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Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the section of land mentioned in the Schedule thereto for leasing as small grazing runs, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
Tiger Hill ..	244G	1,151	2 12
" ..	244H	2,322	2 3
" ..	244J	2,741	3 29

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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in the Otaki Road District.

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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Otaki Road District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 hereby order that the public work hereinbefore mentioned shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan No. 16065.
A. R. P. 0 0 32	Waerenga No. 7B ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Pink.
0 0 8	Pahianui No. 9 ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Light indian ink.
0 1 32	Native land ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Green.
0 2 15	Kaingaraki No. 6 ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Light indian ink.
0 0 39	Makuratawhiti No. 2B ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Yellow.
0 2 31	Native land ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Green.
0 0 34	Makuratawhiti No. 1A ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Yellow.
2 0 11	Native land ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Green.
0 0 4	Haruatai No. 6 ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Yellow.
0 0 7	Haruatai No. 5B ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Purple.
0 0 13	Haruatai No. 5 ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Yellow.
0 0 18	Haruatai No. 3 ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Pink.
0 0 1	Haruatai No. 1 ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Yellow.
0 1 25	Native land ..	IX.	Waitohu ..	Green.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16065, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land

Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Opakeke Parish.</i>		
247	A. R. P. 73 1 6	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Description of Land: All forest, rather broken, good soil.		
<i>Waiau Parish.</i>		
64	325 0 0	0 7 6
Description of Land: Open poor land, near Mauku; has a frontage to Mauku Creek.		
TAURANGA COUNTY.		
<i>Te Puna Parish.</i>		
195	186 2 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Broken land covered with fern; large frontage to Wairoa River.		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Alexandra Cemetery.

ON SLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN DOUGLAS HILL,
VERNON ROBERTS,
JABEZ WESTNEY, and
PATRICK McDONALD

to be Trustees, in the place of J. Aubin and G. C. V. Tisdall, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Alexandra Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Appointment of Consular Agent at Christchurch recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

ALBERT CUFF, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Christchurch.

T. W. HISLOP.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WEBB, Jun., Esq.,

of Te Kopuru, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand, vice T. S. Webb, Esq., resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAWRENCE MARSHALL GRACE

to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Special Licensing Districts of East Taupo and West Taupo, vice F. O. Farmer, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Police Gaol at Tauranga.

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW CHRISTIE

to be Clerk to the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairuna, vice W. J. Conradi, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

New Zealand Volunteers.

Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Lean to be Brevet-Colonel. Date of commission, 22nd April, 1889.

Oamaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain David Cossgrove, from the Unattached Active List, to be Lieutenant Commanding. Date of commission, 1st February, 1889.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Owen Pleasants to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th October, 1888.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Jowsey to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th March, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Parker to be Lieutenant Commanding. Date of commission, 14th March, 1889.

Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas John Duder to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th October, 1888.

Onehunga Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Frederick Aloysius Cullen to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th October, 1888.

Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Edward Eagleton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th October, 1888.

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

George Charles Heenan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd April, 1889.

Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Donaldson to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 20th April, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Officer to command District appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN GEORGE BUTTS, New Zealand Militia,

to command the Wairarapa District, *vice* Major Henry Bunny, New Zealand Militia, who retires under the provisions of clause 236 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Officer Commanding District resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Major JAMES THOMSON

as Officer Commanding the Southland Volunteer District, and as Major in the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Watt Bell. Date of resignation, 13th April, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Daniel Crawford. Date of resignation, 27th April, 1889.

Hamilton Light Infantry Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Edgecumbe. Date of resignation, 26th March, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

ERNEST WADDELL PERKINS, Solicitor of Sydney, New South Wales, has been appointed, this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering oaths, &c.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1889.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court,
Wellington, New Zealand.

Special Order made by Ormondville Road Board, County of Waipawa.

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that, for the purpose of providing for the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £1,000 to be raised by the Ormondville Road Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," there be levied a special annual-recurring rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon all rateable property in the district; and the said rate is hereby accordingly made and levied for and during the whole period required by the Act for the continuance of such loans, such rate to be payable yearly on the first day of May in each year during the continuance of the aforesaid loan.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the accompanying copy of the special order made by the Ormondville

Road Board, at a special meeting held on the above date, is correct and true in every particular.

CHAS. LEACH, Chairman.
F. W. HOLLINS, Clerk.

Witness—R. R. Groom, J.P.
29th March, 1889.

Special Order made by Danevirke Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Danevirke Road Board, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1889.

THAT it be a special order of this Board that, for the purpose of providing for the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £3,080 to be raised by the Danevirke Road Board, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," there be levied a special annual-recurring rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property in the district; and the said rate is hereby accordingly made and levied for and during the whole period required by the aforesaid Act for the continuance of such loan, such rate to be payable yearly on the first day of July in each year during the continuance of the aforesaid loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Wm. BIERRE,
Road Board Office,
Danevirke, 1st May, 1889. Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £4,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing roads in the Ruahine Ward, taken on the 27th April, 1889:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 87; representing 87 votes. Votes recorded in favour of proposal, 48 votes; against, nil.

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

THOS. R. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Kiwitea Road Board.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES INGLIS AND JOHN PARKER, of 4 and 6, Deans Place, Sydney, New South Wales, Tea, East India, and General Merchants, trading as James Inglis & Co., have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1886," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label consisting of four panels or subdivisions, with the following printed thereon:—

First Panel: Depicts a bushman at his tent-door putting tea into a billy which is slung over a fire. The words "Billy Tea" and a pale crescent moon are shown over the background of forest.

Second Panel: Depicts two swagsmen at their midday halt having tea, a horseman in the background, and a visitor in bushman costume approaching in front. Underneath are the words "Have some BILLY TEA, mate."

Third Panel: Consists of letter-press on each side, and in the centre a picture of a carved Burmese tea-house or "thain;" a crescent to the left, and three curved palm-trees to the right; in front an elephant with a houdah and trappings, and three natives squatting on the ground; above, the words "Billy Tea;" and beneath, the words "Trade Mark."

Fourth Panel: To the right a picnic scene depicted by a riverside, and on the left a representation of a billy-can with the letter "T" thereon, and above it the words "Billy Tea."

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

Tea.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, viz. :—

Port of Dunedin.

The New Zealand and South Sea Exhibition Building, situated on Harbour Board Reserve, Sections 22 and 29, Block LVI., Cumberland Street and Jervis Street, City of Dunedin, to be known as

THE EXHIBITION BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 327.]

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th 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.

Victoria Valley Road District, County of Mongonui :

J. Kitchen.
James Switzer.
C. H. White.
C. Edwards.
W. F. Thompson.

Oruru Road District, County of Mongonui :

J. William Lambley.
William Garton, sen.
L. H. Claudett.
G. Wilkinson.
J. Jacentho.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei :

John Babe.
William Hartnell.
Robert Neville.
Robert Hilford.
Thomas Lowe.

Whareora Road District, County of Whangarei :

Samuel Dent.
John Donaldson.
George Ford.
Finlayson Smith.
Thomas Whitelaw.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau :

Henry Bushell.
John Crawford.
John Finlay.
John Mackay.
Lemuel H. White.

Opapeke North Road District, County of Manukau :

John Bremner.
James Thomas Cossey.
John Hill, jun.
James Fitzgerald.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau :

Daniel Crawford.
John Henry Mullins.
Charles William Stephens.
Hugh Sutherland.
William Hampton Thorp.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau :

Robert Humphrey Duder.
William Thomas Duder.
James Joseph Jacobs.
William Spencer, jun.
William Spencer, sen.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau :

John Granger.
John J. Carruthers.
Thomas Speer.
William Page.
Charles Wade.

Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato :

Andrew Primrose.
Thomas Henry White.
George Edmunds.
Henry Steele.
Benjamin J. Maclean.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato :

James Runciman.
Joseph G. Barugh.
Edward Rhodes.
Aston T. F. Wheeler.
Arthur Furze.

Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga :

George Vesey Stuart.
Franz S. Hoeing.
George Wellington Mossop.
Edward Killen Gilbert.
James Lockington.
John Wilson.
William Andrews.

Meanee Road District, County of Hawke's Bay :

Meanee Subdivision—
George Alexander McDonald.
John Scullin.
John Beatson.
Taradale Subdivision—
James McMichael.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata :

Charles Limpus.
Charles Edward Beetham.
Allen Marsh Williams.
James Wilson Williams.
Gordon Harding Saxby.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata :

J. M. Brown.
Andrew Logan.
John McKenzie.
Leslie H. McHardy.
Charles J. Nairn.

Waipukurau Road District, County of Waipawa :

Peter Barrie.
James Sessford Bisset.
Alexander Jones.
John Scholes.
William Cowper Smith.

