	1	391	23	26	31744	1749	30	36344	1973
Total	..	4	..	44	4	13	1	50	29121	1351	5	1757	61	55	30878	1412	11	15010	702	..	..	..	11	15010	702	61	44131	2053	5	1757	61	66	45888	2114	68	49488	2340
Thames	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	824	21
Russell	Sailing	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1081	93	..	..	..	3	1081	93	3	1081	93	..	..	..	3	1081	93	..	..	..	
Whangaroa	Sailing	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	178	7	1	208	7	2	386	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	178	7	1	208	7	2	386	14	1	157	7	
Hokianga	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	267	8	1	267	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	267	8	1	267	8	..	..	..	
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	5	19	..	2	4	999	31	20	7130	170	24	8129	201	1	450	9	1	597	11	2	1047	20	5	1449	40	21	7727	181	26	9176	221	13	3521	102
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	477	23	..	..	..	4	477	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	477	23	..	..	..	4	477	23	2	245	11	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	189	7	1	189	7	2	378	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	1	189	7	2	378	14	1	112	5	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	6	..	3	5	3	..	9	6945	150	4	4281	87	13	11226	237	3	1763	35	1	731	13	4	2494	48	12	8708	185	5	5012	100	17	13720	285	8	5665	126
		3	..	8	..	..	..	11	18615	710	..	..	..	11	18615	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	18615	710	..	..	..	..	11	18615	710	12	21252	845
Total	..	9	..	11	5	3	..	20	25560	860	4	4281	87	24	29841	947	3	1763	35	1	731	13	4	2494	48	23	27323	895	5	5012	100	28	32335	995	20	26917	971
Napier	Sailing	1	..	3	1	..	1	4	1560	40	2	2472	43	6	4032	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1560	40	2	2472	43	6	4032	83	2	550	16	
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	518	13	..	..	..	1	518	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	518	13	..	..	..	1	518	13	3	1422	35	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	121	6	1	121	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	121	6	1	121	6	4	859	31	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	13	9	..	..	16	7824	195	8	8954	157	24	16778	352	..	..	..	1	560	7	1	560	7	16	7824	195	9	9514	164	25	17338	359	8	5156	129
		..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2268	94	..	..	..	3	2268	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2268	94	..	..	..	3	2268	94	3	3501	113
Total	..	3	..	16	9	..	..	19	10092	289	8	8954	157	27	19046	446	..	..	..	1	560	7	1	560	7	19	10092	289	9	9514	164	28	19606	453	11	8657	242

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1889—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1888.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1681	29	1	603	14	3	2284	43	..	..	..	1	737	15	1	737	15	2	1681	29	2	1340	29	4	3021	58	4	1169	34
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	633	24	..	..	..	1	633	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	633	24	..	..	..	1	633	24	1	2425	48
Total ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2314	53	1	603	14	4	2917	67	..	..	..	1	737	15	1	737	15	3	2314	53	2	1340	29	5	3654	82	5	3594	82
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	309	9	..	..	..	1	309	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	309	9	..	..	..	1	309	9	..	..	..	
		..	..	1	1	..	..	1	496	19	1	1801	49	2	2297	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	496	19	1	1801	49	2	2297	68	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	805	28	1	1801	49	3	2606	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	805	28	1	1801	49	3	2606	77	..	..	..		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	6	..	5	..	2	..	10	7538	157	..	..	..	10	7538	157	3	1636	30	..	..	..	3	1636	30	13	9174	187	..	..	..	13	9174	187	13	8774	203
		2	..	6	..	..	..	8	9261	393	..	..	..	8	9261	393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9261	393	..	..	..	8	9261	393	3	7882	278		
Total ..	..	8	..	11	..	2	..	18	16799	550	..	..	..	18	16799	550	3	1636	30	..	..	..	3	1636	30	21	18435	580	..	..	..	21	18435	580	16	16656	481
Bluff Harb'ur	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	4	2	..	7	2244	64	4	1342	36	11	3586	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2244	64	4	1342	36	11	3586	100	7	1560	50		
		..	..	12	3	..	..	12	13150	792	3	3709	113	15	16859	905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13150	792	3	3709	113	15	16859	905	13	14180	820		
Total ..	..	..	..	17	7	2	..	19	15394	856	7	5051	149	26	20445	1005	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	15394	856	7	5051	149	26	20445	1005	20	15740	870			
Total	Sailing Steam	21	..	66	47	19	4	92	41351	1020	47	26933	573	139	63284	1593	14	6819	199	4	2625	46	18	9444	245	106	48170	1219	51	29558	619	157	77728	1838	..	..	..
		5	..	51	4	5	1	54	62655	3088	5	5901	185	59	68556	3273	7	13121	670	..	..	..	7	13121	670	61	75776	3758	5	5901	185	66	81677	3943	..	..	..
Total shipping inwards	..	26	..	117	51	24	5	146	104006	4108	52	32834	758	198	136840	4866	21	19940	869	4	2625	46	25	22565	915	167	123946	4977	56	35459	804	223	159405	5781	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1888	Sailing Steam	15	..	58	17	13	3	81	34171	915	18	5100	146	99	39271	1061	5	2833	55	2	1054	21	7	3887	76	86	37004	970	20	6154	167	..	..	..	106	43158	1137
		7	..	48	1	6	..	53	68325	3245	1	2425	48	54	70750	3295	8	14834	782	..	..	..	8	14834	782	61	83159	4029	1	2425	48	..	..	..	62	85584	4077
Total ..	..	22	..	106	18	19	3	134	102496	4162	19	7525	194	153	110021	4356	13	17667	837	2	1054	21	15	18721	858	147	120163	4999	21	8579	215	..	..	..	168	128742	5214