Maharahara Road District, County of Waipawa :

Frederick William Knight.
Charles Smith.
William John Graham.
Michael Tansey.
William Franz Henry Berkahn.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa :

William Bargrove.
Arthur Millner.
Robert Gregory.
Joseph Henry Hutt.
Hugh Duncan Buchanan.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

Tiraumea Subdivision—
Holmes Warren.
John Smith.

Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

William Alfred Burling.
David W. Foreman.
John Stewart Handyside.
John Harvey.
William Liverton.

Eketahuna Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

Alexander Anderson.
Frederick J. Bright.
William Brooklyn Mattheson.
Edward Morris.
Magnus Neilson.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

No. 1 Subdivision—
Henry Richardson Elder.
No. 2 Subdivision—
James Spinks Langdon.
No. 3 Subdivision—
John Frederick Maunsell.
No. 5 Subdivision—
Rev. J. C. Andrew.

Whareama Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

No. 2 Subdivision—

Richardson Henry Elder.

No. 4 Subdivision—

George Moore.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua :

Frederick Graham Andrews.

John Davies.

John Kebbell.

John R. McDonald.

Edward Gascoigne.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua :

No. 2 Ward—

Samuel J. Relf.

Kohi Road District, County of Patea :

Robert Bremer.

Moa Road District, County of Taranaki :

William Duncan Thomson.

Joshua Morgan.

Brownlow Horrocks.

William Henry Franklyn.

Alexander Baker.

Albert Bishop.

William Old, jun.

William Paul.

Isaac Surrey.

Pokororo Road District, County of Waimea :

James Chapman.

David Flett.

Thomas Heath.

William Hodges.

George Henry Hatter.

Eyreton Road District, County of Ashley :

Robert Hopkins.

Richard Evans.

Robert W. Chapman.

Thomas Pashby.

George Milne.

Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

Henry Davies.

Joseph Charles Evans.

William Fisher.

George Rutherford.

Henry Williamson.

Inch-Clutha Road District, County of Bruce :

George Anderson.

Eden Bowler.

John Hastings.

William S. Mosley.

George McDonald.

James Rutherford.

Outram Road District, County of Taieri :

West Taieri Subdivision—

Peter Grant.

James Allan.

James Shand.

Henley Subdivision—

Alexander Fleming.

John Stevenson.

David T. Shand.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 4th May, 1889.

NO. 3659.—RICHARD COBDEN EASBY, of Tory Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Blind-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a self-acting cord or strap-holder or check action, to be called "Easby's Simplicity Cord-holder."

No. 3660.—MEPHAN FERGUSON, of Carlton Foundry, Leicester Street, Carlton, Victoria, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved pipe-coupling.

No. 3661.—CHARLES HERBERT EYRES, of Sturt Street, Ballarat, Victoria, Ironmonger, and WILLIAM SARGEANT SARGEANT, of Lydiard Street, Ballarat aforesaid, Builder, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved fastener for clipping together the ends of belts, bands, or straps (being a communication from the inventor, Thomas Charles Sargeant, of Cattle Market Road, Northampton, England, Engineer).

No. 3662.—AUSTIN DOHERTY, of Fernhill, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Shepherd, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved machine for raising water.

No. 3663.—JOHN HICKES, of High Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in cross-cut and pit saws, to be called "Patent Double Saws."

No. 3664.—ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Agricultural-implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "The Regulatable Inclined Lock-planes for working Force-pumps."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 10th 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 25th 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, 8th May, 1889.

NO. 3665.—JOHN AUGUSTUS MILLER, of Arrowtown, Lake County, New Zealand, Gold-miner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the saving of gold, silver, copper, tin, pyrites, or any other metallic ore, to be called "The Witness Gold- and Ore-saving Apparatus."

No. 3666.—WILLIAM WEBSTER DALBY, of Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturing Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Soapene," a scouring, cleansing, and disinfecting medium.

No. 3667.—WALTER GREENSHIELDS, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for hygienic boots and shoes, to be called "Ventilated Boots or Shoes."

No. 3668.—EDWARD JOHN MARTIN, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Well-sinker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for sinking artesian wells, or for pile-driving, to be called "Martin's Ball Apparatus for sinking Artesian Wells, or for Pile-driving."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 11th 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 26th 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.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, the whole area being now included in one special claim:—

The Tipperary Gold-mining Company; Section 23, Block XIII., 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches, Shotover, Otago Mining District. No. 331c.

The Tipperary Gold-mining Company; Sections 2 and 14, Block XIII., 4 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Shotover, Otago Mining District. No. 334c.

John Beale and others; Section 1, Block XIII., 3 acres 3 roods 2 perches, Shotover, Otago Mining District. No. 338c.

The North Tipperary Gold-mining Company; Section 25, Block XII., 10 acres, Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 342c.

The North Tipperary Gold-mining Company; Section 27, Block XII., 2 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 343c.

John A. Chapman and others; Section 20, Block XII., 3 acres and 32 perches, Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 344c.

The Caledonian Gold-mining Company; Section 17, Block XII., 5 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 324c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

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, £900 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 BENDMORE 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.

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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.

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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), GLENT 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.

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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 180, 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.

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J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 20th day of May, 1889:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS, IN LIEU OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY IN FORCE.

From	To	Route.	Days available for, including Day of Issue.	Fare.	
				1st Class.	2nd Class.
Auckland	Oxford	.. ..	8	25/	16/6
Oxford	Auckland	.. ..	8	25/	16/6
Auckland	Cambridge	.. ..	8	19/	12/6
Cambridge	Auckland	.. ..	8	19/	12/6
Auckland	Te Aroha	.. ..	8	21/6	14/
Te Aroha	Auckland	.. ..	8	21/6	14/
Auckland	Lichfield	.. ..	8	27/	18/
Lichfield	Auckland	.. ..	8	27/	18/
Auckland	Te Kuiti	.. ..	8	23/6	15/6
Te Kuiti	Auckland	.. ..	8	23/6	15/6
Te Aroha	Oxford	.. ..	4	8/	5/6
Oxford	Te Aroha	.. ..	4	8/	5/6
Auckland	Napier	.. .. Rail only, <i>via</i> Manukau, Taranaki, Palmerston, and Woodville	8	49/6	33/
Napier	Auckland	.. .. Rail only, <i>via</i> Woodville, Palmerston, Taranaki, and Manukau	8	49/6	33/
Auckland	Wellington	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Manawatu, Taranaki, and Onehunga	8	48/6	32/
Wellington	Auckland	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Manawatu, Taranaki, and Onehunga	8	48/6	32/
Auckland	Wellington	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka, Taranaki, and Onehunga	8	49/6	33/
Wellington	Auckland	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka, Taranaki, and Onehunga	8	49/6	33/
New Plymouth	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	47/	31/6
Wellington	New Plymouth	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	47/	31/6
Waitara	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	46/	30/6
Wellington	Waitara	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	46/	30/6
New Plymouth	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	48/	32/
Wellington	New Plymouth	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	48/	32/
Waitara	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	47/	31/6
Wellington	Waitara	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	8	47/	31/6
Eketahuna	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	4	17/6	11/6
Wellington	Eketahuna	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Taranaki and Manawatu ..	4	17/6	11/6
Wanganui	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Manawatu ..	8	28/	18/6
Wellington	Wanganui	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Manawatu ..	8	28/	18/6
Masterton	Wellington	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Manawatu ..	4	13/	9/
Wellington	Masterton	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Manawatu ..	4	13/	9/
Napier	Wellington	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	34/	22/
Wellington	Napier	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	34/	22/
Napier	Wellington	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Palmerston ..	8	34/	22/6
Wellington	Napier	.. .. } Rail only, <i>via</i> Palmerston ..	8	34/	22/6
Wellington	Wellington	.. .. Round trip, <i>via</i> Eketahuna, Woodville, Palmerston (Government Station, Wellington)	8	34/	22/6
Wellington	Wellington	.. .. Round trip, <i>via</i> Palmerston, Woodville, Eketahuna (Manawatu Company's Station, Wellington)	8	34/	22/6
Picton	Blenheim	.. ..	1	5/	4/
Blenheim	Picton	.. ..	1	5/	4/
Nelson	Belgrove	.. ..	1	4/7	3/1
Belgrove	Nelson	.. ..	1	4/7	3/1
Lyttelton	Springfield	.. ..	4	9/	6/
Springfield	Lyttelton	.. ..	4	9/	6/
Christchurch	Springfield	.. ..	4	8/	5/6
Springfield	Christchurch	.. ..	4	8/	5/6
Christchurch	Culverden	.. ..	4	13/	8/6
Culverden	Christchurch	.. ..	4	13/	8/6
Lyttelton	Culverden	.. ..	4	14/	9/6
Culverden	Lyttelton	.. ..	4	14/	9/6
Lyttelton	Fairlie Creek	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	25/6	17/
Fairlie Creek	Lyttelton	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	25/6	17/
Lyttelton	Timaru	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	19/6	13/
Timaru	Lyttelton	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	19/6	13/
Christchurch	Fairlie Creek	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	24/6	16/6
Fairlie Creek	Christchurch	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	24/6	16/6
Christchurch	Timaru	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	18/6	12/6
Timaru	Christchurch	.. .. } <i>Via</i> Timaru ..	8	18/6	12/6
Lyttelton	Dunedin	.. ..	8	44/	29/6
Dunedin	Lyttelton	.. ..	8	44/	29/6
Christchurch	Dunedin	.. ..	8	43/	28/6
Dunedin	Christchurch	.. ..	8	43/	28/6
Port Chalmers	Timaru	.. ..	8	23/6	15/6
Timaru	Port Chalmers	.. ..	8	23/6	15/6
Fairlie Creek	Dunedin	.. ..	8	31/	21/
Dunedin	Fairlie Creek	.. ..	8	31/	21/
Port Chalmers	Fairlie Creek	.. ..	8	30/	20/
Fairlie Creek	Port Chalmers	.. ..	8	30/	20/

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS—continued.

From	To	Route.	Days available for, including Day of Issue.	Fare.	
				1st Class.	2nd Class.
Port Chalmers ..	Christchurch ..	..	8	41/6	27/6
Christchurch ..	Port Chalmers ..	..	8	41/6	27/6
Dunedin ..	Invercargill ..	..	8	26/	17/
Invercargill ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	26/	17/
Bluff ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	29/	19/6
Dunedin ..	Bluff ..	..	8	29/	19/6
Dunedin ..	Timaru ..	..	8	24/6	16/6
Timaru ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	24/6	16/6
Port Chalmers..	Invercargill ..	..	8	27/6	18/
Invercargill ..	Port Chalmers ..	..	8	27/6	18/
Dunedin ..	Lawrence ..	..	4	11/	7/6
Lawrence ..	Dunedin ..	..	4	11/	7/6
Port Chalmers..	Lawrence ..	..	4	12/6	8/6
Lawrence ..	Port Chalmers ..	..	4	12/6	8/6
Dunedin ..	Kingston ..	..	8	32/6	21/6
Kingston ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	32/6	21/6
Port Chalmers..	Kingston ..	..	8	34/	22/6
Kingston ..	Port Chalmers ..	..	8	34/	22/6
Bluff ..	Kingston ..	..	8	19/6	13/
Kingston ..	Bluff ..	..	8	19/6	13/
Bluff ..	Lumsden ..	..	8	12/6	8/6
Lumsden ..	Bluff ..	..	8	12/6	8/6
Invercargill ..	Kingston ..	..	4	16/	10/6
Kingston ..	Invercargill ..	..	4	16/	10/6
Invercargill ..	Lumsden ..	..	4	9/	6/
Lumsden ..	Invercargill ..	..	4	9/	6/
Dunedin ..	Lumsden ..	..	8	25/6	17/
Lumsden ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	25/6	17/
Port Chalmers..	Lumsden ..	..	8	27/	18/
Lumsden ..	Port Chalmers ..	..	8	27/	18/
Lumsden ..	Kingston ..	..	4	7/	4/6
Kingston ..	Lumsden ..	..	4	7/	4/6

Separate railway tickets for each journey indicated in the preceding Schedule will be issued upon presentation and in exchange only for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders, in such manner and form as may be approved by the Commissioners, to tourists resident in other colonies or countries who are travelling in New Zealand.

Tickets from any starting-station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block; detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station clerk. Each coupon order must have the name and address of the person to whom issued. It must have the date-stamp and signature of the local agent, showing when issued to the holder.

No tourist shall be entitled to draw more than one sectional ticket for the same journey during the same visit to the colony.

The tickets are not transferable.

Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

The Commissioners do not guarantee the operation of the fares over the Wellington and Manawatu Company's line, except so far as may be agreed upon from time to time between the said company and Messrs. Cook and Son's agent.

Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. P. MAXWELL, }
W. M. HANNAY, } Railway Commissioners.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of April, 1889.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, Henry ..	Greymouth ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Mar. 20, 1889	
2	Alsworth, William ..	Invercargill ..	Manchester ..	..	" £65 ..	Mar. 24, 1889	
3	Anderson, Charles James	Frankton ..	Edinburgh ..	..	" £10 ..	Feb. 6, 1889	
4	Brown, Isaac ..	Takaka ..	..	April 8, 1889	" £200..	Nov. 13, 1888	
5	Carrick, William ..	Arrow River ..	Airdrie, N.B. ..	April 8, 1889	" £120..	Mar. 1, 1889	
6	Clune, George ..	Auckland (Mt. Eden)	..	..	" £1 ..	Mar. 22, 1889	
7	Danks, Elizabeth ..	Reefton ..	Staffordshire ..	..	" £30 ..	April 11, 1889	
8	Farrall, George ..	Tauranga ..	Hanley ..	..	" £30 ..	April 5, 1889	
9	Glass, James ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Mar. 19, 1889	
10	Gosling, Charles ..	Morrinsville ..	Oxford ..	..	" £5 ..	Mar. 31, 1889	
11	Henderston, Oscar	Notown ..	..	..	" £6 ..	April 2, 1889	
12	Hilliard, Patrick ..	Wellington ..	Edgworthstown, County Longford	..	" £2 ..	April 25, 1889	
13	Holmes, Thomas ..	Hawera ..	..	..	" £1 ..	April 2, 1889	
14	Hurley, Denis ..	Macrae's ..	..	April 8, 1889	" £176..	Mar. 10, 1889	
15	Lenoury, Nicholas	Sandon ..	Guernsey ..	..	" £1 ..	April 21, 1889	
16	McEwan, Robert ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Feb. 22, 1889	
17	O'Dea, James ..	Ross ..	..	..	" £40 ..	Mar. 28, 1889	
18	Ready, William ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £3 ..	April 5, 1889	
19	Richardson, George	Tuapeka West ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Mar. 4, 1889	
20	Scott, William ..	Auckland (Mt. Eden)	..	..	" £1 ..	Mar. 3, 1889	

CHARLES D. DE CASTRO,
(For the Public Trustee.)

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1889.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 31st March, 1889, and for the corresponding period 1888.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	78	138	216	74	122	196
2nd Class	268	896	1,164	192	364	556
Total	346	1,034	1,380	266	486	752
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	36	..	..	162
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	41	..	..	174
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	106	..	..	82
Pigs	..	..	23	..	..	6
Total	..	..	129	..	..	89
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	25	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	117	..	..	135
Minerals	..	..	1,881	..	..	2,269
Total	..	..	2,023	..	..	2,423
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	72 15 8	..	..	51 11 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 6 7	..	..	10 4 2
Goods	..	..	261 14 11	..	..	297 8 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 0	..	..	Cr. 1 3 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 16 11	..	..	4 6 4
Total	..	..	£341 17 1	..	..	£362 7 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	232	..	232	263	..	263
2nd Class	920	..	920	950	..	950
Total	1,152	..	1,152	1,213	..	1,213
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	136	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	144	..	..	10
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	27	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	220	..	..	252
Minerals	..	..	781	..	..	215
Total	..	..	1,028	..	..	469
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	50 0 2	..	..	50 12 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 13 7	..	..	0 4 9
Goods	..	..	126 12 5	..	..	78 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 1 8 6	..	..	Cr. 0 2 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	7 13 0
Total	..	..	£179 5 8	..	..	£131 13 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,936	3,306	5,242	1,876	3,268	5,144
2nd Class	10,536	13,130	23,666	10,328	12,964	23,292
Total	12,472	16,436	28,908	12,204	16,232	28,436
Season Tickets	..	..	162	..	..	85
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,376	..	..	3,638
Horses	..	..	114	..	..	100
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	127	..	..	150
Total	..	..	3,618	..	..	3,895
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	587	..	..	985
Calves	..	..	83	..	..	37
Sheep	..	..	7,066	..	..	5,838
Pigs	..	..	156	..	..	454
Total	..	..	7,898	..	..	7,321
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 165	..	..	Tons. 315
Wool	..	..	11	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	310	..	..	240
Timber	..	..	372	..	..	891
Grain	..	..	1,299	..	..	933
Merchandise	..	..	2,766	..	..	2,106
Minerals	..	..	5,080	..	..	4,355
Total	..	..	10,003	..	..	8,846
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,939 9 3	..	..	4,077 1 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	315 6 11	..	..	347 8 1
Goods	..	..	4,655 0 1	..	..	4,699 16 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 19 2	..	..	7 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	126 5 3	..	..	107 10 9
Total	..	..	£9,055 0 8	..	..	£9,239 6 10