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1889.

H. S. McKELLAR, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1889.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1888.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Auckland	Sailing Steam	4	..	16	1	11	2	27	8874	250	1	149	7	28	9023	257	4	1987	41	2	1072	43	6	3059	84	31	10861	291	3	1221	50	34	12082	341	34	11051	294	
		..	..	21	..	5	..	19	15880	1004	..	..	..	19	15880	1004	7	13121	679	..	..	..	7	13121	679	26	29001	1683	..	..	..	26	29001	1683	27	30383	1729	
Total	..	4	..	37	1	16	2	46	24754	1254	1	149	7	47	24903	1261	11	15108	720	2	1072	43	13	16180	763	57	39862	1974	3	1221	50	60	41083	2024	61	41434	2023	
Thames	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	694	24
Russell	Sailing	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	690	59	..	..	..	2	690	59	2	690	59	..	..	..	2	690	59	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	761	23	..	..	..	3	761	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	761	23	..	..	..	3	761	23	6	1543	49		
Mongonui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	521	16	
Hokianga	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	496	19	
Total	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	267	8	..	..	..	1	267	8	1	496	19		
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	18	..	1	..	18	5888	154	..	..	..	18	5888	154	1	450	9	..	..	..	1	450	9	19	6338	163	..	..	..	19	6338	163	21	6336	172	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	496	20	
Total	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	18	5888	154	..	..	..	18	5888	154	1	450	9	..	..	..	1	450	9	19	6338	163	..	..	..	19	6338	163	22	6362	192	
Poverty Bay	Sailing	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1766	50	..	..	..	3	1766	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1766	50	..	..	..	3	1766	50	2	595	24		
New Plymouth	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	408	21	..	..	..	1	408	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	408	21	..	..	..	1	408	21	1	1158	48		
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	378	15	..	..	..	2	378	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	378	15	..	..	..	2	378	15	2	180	10			
Foxton	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	87	5	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	11	..	1	..	..	..	10	8461	182	..	..	..	10	8461	182	2	1470	27	..	..	..	2	1470	27	12	9931	209	..	..	..	12	9931	209	9	8998	206	
		5	..	6	..	..	..	11	19284	709	..	..	..	11	19284	709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	19284	709	..	..	..	11	19284	709	11	22291	858	
Total	..	16	..	7	..	..	..	21	27745	891	..	..	..	21	27745	891	2	1470	27	..	..	..	2	1470	27	23	29215	918	..	..	..	23	29215	918	20	31289	1064	
Napier	Sailing Steam	6	..	5	..	..	..	11	7014	182	..	..	..	11	7014	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	7014	182	..	..	..	11	7014	182	6	5157	138		
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1980	61		
Total	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	11	7014	182	..	..	..	11	7014	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	7014	182	..	..	..	11	7014	182	7	7137	199		





Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1889.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 30th April, 1889.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

WM. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden. Acres.	In Orchard. Acres.	Dairy Cows. No. of.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).				Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot. Bshls.	Rye-grass. Bshls.		
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.											Acres.	Acres.								Acres.	Acres.
Rodney ..	471	37	5	513	800	75	2,211	296	111	3,189	4	74	90	343	10	237	823	295	296	5,597	22,690	2,193	1,064	56	645	1,857					
Islands near Auckland	59	8	1	68	3	2	68	17	..	..	..	..	7	23	..	9	35	33	18	3,822	11,227	5	..	46	60	287					
Waitemata ..	528	67	7	602	1,830	46	1,230	667	48	1,345	10	335	109	408	69	240	1,189	371	459	11,055	13,718	184	200	123	780	1,928					
Eden ..	675	269	31	975	405	372	12,285	508	69	2,410	20	700	508	2,506	3	253	1,733	1,070	1,328	13,377	6,201	..	..	501	519	2,812					
Manukau ..	1,454	185	45	1,684	3,637	5,164	148,211	3,335	3,805	111,746	392	12,816	1,264	4,888	557	866	15,383	4,823	5,427	70,172	51,456	6,496	4,198	156	1,089	13,725					

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of June, 1889.