NAPIER SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,927	3,532	5,509	1,549	3,104	4,653
2nd Class	5,583	10,524	16,107	4,929	9,352	14,281
Total	7,510	14,106	21,616	6,478	12,456	18,934
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,632	..	..	1,818
Horses	..	..	190	..	..	134
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	207	..	..	163
Total	..	..	2,029	..	..	2,117
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	28
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4,292	..	..	3,062
Pigs	..	..	74	..	..	1
Total	..	..	4,376	..	..	3,095
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 15	..	..	Tons. 25
Wool	..	..	148	..	..	108
Firewood	..	..	2,100	..	..	1,060
Timber	..	..	1,711	..	..	1,556
Grain	..	..	1,008	..	..	374
Merchandise	..	..	1,246	..	..	1,554
Minerals	..	..	311	..	..	197
Total	..	..	6,539	..	..	4,874
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,713 13 1	..	..	2,538 13 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	260 14 8	..	..	238 3 1
Goods	..	..	2,984 0 9	..	..	2,490 8 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 15 7	..	..	Cr. 33 19 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	18 2 7	..	..	20 15 0
Total	..	..	£5,983 6 8	..	..	£5,253 19 11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,296	3,116	4,412	1,273	4,822	6,095
2nd Class	5,288	13,294	18,582	4,580	14,968	19,548
Total	6,584	16,410	22,994	5,853	19,790	25,643
Season Tickets	..	..	..119	..	..	.. 50
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,170	..	..	2,754
Horses	..	..	32	..	..	66
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	160	..	..	103
Total	..	..	3,365	..	..	2,927
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	70	..	..	45
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	21,288	..	..	17,363
Pigs	..	..	50	..	..	224
Total	..	..	21,409	..	..	17,644
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 70	..	..	Tons. 10
Wool	..	..	548	..	..	797
Firewood	..	..	435	..	..	485
Timber	..	..	1,408	..	..	2,019
Grain	..	..	204	..	..	164
Merchandise	..	..	2,042	..	..	1,446
Minerals	..	..	553	..	..	510
Total	..	..	5,260	..	..	5,431
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,074	8	5	2,285	8	1
Parcels and Luggage	244	0	6	242	12	3
Goods	3,057	0	4	3,037	16	4
Miscellaneous	8	19	2	33	13	8
Rents and Commission	41	4	2	32	13	1
Total	£5,425	12	7	£5,632	3	5

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,502	1,282	3,784	2,084	1,830	3,914
2nd Class	9,681	7,450	17,131	7,971	8,202	16,173
Total	12,183	8,732	20,915	10,055	10,032	20,087
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 28	..	..	.. 16
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,267	..	..	2,362
Horses	..	..	180	..	..	170
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	222	..	..	156
Total	..	..	2,678	..	..	2,691
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	596	..	..	215
Calves	..	..	22	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8,811	..	..	7,907
Pigs	..	..	602	..	..	708
Total	..	..	10,033	..	..	8,834
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 40	..	..	Tons. 35
Wool	..	..	93	..	..	69
Firewood	..	..	655	..	..	615
Timber	..	..	1,317	..	..	1,265
Grain	..	..	1,230	..	..	1,070
Merchandise	..	..	2,730	..	..	1,614
Minerals	..	..	477	..	..	324
Total	..	..	6,542	..	..	4,992
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,870	15	4	3,594	0	1
Parcels and Luggage	347	15	9	336	16	10
Goods	2,778	18	5	2,472	15	4
Miscellaneous	150	11	1	148	11	8
Rents and Commission	29	10	7	40	11	2
Total	£7,177	11	2	£6,592	15	1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,312	21,440	32,752	9,992	31,148	41,140
2nd Class	42,014	68,952	110,966	38,247	82,876	121,123
Total	53,326	90,392	143,718	48,239	114,024	162,263
Season Tickets	..	..	..518	..	..	..373
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,337	..	..	16,743
Horses	..	..	300	..	..	377
Carriages	..	..	39	..	..	31
Dogs	..	..	943	..	..	1,008
Total	..	..	18,619	..	..	18,159
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	37	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	630	..	..	644
Calves	..	..	12	..	..	18
Sheep	..	..	38,414	..	..	44,948
Pigs	..	..	2,403	..	..	3,171
Total	..	..	41,496	..	..	48,801
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,310	..	..	Tons. 1,140
Wool	..	..	4,096	..	..	3,582
Firewood	..	..	1,435	..	..	1,375
Timber	..	..	7,381	..	..	5,659
Grain	..	..	43,919	..	..	32,260
Merchandise	..	..	21,411	..	..	18,254
Minerals	..	..	23,496	..	..	20,844
Total	..	..	103,048	..	..	83,114
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	18,724	7	9	20,736	14	8
Parcels and Luggage	1,649	4	1	1,661	17	9
Goods	34,278	10	4	28,749	18	8
Miscellaneous	695	0	0	484	2	5
Rents and Commission	446	12	10	411	1	7
Total	£55,793	15	0	£52,043	15	1

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	38	400	438	75	466	541
2nd Class	300	7,510	7,810	563	8,120	8,683
Total	338	7,910	8,248	638	8,586	9,224
Season Tickets	..	..	.. 7	..	..	.. 8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	109	..	..	136
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	12
Total	..	..	118	..	..	148
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	7
Total	..	..	9	..	..	7
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	81	..	..	143
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	286	..	..	555
Minerals	..	..	7,837	..	..	7,403
Total	..	..	8,209	..	..	8,101
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	312	6	4	377	10	7
Parcels and Luggage	6	11	0	6	19	3
Goods	1,121	10	4	1,209	18	9
Miscellaneous	17	8	10	22	11	0
Rents and Commission	21	0	0	21	0	0
Total	1,478	16	6	1,637	19	7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	1	6	7
2nd Class	775	1,438	2,213	495	1,116	1,611
Total	775	1,438	2,213	496	1,122	1,618

Season Tickets 0 1

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	..	263	..	178
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	..	10	..	6
Total	..	273	..	184

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	2
Sheep	..	23	..	40
Pigs
Total	..	23	..	42

	1889.		1888.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood	..	80	..	..
Timber	..	394	..	352
Grain
Merchandise	..	201	..	264
Minerals	..	10,566	..	7,558
Total	..	11,241	..	8,174

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	198	6	2	147	19	11
Parcels and Luggage	10	7	8	6	15	6
Goods	1,600	12	9	1,175	9	10
Miscellaneous	302	0	0	57	15	2
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£2,112	16	7	£1,389	10	5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	77	100	177	85	654	739
2nd Class	1,749	1,550	3,299	1,606	4,176	5,782
Total	1,826	1,650	3,476	1,691	4,830	6,521

Season Tickets 2 6

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	..	300	..	261
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	..	16	..	5
Total	..	316	..	266

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	..	20	..	9
Pigs
Total	..	20	..	9

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1889.		1888.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	25	40
Wool	10	9
Firewood	125	75
Timber	60	40
Grain	110	432
Merchandise	183	160
Minerals	164	649
Total	677	1,405

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	340	5	10	384	11	4
Parcels and Luggage	11	2	2	9	11	11
Goods	402	7	8	521	0	9
Miscellaneous	11	13	0	59	14	3
Rents and Commission	3	0	0	1	14	0
Total	£768	8	8	£976	12	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	310	618	928	177	434	611
2nd Class	893	2,488	3,381	375	2,110	2,485
Total	1,203	3,106	4,309	552	2,544	3,096

Season Tickets 2 7

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	..	124	..	110
Horses
Carriages	..	1	..	..
Dogs	..	12	..	9
Total	..	137	..	119

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	..	46	..	4
Pigs	1
Total	..	46	..	5

	1889.		1888.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	85
Wool	1	..
Firewood	410	450
Timber	39
Grain	173	111
Merchandise	91	106
Minerals	217	86
Total	897	877

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	378	16	1	317	3	2
Parcels and Luggage	7	2	6	6	2	3
Goods	200	15	9	169	12	4
Miscellaneous	4	1	3	4	7	7
Rents and Commission	8	11	0	11	10	0
Total	£599	6	7	£508	15	4

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 6th May, 1889.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1888-89.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1889.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	341 17 1	4,451 3 11	243 19 7	3,477 18 11	78.14	556 8 0	434 14 10
Whangarei ..	7	179 5 8	3,093 6 4	172 8 10	2,401 5 2	77.63	441 18 0	343 0 9
Auckland ..	249	9,055 0 8	102,939 6 6	6,087 17 4	69,729 13 5	67.74	413 8 2	280 0 9
Napier ..	97	5,983 6 8	65,354 17 6	2,924 12 11	34,009 3 11	52.04	673 15 2	350 12 2
Wellington ..	85	5,425 12 7	67,044 7 7	3,760 13 2	46,291 8 6	69.05	788 15 2	544 12 2
Wanganui ..	215	7,177 11 2	70,573 1 0	5,135 10 1	57,260 8 5	81.14	333 7 0	270 9 3
Total ..	661	28,162 13 10	313,456 2 10	18,325 6 11	213,169 18 4	68.01		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	55,793 15 0	617,504 8 5	33,983 0 8	394,790 11 10	63.93	589 4 5	376 14 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,473 16 6	27,234 17 3	1,145 9 11	14,047 2 4	51.58	3,404 7 2	1,755 17 9
Westport ..	19	2,112 16 7	24,662 18 11	1,212 8 0	11,663 4 4	47.29	1,298 1 0	613 17 0
Nelson ..	23	768 8 8	8,534 0 9	578 7 0	7,403 10 2	86.75	371 1 0	321 17 9
Pictou ..	18	599 6 7	6,222 15 7	543 0 2	5,970 14 7	95.95	345 14 2	331 14 2
Total..	1,116	60,753 3 4	684,159 0 11	37,472 5 9	433,875 3 3	63.42		
Grand total	1,777	88,915 17 2	997,615 3 9	55,797 12 8	647,045 1 7	64.86		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	362 7 0	5,016 6 2	343 7 1	3,623 9 2	72.23	627 0 9	452 13 7
Whangarei ..	7	131 13 10	2,155 13 10	133 2 5	2,074 17 8	96.25	307 19 2	296 8 0
Auckland ..	249	9,239 6 10	111,007 4 4	7,013 14 9	87,056 13 1	78.42	456 16 5	358 5 2
Napier ..	97	5,253 19 11	65,424 16 1	2,613 17 3	37,779 3 5	57.74	674 9 7	389 9 7
Wellington ..	85	5,632 3 5	68,159 17 3	4,577 6 5	48,724 3 5	71.49	801 17 7	573 4 7
Wanganui ..	196	6,592 15 1	72,846 9 2	4,200 0 1	63,081 12 3	86.60	371 13 4	321 16 10
Total ..	642	27,212 6 1	324,610 6 10	18,881 8 0	242,339 19 0	74.66		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	52,043 15 1	608,223 9 7	31,917 6 1	404,031 15 9	66.43	585 9 2	388 13 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,637 19 7	28,817 0 5	1,133 13 5	17,367 3 3	60.27	3,602 2 7	2,170 18 0
Westport ..	19	1,889 10 5	18,180 15 10	733 4 9	9,736 9 5	53.55	956 17 7	512 9 0
Nelson ..	23	976 12 3	9,142 0 11	659 7 2	7,712 14 0	84.37	397 9 7	335 6 7
Pictou ..	18	508 15 4	5,869 15 3	503 15 3	6,140 1 4	104.61	326 2 0	341 2 2
Total ..	1,116	56,556 12 8	670,233 2 0	34,997 6 8	444,988 3 9	66.39		
Grand total..	1,758	83,768 18 9	994,843 8 10	53,878 14 8	687,328 2 9	69.09		

Railway Department, 6th May, 1889.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1889	215,253	429,828	880,222	1,607,500	3,132,803	11,817	370,707	8,378	650	19,971	399,706	547	27,589	1,837	842,840	47,126	919,939	
1888	230,031	526,334	898,357	1,797,128	3,451,850	11,518	368,680	9,301	619	21,128	399,728	592	30,562	2,204	857,397	50,046	940,801	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	299	2,027	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	14,778	96,506	18,135	189,628	319,047	..	..	923	..	1,157	22	45	2,973	367	14,557	2,920	20,862

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1889	24,335	0 0	78,202	16 0	67,045	0 0	160,399	4 0	447,027	4 0	356,732	11 0	786,689	11 0	1,920,431	6 0
1888	22,190	0 0	84,147	0 0	65,860	0 0	158,023	16 0	358,021	10 0	347,379	9 3	700,140	0 0	1,735,761	15 3
Increase	2,145	0 0	..	..	1,185	0 0	2,375	8 0	89,005	14 0	9,353	1 1	86,549	11 0	184,669	10 1
Decrease	..	..	5,944	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	REVENUE.																				
	Ordinary Passengers.			Season Tickets.			Parcels and Luggage.			Goods.			Miscellaneous.			Rents and Commission.			Total Revenue.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1889	305,631	10 5	17,815	15 8	34,101	4 8	610,488	6 3	15,662	17 1	13,915	9 8	997,615	3 9							
1888	334,925	19 1	17,800	9 10	34,726	16 8	579,359	7 8	14,610	15 6	13,420	0 1	994,843	8 10							
Increase	..	..	15	5 10	..	..	31,128	18 7	1,052	1 7	495	9 7	2,771	14 11			
Decrease	29,294	8 8	..	..	625	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1888, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,069	0 0	90,069	0 0		
Whangarei-Kamo	69,721	0 0	69,721	0 0		
Auckland	1,920,471	0 0	1,807,971	0 0		
Main Trunk Line, North Island	135,501	0 0	..	..
Napier	688,052	0 0	659,892	0 0		
Wellington	1,015,730	0 0	966,386	0 0		
Wanganui	1,403,041	0 0	1,403,041	0 0		
Wellington-Manawatu	41,798	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	20,229	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,014,655	0 0	7,574,218	0 0		
Greymouth	211,073	0 0	195,114	0 0		
Greymouth-Hokitika	69,389	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	222,894	0 0	222,894	0 0		
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,678	0 0	165,178	0 0		
Picton	228,959	0 0	198,494	0 0		
Surveys, Middle Island	37,094	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	105,072	0 0	..	..
Total	14,603,109	0 0	13,352,978	0 0		

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1889.

THE results of the collection made in February last, arranged according to provincial districts and counties, are published for general information.

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

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	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. Acres.	In Other Crops. Acres.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		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.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Cocks-foot. Bshls.	Rye-grass. Bshls.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.																				
AUCKLAND	1889	6,104	1,534	473	8,111	18,457	14,701	394,598	9,914	12,333	360,471	1,316	43,666	4,759	21,693	16,309	7,458	66,790	12,602	15,908	313,862	552,820	22,094	77,572	5,724	3,186	125		
	1888	6,197	1,462	462	8,121	23,721	9,860	287,382	14,239	7,480	225,986	481	15,654	4,762	22,016	14,451	7,200	58,473	16,388	21,428	307,715	500,147	22,443	117,885	472	978	..		
TARANAKI	1889	1,525	640	256	2,421	2,421	2,675	73,753	565	3,260	128,297	356	11,454	890	5,153	5,857	755	14,358	3,296	4,738	72,210	185,704	92,709	8,445	1,943	1,211	260		
	1888	1,389	625	249	2,263	1,020	2,082	60,748	750	2,628	86,363	248	9,178	874	4,995	3,796	669	11,047	3,550	5,470	64,295	175,243	83,573	9,650	3,559	2,875	86		
HAWKE'S BAY	1889	1,113	385	204	1,702	24,770	965	28,605	1,329	5,141	147,371	3,462	154,307	2,409	9,630	15,333	1,024	29,663	7,588	10,291	182,807	825,312	9,663	31,178	111	2,407	814		
	1888	962	359	262	1,583	9,709	712	22,411	1,671	5,155	145,249	1,613	63,519	1,227	7,757	10,206	897	21,481	8,216	12,561	157,927	806,777	12,144	82,863	465	1,965	1,093		
WELLINGTON	1889	3,160	1,315	503	4,978	3,061	12,383	335,629	2,758	12,047	406,906	1,482	55,529	1,845	11,520	19,048	742	50,305	6,015	10,117	173,647	1,110,709	33,629	14,227	9,576	3,516	80		
	1888	2,719	1,317	478	4,514	5,549	11,133	295,857	3,140	10,449	317,491	719	20,051	1,725	9,497	13,550	573	41,289	7,981	12,099	168,820	992,551	33,673	32,291	570	5,962	..		
MARLBOROUGH	1889	473	189	153	815	2,260	5,877	124,124	2,070	3,691	114,839	6,321	153,374	699	4,371	2,926	777	22,361	855	1,321	48,653	98,580	789	1,782	2,272	2,695	162		
	1888	452	196	178	826	4,757	6,485	194,617	3,261	3,718	134,900	4,127	115,487	631	4,083	2,446	940	21,608	1,930	3,119	47,109	85,631	3,194	6,620	1,000	4,292	1,266		
NELSON	1889	1,233	319	315	1,867	1,187	4,625	101,329	6,241	3,143	82,428	6,383	231,656	1,105	5,699	5,266	1,054	27,817	2,626	3,336	62,832	146,239	2,271	1,456	578	2,538	..		
	1888	1,014	494	391	1,899	2,413	5,383	115,074	7,643	3,368	91,074	4,322	99,047	1,070	5,259	3,975	1,252	27,013	3,592	4,610	67,785	128,887	2,406	3,181	295	1,154	..		
WESTLAND	1889	229	85	28	342	140	..	..	348	..	..	..	..	260	794	198	14	820	244	213	3,510	7,207	38	10	..	..	..
	1888	219	87	30	336	257	..	..	343	..	..	1	..	245	751	420	10	1,019	342	240	3,688	8,172	..	..	..	8	..
CANTERBURY	1889	4,399	1,906	941	7,246	38,742	239,527	5,487,902	22,996	132,880	3,607,244	18,477	528,250	6,606	36,164	124,619	13,132	558,237	12,268	16,553	1,050,807	246,100	225,328	79,472	84,466	41,878	386		
	1888	4,364	1,841	832	7,037	37,822	237,551	5,928,773	31,385	122,941	3,639,354	11,310	307,193	6,153	36,357	108,682	11,038	529,060	17,983	28,136	1,071,933	206,134	299,657	154,815	97,437	95,817	357		
OTAGO	1889	5,494	1,859	912	8,265	51,709	81,400	2,224,306	38,401	194,730	6,129,509	7,230	224,301	7,758	38,658	145,377	2,862	477,758	5,162	8,819	1,033,560	164,752	13,978	142,110	212,022	51,583	432		
	1888	5,360	1,915	889	8,164	69,018	84,153	2,519,197	45,994	180,735	5,871,702	5,091	130,745	8,651	47,345	155,767	2,046	482,437	7,443	12,844	994,735	149,510	17,475	217,227	17,370	131,609	257		
TOTALS	1889	23,730	8,232	3,785	35,747	142,747	362,153	8,770,246	84,622	367,225	10,977,065	45,027	1,402,537	26,331	133,682	334,933	27,818	1,248,109	50,656	71,296	2,941,888	3,337,423	400,499	326,252	316,692	109,014	2,259		
	1888	22,676	8,296	3,771	34,743	154,266	357,359	9,424,059	108,426	336,474	10,512,119	27,912	760,874	25,338	138,060	313,293	24,625	1,193,427	67,425	100,507	2,884,007	3,053,052	474,565	624,532	121,168	244,660	3,059		
INCREASE IN 1889 ..		1,054	..	14	1,004	..	4,794	..	..	30,751	464,946	17,115	641,663	993	..	21,640	3,193	54,682	..	..	57,881	284,371	..	..	195,524	..	..
DECREASE IN 1889 ..		..	64	..	..	11,519	..	653,813	23,804	..	..	..	..	..	4,378	..	..	..	16,769	29,211	..	..	74,066	298,280	..	135,646	800