1910. HAMILTON GILMER.—Part of Section 248, City of Wellington (at corner of Vivian and Tory Streets). In occupation of Daniel Dealy.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

6168. CHRISTIAN JACOB WAECCKERLE.—31½ perches, Section 51, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by D. G. Riches.

6395. GEORGE WATSON THE YOUNGER.—1 acre 4 perches, part Rural Section 709, Block X., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. Tibbs.

6396. JOHN REYNOLDS.—2 roods 13 perches, part Rural Section 102, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6397. FRANCIS JAMES GARRICK.—1 rood 36 perches, part Rural Section 52, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

6398. THOMAS SHARPLIN.—28 acres, Rural Section 2377, and parts of Rural Section 1814, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Frederick James King.

6399. JOHN MACHEN.—76 acres, Rural Sections 2866 and 4471, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS declarations have been lodged with me of the loss of the certificates of title for Allotments 1 and 2, Block II., Township of Duntroon, Register-book, Vol. xxxix., folios 223, 224: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land to JOHN HOWE CHALMERS, of Kurow, Farmer, the registered Proprietor thereof, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 29th day of April, 1889.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## Private Advertisements.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badische Schiffahrts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft, otherwise the Baden Marine Insurance Company (Limited), having its head office at Mannheim, Germany, proposes to carry on business in Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office will be situate at No. 22, Brandon Street, Wellington.

CUNNINGHAM, BADHAM, AND Co.,

Attorneys for the said company for Wellington.  
Wellington, 17th April, 1889. 205

## "THE DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Point Elizabeth Railway Company (Limited) intends to apply to His Excellency the Governor, under the twentieth section of the above Act, for leave to construct a railway about 7 miles and 10 chains long from Mawhera Quay, Greymouth, through Block XII., Greymouth Survey District, and Blocks IV., VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Cobden Survey District; and that the plan and book of reference showing the line of such railway and the limits of deviation, the lands required to be taken, and the names of owners and occupiers so far as can be ascertained have been deposited at the office of the Grey County Council, and can be there inspected free of cost.

By order.

E. J. LORD,  
Engineer to the Point Elizabeth Railway Company (Limited).

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NEW ZEALAND, } In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act  
to WIT. } to amend 'The Auckland Gas Company's  
Act, 1871.'"

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland Gas Company (Limited) intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to amend 'The Auckland Gas Company's Act, 1871.'"

The objects of the said Bill are—To extend, so far as the same are applicable, all the rights, powers, and privileges heretofore granted to the Auckland Gas Company (Limited), for and relating to the manufacture and supply of gas, to the production and supply of electricity (within the gas area of the company in the City of Auckland and its vicinity) for lighting, heating, motive and other power, and for any other purposes to which the use of electricity is or may hereafter be applied or found to be applicable, with power to construct all necessary works, and to erect posts, elevators, and standards in the public streets and roads; to construct and manufacture electrical apparatus and machinery, and to purchase, acquire, apply for, and work patents in connection with the same; to amend the provisions of "The Auckland Gas Company's Act, 1871," as to the hire of meters and the price of gas; to empower the company to supply and erect on consumers' premises gas fittings, engines, and other apparatus; to utilise and convert the residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and to construct and manufacture gas apparatus and machinery, and to purchase, acquire, apply for, and work patents in connection with the same; to make provision as to the quality of gas, the testing of same, and regulating the pressure thereof; to provide that register by meter shall be *prima facie* evidence of quantity of gas consumed; to fix the price of gas, with sliding scale as to dividends, and to empower the company to make special contracts for rebates or discounts; to capitalise premiums on shares sold; to provide for the establishment of a reserve fund; to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington at or within fourteen days after the commencement of the session, as provided by the Standing Orders.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of April, 1889.

WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,  
Solicitors for the Promoters of the Bill. 216

THE GREEN'S REEF AND SEAM WORKINGS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been changed to Ophir; and that William Charles Pitches, of Ophir, has been appointed Manager of the said company.

Given under the common seal of the said company, at Ophir, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1889.

WM. GREEN, } Directors.  
JOHN PITCHES, }

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HELENSVILLE TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN terms of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," I hereby convene a Final General Meeting of the above company, to be held at my office, 26, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 12th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having the liquidation accounts laid before them, prior to dissolution of the company.

JOHN REID,  
Liquidator. 220

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, GEORGE ANDERSON COPLAND, Bachelor of Medicine at the University of New Zealand, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 25th day of May, 1889, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

GEORGE ANDERSON COPLAND,  
M.B. New Zealand.

Dunedin, 24th April, 1889.

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THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL PROPERTY, FINANCE, AND ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has commenced business in New Zealand, and that its places of business, for the purposes of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," are as under: No. 5, Bond Street, Dunedin; office of Messrs. George King and Co., Cashel Street, Christchurch; office of Messrs. J. D. Baird and Co., Grey Street, Wellington; office of Messrs. C. F. James and Co., Auckland.

F. LUDLOW VOLLER,  
Resident Manager for New Zealand.

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