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics for 1889 as above summarised, gardens (8,561 acres), orchards (15,246 acres), plantations of forest-trees, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included.

TABLE II.—HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE OF CROPS IN COUNTIES.

Counties.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																	Acres.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either or both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.							In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.		
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.				In any other Crop.	
Mongonui ..	91	44	15	150	3,472	3,419	127	116	844	120	296	3	224	..	2	5	73	75	8	4	..	..	34	71	69	1
Whangaroa ..	57	10	4	71	489	1,433	18	6	135	8	..	..	47	..	..	..	60	16	..	..	..	..	4	30	65	..
Bay of Islands ..	174	17	9	200	3,797	16,386	157	180	427	14	48	10	32	1	2	1	146	74	96	..	..	..	3	55	135	11
Hokianga ..	56	142	..	198	13	2,371	5	5	136	12	7	1	47	..	..	..	9	50	..	..	..	..	10	64	98	14
Hobson ..	77	6	6	89	576	5,322	80	54	214	2	5	..	22	..	..	..	129	36	5	1	..	..	13	16	116	44
Whangarei ..	725	41	16	782	14,613	28,386	791	1,532	2,032	230	479	4	138	8	25	1	703	219	32	12	..	..	181	119	744	460
Rodney ..	471	37	5	513	5,597	22,690	235	800	823	75	111	4	105	15	28	19	296	90	10	8	7	55	56	645	38
Islands nr. Auckl'd	59	8	1	68	3,822	11,227	33	3	35	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	17	7	..	..	..	..	6	46	60	154
Otamatea ..	211	25	1	237	1,783	15,573	52	284	523	68	56	16	44	1	10	33	166	54	27	1	..	..	47	16	192	4
Waitemata ..	528	67	7	602	11,055	13,718	371	1,830	1,189	46	48	10	24	2	7	8	667	109	69	25	..	5	169	123	780	46	
Eden ..	675	269	31	975	13,377	6,201	1,070	405	1,733	372	69	20	..	..	..	..	508	508	3	70	..	..	183	501	519	291
Manukau ..	1,454	185	45	1,684	70,172	51,456	4,823	3,637	15,383	5,164	3,805	392	21	13	125	14	3,335	1,264	557	200	..	14	479	156	1,089	609	
Coromandel ..	76	17	14	107	570	2,172	26	122	224	4	36	..	14	..	..	..	117	37	..	1	..	..	15	35	49	1
Thames ..	111	26	7	144	2,652	5,942	243	71	410	7	..	5	6	..	..	..	306	38	4	8	..	..	36	38	162	2
Ohinemuri ..	33	70	6	109	4,747	3,490	218	79	902	37	23	40	4	..	..	..	423	185	155	8	..	..	27	22	104	13
Piako ..	100	77	4	181	48,824	45,031	257	1,329	8,603	885	1,230	34	5	..	1	..	893	131	5,291	36	..	..	97	33	223	986
Waikato ..	236	80	57	373	28,377	28,516	781	915	9,652	2,836	2,263	49	1	..	5	..	488	305	3,510	51	..	..	144	49	382	3,983
Waipa ..	352	104	64	520	44,097	13,229	947	739	11,891	4,003	2,073	86	9	14	14	2	597	762	4,103	83	..	7	138	81	498	1,123	
Raglan ..	119	24	6	149	6,776	13,892	132	214	889	185	144	1	11	..	1	..	122	163	203	25	..	..	34	27	99	79
Kawhia ..	3	15	1	19	1,168	2,210	11	22	262	21	68	..	33	..	1	1	33	86	..	8	1	..	4	6	21	16	19
West Taupo ..	7	5	..	12	4,486	185	25	..	34	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	8	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	3
East Taupo ..	6	2	..	8	33	106	..	14	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	40
Tauranga ..	190	49	49	288	14,356	14,593	279	268	3,564	535	649	77	661	14	..	..	474	206	833	47	..	..	68	26	249	172
Motiti Island	1	1	8	500	8	..	2	1	..	1	2
Rotorua ..	1	9	1	11	308	11	4	26	55	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	31	8	7	..	..	..	7	1	5	..
Whakatane ..	133	39	46	218	8,518	6,745	345	372	3,700	29	425	22	2,669	21	..	..	103	97	305	6	..	..	23	15	82	4
Cook ..	143	150	66	359	17,879	197,301	1,466	5,330	2,494	45	409	525	413	..	4	2	169	193	654	66	..	..	14	88	233	79
Wairoa ..	42	42	53	137	11,245	107,630	432	520	1,966	28	417	62	26	4	..	..	66	104	1,235	22	..	2	..	33	136	198
Clifton ..	45	23	15	83	5,091	8,548	150	586	1,253	481	382	2	43	2	28	111	159	45	2	41	21
Taranaki ..	830	306	125	1,261	23,433	76,190	2,021	247	3,268	916	756	102	118	20	5	19	382	385	277	228	..	..	60	220	203	120
Hawera ..	555	247	96	898	34,937	79,439	898	1,353	7,627	712	1,701	185	2	83	24	5	142	324	4,388	41	..	..	20	390	131	412
Patea ..	181	113	53	347	23,340	46,882	347	261	5,966	1,482	992	264	1	87	16	..	14	134	2,957	12	..	..	7	51	150	275
Waitotara ..	150	152	28	330	21,706	43,616	195	122	4,001	899	784	506	2	30	12	1	105	232	1,404	21	..	..	5	96	190	194
Wanganui ..	94	119	14	227	11,507	70,504	118	96	2,394	622	407	260	1	..	1	..	84	120	898	1	..	..	..	29	190	141
Rangitikei ..	261	62	31	354	48,212	112,065	433	259	10,231	3,022	2,548	155	..	3	1	3	13	140	4,343	..	..	..	3	35	212	377
Manawatu ..	178	61	43	282	21,167	78,761	220	468	7,940	2,112	1,932	89	1	34	5	4	59	135	3,540	4	9	..	16	36	138	183	
Oroua ..	921	148	68	1,137	3,999	131,221	873	55	2,730	565	791	110	..	..	14	92	129	315	604	6	6	..	98	219	324	18
Horowhenua ..	48	23	10	81	618	25,934	73	..	141	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	31	29	54	1	..	..	4	7	22	3
Hutt ..	451	247	83	781	3,609	91,002	1,401	26	1,991	16	48	5	1	2	10	15	1,247	392	132	22	..	..	101	203	286	59
Wairarapa South	420	154	81	655	33,957	259,218	1,310	1,544	9,259	1,017	2,627	115	..	1	36	15	818	206	4,411	4	..	..	9	176	204	250

TABLE II.—continued.

Counties.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																Acres.							
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either or both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Grain Crops.						In Green and other Crops.						In any other Crop.	In Garden.	In Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.			
										In Wheat.	In Oats (for Grain only).	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas.	In Beans.	In Oats for Green Food.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.					In Tobacco.		
Wairarapa North	489	179	85	753	13,973	260,094	1,183	463	7,527	3,208	2,272	42	..	2	17	15	271	144	1,535	9	..	..	..	12	158	254	194
Pahiatua	62	119	27	208	..	9,839	74	2	73	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	3	..	..	..	..	1	33	8	1
Waipawa	646	80	41	767	45,136	138,480	969	5,802	7,060	472	1,900	400	2	42	12	16	310	1,153	2,701	42	..	..	..	10	102	156	516
Patangata	121	56	23	200	43,213	298,053	1,759	5,005	7,812	155	1,125	222	..	3	1	1	149	96	5,970	87	..	..	..	3	75	101	412
Hawke's Bay	320	225	98	643	86,718	324,959	4,547	13,546	13,699	311	1,839	2,798	13	97	7	46	818	1,090	6,064	549	27	..	..	40	268	316	1,417
Sounds	44	15	22	81	203	11,356	19	36	50	1	2	5	..	..	1	..	12	11	1	..	..	..	..	17	29	24	..
Marlborough	346	147	104	597	25,735	45,181	395	1,800	19,804	5,659	3,206	6,290	..	196	462	9	1,542	555	1,804	75	3	..	..	3	110	307	636
Kaikoura	89	31	28	148	22,735	43,025	441	424	2,507	217	483	26	..	6	..	1	516	133	1,121	4	..	..	..	..	15	41	81
Waimea	845	170	182	1,197	15,410	72,326	1,525	772	17,138	2,518	2,113	6,143	3	34	279	19	4,445	679	384	64	449	1	..	7	131	948	205	
Collingwood	153	19	38	210	1,545	14,075	485	93	554	8	20	34	2	1	49	9	156	167	23	5	57	..	..	23	15	154	1
Buller	106	41	14	161	499	3,953	75	250	116	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	55	50	4	..	2	..	..	2	35	65	65
Inangahua	45	30	44	119	3,091	8,038	194	52	799	..	10	2	..	..	3	..	633	118	32	1	..	..	..	..	14	56	56
Grey	101	88	33	222	3,447	10,842	237	1	821	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	599	83	135	1	..	..	..	..	22	100	..
Westland	190	47	20	257	3,286	4,578	213	139	717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	250	145	10	2	..	..	1	7	81	2
Amuri	13	5	10	28	7,644	16,152	133	20	7,505	2,093	930	200	..	..	1	..	357	13	3,911	..	..	..	..	..	39	22	757
Cheviot	3	..	1	4	11,400	22,500	8	..	987	6	70	..	..	..	..	..	35	5	830	41	..	..	..	..	12	14	506
Ashley	791	402	263	1,456	178,786	15,279	2,141	4,951	79,607	32,026	21,847	2,251	..	56	1,124	2,922	2,223	1,502	15,430	200	1	..	..	25	331	361	1,330
Akaroa	276	81	43	400	8,374	125,988	165	85	1,902	193	87	380	..	..	34	..	153	51	1,001	2	..	..	..	1	24	165	1,523
Selwyn	1,689	783	295	2,767	226,221	28,597	6,082	6,453	137,829	61,069	30,178	9,142	..	682	3,929	810	9,640	3,431	17,941	957	..	..	..	50	1,040	814	4,625
Ashburton	586	205	117	908	270,249	25,408	1,428	5,666	163,080	81,754	36,173	3,441	..	583	937	..	7,375	299	32,350	166	..	..	..	2	408	194	3,819
Geraldine	677	317	141	1,135	153,652	40,373	1,506	14,008	103,506	40,009	23,879	1,528	20	94	132	66	1,577	1,030	34,900	233	..	1	..	37	354	415	2,448	
Mackenzie	53	22	23	98	45,728	565	97	1,194	9,239	1,757	2,017	150	..	15	..	..	931	34	4,334	..	..	..	..	1	23	13	308
Waimate	327	96	59	482	167,797	9,890	849	6,385	63,074	22,719	18,699	1,585	..	2	10	7	1,097	259	18,663	24	..	..	..	9	140	204	708
Waitaki	439	254	70	763	249,610	11,137	610	11,579	88,466	41,076	20,484	2,848	..	7	47	6	1,043	3,444	18,500	980	..	..	..	31	179	207	1,223
Waihemo	132	64	45	241	25,638	18,605	35	1,273	12,383	2,679	4,475	276	..	19	3	15	1,133	355	3,407	11	..	..	..	15	152	101	54
Waikouaiti	320	148	115	583	12,147	41,454	661	397	6,318	1,532	1,689	150	..	8	15	1	1,645	276	986	11	..	..	..	5	152	101	54
Peninsula	128	127	80	335	1,207	13,389	791	37	1,194	1	79	..	..	..	..	..	602	94	347	25	..	..	..	46	27	85	31
Taieri	489	257	108	854	56,976	18,502	882	779	28,210	4,674	8,612	444	1	51	8	..	4,650	629	9,057	64	..	..	..	20	346	202	305
Bruce	408	119	66	593	70,431	3,862	62	6,132	34,468	6,429	14,815	614	..	5	3	..	975	366	11,215	28	..	..	..	18	80	109	215
Tuapeka	408	45	22	475	54,065	5,488	189	3,176	36,036	4,992	14,698	292	..	..	12	..	2,047	283	13,632	2	..	..	..	78	53	114	93
Clutha	433	51	34	518	115,377	9,561	159	3,218	52,473	2,315	31,507	95	..	24	..	..	611	359	17,562	..	..	..	..	..	52	20	159
Maniototo	127	66	28	221	14,732	636	124	782	16,962	1,654	4,496	98	..	10	6	..	2,976	207	7,504	10	..	..	..	1	52	143	43
Vincent	130	116	40	286	9,215	3,416	460	2,030	12,668	2,381	4,812	246	..	87	10	..	2,471	259	2,354	48	..	..	..	6	30	114	746
Lake	133	88	27	248	9,540	2,086	174	3,839	9,896	1,929	3,165	689	..	563	3	..	1,795	197	1,543	..	..	..	..	..	50	143	43
Southland	1,898	441	212	2,551	297,302	18,802	789	14,416	140,662	8,841	70,161	1,249	..	2	38	..	13,969	1,073	44,950	3	..	..	..	376	623	310	383
Wallace	431	80	65	576	117,286	17,777	226	4,051	38,012	2,897	15,737	229	..	47	12	..	4,481	209	14,320	..	..	..	..	80	71	54	200
Fiord
Stewart Island	18	3	..	21	34	37	10	3	7	4	3
Totals	23,730	8,232	3,785	35,747	2,941,888	3,337,423	50,656	142,747	1,248,109	362,153	367,225	45,027	4,768	2,994	7,504	4,195	84,622	26,331	334,933	4,722	564	34	3,037	8,561	15,246	33,938

REMARKS TO PRECEDING TABLES.

The extent of land in cultivation, including grass-sown land, and land broken up not in crop, but exclusive of gardens and orchards, in February, 1889, amounted to 7,670,167 acres, against 7,284,752 in 1888, an increase of 385,415 acres. 81.87 per cent. of the land was in artificial grass, against 81.50 in 1888; and 10.35 per cent. was in grain crops, against 10.14 per cent. in the previous year. The total area in grain crops amounted to 793,866 acres, of which 402,307 acres were in the Canterbury District, and 284,363 in Otago.

362,153 acres were under wheat at the beginning of 1889. This was an increase of only 4,794 acres on the number in 1888. The produce in 1889 was estimated at 8,770,246 bushels, being at the average rate of 24.22 bushels per acre. This, as compared with the estimated crop in 1888, was a decrease of 653,813 bushels in quantity, and of 2.15 bushels per acre on the average rate.

The total average consumption of wheat in New Zealand for a period of eleven years, 1877-87, amounted to 8.45 bushels per head of the population, including Maoris. This includes the requirement for seed purposes, estimated at 2 bushels per acre. The food consumption, after deducting the necessary quantity for seed, averaged 7.38 bushels per head. Assuming that the area under wheat for the next harvest is about the same as at the last harvest, the wheat crop of 1889, viz., 8,770,246 bushels, should give a surplus of 3,200,000 bushels for export, after supplying all the requirements of the colony.

In connection with this it may be interesting to notice that the wheat crop in New South Wales was estimated at only 1,450,423 bushels in 1889, against 4,695,849 in 1888, the yield per acre in 1889 being only 4.74 bushels. This crop, therefore, is less than the quantity required for consumption in that colony by about 5,700,000 bushels.

The number of acres under oats for grain was greater than that in 1888 by 30,751, the areas having been 367,225 and 336,474 acres. The produce in 1889 was estimated at 10,977,065 bushels, being an increase on the quantity in the previous year of 464,946 bushels. The average quantity per acre was, however, only 29.89 bushels in 1889, against 31.24 bushels in 1888.

There was a considerable increase in the area of land under barley, viz., 45,027 acres in 1889, against 27,912 in 1888. The estimated produce in 1889 was 1,402,537 bushels, at the average rate of 31.15 bushels per acre, against 760,874 bushels, or an average rate of 27.26 bushels per acre in 1888.

The quantity of land planted with potatoes amounted to 26,331 acres, the crop being estimated at 133,682 tons, equal to 5.08 tons per acre. As compared with 1888 this is an increase of 993 acres, but a decrease of 4,378 tons in the crop.

The land in hops was 563 acres, which yielded 6,210 cwt., an average of 11.03 cwt. to the acre.

The land in tobacco is estimated to render 28,500 lb. of dried leaf.

Besides the agricultural statistics, the following information as to the number of dairy cows was also obtained at the collection: Auckland, 45,314; Taranaki, 23,569; Hawke's Bay, 9,054; Wellington, 26,936; Marlborough, 2,702; Nelson, 7,863; Westland, 1,692; Canterbury, 29,065; Otago, 43,019. Total, 189,214.

The system of making ensilage for winter keep appears to be gaining ground in the colony, as the returns show 296 silos or ensilage stacks.

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

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

REWARDS of £10,000 are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the amended conditions set forth hereunder.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.

3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.

No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PICTON, SECTION 225.

89-56. MORTGAGE dated 18th March, 1889, from Daniel Ellison to Thomas Burt.

TE ARO PA, LOT 11.

89-58. Transfer dated 2nd March, 1889, from Ihaka to Rou to Samuel Luke and others.

POLHILL'S GULLY, BLOCK XV.

89-60. Transfer dated 16th April, 1889, from Marangai Ahipene to Frederick James Davies.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of June, 1889.

2001. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—472 acres 2 roods, part of Section 149, Sandon. In occupation of Stephen R. Turner. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th 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 parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Name of Applicant: GEORGE STEPHEN BRIDGE, of Waverley, Farmer. Description of Land: Allotment No. 3 of Section No. 44, Borough of Patea. Area: 16 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Builders and Contractors has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of May, 1889.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1889.
FRANCIS DUNCAN THOMPSON.
DONALD McLEAN.

Witness to both signatures—Andrew Wylie, Managing Clerk to Messrs. Brown, Skerrett, and Dean, Solicitors, Wellington.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY WILLIAMSON and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, carrying on business as General Storekeepers, at Springfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in New Zealand, under the style or firm of "H. Williamson and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of April, 1889.

All debts due to the said late firm may be paid to either of the said partners, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1889.

HENRY WILLIAMSON.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

Witness to both signatures—F. Benham, Farmer, Kowai Bush. 226

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned HENRY GEORGE TOSSWILL and REGINALD BERESFORD KIDD, Storekeepers, of Pelorus Sound, has been dissolved as from the 29th day of April, 1889, by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Henry George Tosswill, who will continue the said business.

HENRY GEORGE TOSSWILL.
REGINALD BERESFORD KIDD.

Havelock, 30th April, 1889. 224

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between J. G. FLETCHER and T. WHEELER, carrying on business as Butchers, in the Maxwell Road, within the Borough of Blenheim, under the style or firm of "Fletcher and Company," has been dissolved, as from the date hereof, by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by the aforesaid J. G. Fletcher upon his own account; and all debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said J. G. Fletcher, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge, and all accounts owing by the late firm must be rendered forthwith to J. G. Fletcher, who will settle same.

As witness our hands and signatures, given at Blenheim, this 6th day of May, 1889.

J. G. FLETCHER.
T. WHEELER.

Witness—E. Fairhall. 233

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned THOMAS SMITH and JOHN WILLIAM BING, in the trade or business of Millers and Grain and Produce Merchants, at Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "Smith and Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John William Bing on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1889.

JOHN WILLIAM BING.
THOMAS SMITH.

Witness to the signatures of John William Bing and Thomas Smith—Henry Slater, Solicitor, Christchurch. 202

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and the several amendments thereof, and in the matter of the Cobden Railway and Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the aforesaid company to apply to His Excellency the Governor for authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, to construct a railway from Cobden *via* Coal Creek to a point near the Seven-mile Creek, a length of 4 miles and 78 chains or thereabouts; and that the plan defining the middle line, and direction thereof, and book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the same, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, as far as they can be ascertained, have this day been deposited, and may be inspected, at the office of the Grey County Council, in Gresson Street, in the Borough of Greymouth, during office hours, without fee.

By order.

WILLIAM WHITNEY DARTNALL,
Resident Engineer of the Cobden Railway and
Coal Company (Limited).

Dated at Greymouth, 2nd May, 1889. 229

"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).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW ZEALAND, SESSION 1889.

In the matter of a private Bill to be entitled "A Bill for the Closing of certain Portions of certain Streets in the City of Dunedin for the Purposes of the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, 1889-1890, and to provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the said Exhibition, and for other Purposes connected with the said Exhibition."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to provide for the Closing of certain Portions of certain Streets in the City of Dunedin for the Purposes of the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, 1889-1890, and to provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the said Exhibition, and for other Purposes connected with the said Exhibition."

The objects of such Bill will be to provide—(1.) That public traffic may be stopped on the portions of Crawford and Cumberland Streets, in the City of Dunedin, which are described in the Schedule to the said Bill, and also in the Schedule hereunder appearing. (2.) That the stoppage of the public traffic aforesaid shall be deemed to have been made as on and from the 1st day of May last past. (3.) That the Directors of the New Zealand Exhibition Company (Limited), and all persons by them authorised, shall have full power to enter into occupation of the above-mentioned portions of the streets aforesaid, and to make use of and enjoy the same as if the same were private land granted to them for the purpose of the Exhibition aforesaid. (4.) That, anything in "The Licensing Act, 1881," or any thing or act done, or determination made, under the provisions of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for the Directors aforesaid, or any person or persons by them authorised, to sell intoxicating liquors in the said Exhibition during such time as the same is open to the public. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the above-mentioned portions of the streets, with a book of reference thereto, will be deposited in the Examiner's office on or before the commencement of the session, and that copies of the said plan and book of reference thereto will be deposited for public inspection with the Commissioner for Crown Lands of the Provincial District of Otago, at Dunedin, on or before the 9th day of May, 1889.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

CUMBERLAND Street: All that part of Cumberland Street situated in the City of Dunedin, commencing at a point, 813 links, in a southerly direction from the intersection of the south building-line of Police Street, in the said city, with the west building-line of Cumberland Street; and bounded thence towards the north by part of Cumberland Street, 138 links; thence towards the east by other part of Cumberland Street, 2288 links; thence towards the south by other part of Cumberland Street, 138 links; and finally on the west by an Otago Harbour Board endowment, 2288 links, to the commencing-point. Crawford Street: All that part of Crawford Street situated in the City of Dunedin, commencing at a point, 803 links, in a southerly direction from the intersection of the south building-line of Police Street with the east building-line of Crawford Street; and bounded thence on the east by an Otago Harbour Board endowment, 1775 links; towards the south-west by the Anderson Bay Road, 106 links; towards the west by a part of Crawford Street, 1700 links; and finally on the north by other part of Crawford Street, 75 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1889.

STANFORD AND MILNE,
High Street, Dunedin, Solicitors for the Bill.

D. Harris Hastings, Secretary. 225

DANEVIRKE TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held in the company's office on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1889, the following resolutions were passed:—

"That the Danevirke Town Hall Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

"That Mr. Leonard Wilson, of Danevirke, Auctioneer, be appointed Liquidator of the company."

The above special resolutions were confirmed at a meeting of the shareholders of the company, held on the 29th day of April, 1889.

M. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

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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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Geo. Didsbury.

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