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*Exemption of Land at Te Aroha from Occupation under "The Mining Act, 1886."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block V., Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Patuwahao Block; towards the north-east by Section No. 3; towards the south-east by Section No. 5; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

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.

*Land set apart for the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts.*

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, set apart for the society at Wellington then known as the Fine Arts Association of New Zealand the land hereinafter described, subject to the trust in the said Act mentioned, and subject to the conditions, *inter alia*, that such society should become an incorporated body under the above name, or some other similar name, for the purpose of promoting the fine arts: And whereas for the purpose of such promotion the said society has been duly registered and incorporated under the name of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, and it appears expedient to issue the notice herein contained: Now, therefore, His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, doth hereby set apart for the society or association incorporated as the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, and registered under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," all that parcel of land containing fifteen and two-tenths perches, more or less, being section four of block three on the plan of the Thorndon reclaimed land, Wellington, to hold the said land upon trust as a site for a building to be used for the promotion of the fine arts, and upon condition that if the said land shall not be occupied for the purpose aforesaid within five years from the date whereon the same shall be granted such land shall revert to the Crown.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Fixing Shooting Season, License Fee, &c., for Cock-pheasants, Grey District.*

ONSLow, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

T. W. HISLOP,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

ONSLow, Governor.

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, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of 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 set under such land in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*Unsurveyed Land.—Tautuku, Rimu, and Woodland Survey Districts.*

ALL that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north-east by the Taupuku River and cut

track; on the east by Crown swamp lands and township site; on the south by watershed between the Taupuku River, Isa's Creek, and MacLennan Range; and on the west by Crown lands. Cash price of land, 15s. per acre.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th June, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEOPHILUS COOPER, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be a Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," *vice* the Hon. Colonel Haultain, resigned.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Postmaster at Rotorua authorised to issue Licenses.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE POSTMASTER at ROTORUA

to issue and sign licenses to take or kill game in the Tauranga District, in accordance with the notification dated the 17th April, 1889, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th April, 1889.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Deputy Registrar appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODOLPH BLOFELD MATHIAS, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, *vice* R. E. Thomas, transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CHARLES BEST

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Russell, on and from the 1st instant, *vice* J. H. Greenway, transferred;

Constable HENRY HYDE CARR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Kawakawa and Waimate, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Kawakawa and Waimate, on and from the 7th instant, *vice* J. H. Greenway, transferred;

Acting Sergeant JOSEPH WILLIAM DAY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Patea, on and from the 11th instant, *vice* Sergeant J. Donovan, transferred; and

Constable ELIJAH HEWET

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waitara, on and from the 11th instant, *vice* Acting Sergeant Day, transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Clerk appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH TAIT

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, *vice* R. B. Mathias, promoted.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONATHAN AULD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Reefton, *vice* G. M. Adams.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Trust Commissioners appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq.,  
JOSEPH GILES, Esq., and  
THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,

to be Trust Commissioners under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

*Appointments in Live Stock Branch.—Notice No. 274.*

The Minister's Office (Live Stock Branch),  
Wellington, 15th June, 1889.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880."—

From the 20th December, 1888.

BENJAMIN P. BAYLY to be a Registrar of Brands for the Auckland Branding District, comprising the Auckland Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Auckland, Marsden, Bay of Islands, Waikato, and Bay of Plenty Branding Districts.

GRATTAN S. COOKE to be a Registrar of Brands for the Marsden Branding District, comprising the Marsden Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District; and also to be a Registrar of Brands for the Bay of Islands Branding District, comprising the Bay of Islands Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

EDMUND CLIFTON to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Wellington, Wairarapa, New Plymouth, Wanganui, and Rangitikei Branding Districts.

JOHN DRUMMOND to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wairarapa Branding District, comprising the North and South Wairarapa Subdivisions of the Wellington Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

JOHN F. McCLEAN to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wellington Branding District, comprising the Wellington Subdivision of the Wellington Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

THOMAS G. RICHARDSON to be Registrar of Brands for the Blenheim Branding District, comprising the Blenheim and Awatere Subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District, and the Otago Sheep District; and to be a Registrar of Brands for the Picton Branding District, comprising the Picton Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Blenheim, Picton, and Kaikoura Branding Districts.

ROBERT FITZROY HOLDERNESS to be a Registrar of Brands for the Amuri Branding District, comprising the Amuri Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

ALFRED DOUGLASS to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin, Oamaru, Dunstan, Tapanui and Southland Branding Districts.

EDWIN A. DOWDEN to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin Branding District, comprising the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Subdivisions of the Otago Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

JOHN McKELLAR to be a Registrar of Brands for the Southland Branding District, comprising the Southland Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

From the 23rd April, 1889.

HENRY T. G. TURNER to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wanganui Branding District, comprising the Counties of Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, and Wanganui; and to be a Registrar of Brands for the New Plymouth Branding

District, comprising the Counties of Clifton and Taranaki (*vice* A. Monro, on leave of absence).

Also the following appointments under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881:"—

From the 20th December, 1888.

*To be Cattle Inspectors.*

BAYLY, BENJAMIN P. .. .. .	Auckland.
CLIFTON, EDMUND .. .. .	Wellington.
RICHARDSON, THOMAS G. .. .. .	Blenheim.
FOSTER, REGINALD .. .. .	Christchurch.
DOUGLASS, ALFRED .. .. .	Dunedin.

*To be Deputy Cattle Inspectors.*

SCHAW, FREDERICK .. .. .	Auckland.
McCLEAN, JOHN F. .. .. .	Wellington.
MACKAY, THOMAS T. W. .. .. .	Christchurch.

From the 1st February, 1889.

RAYMOND, JOHN W. .. .. . Bluff.

From the 23rd April, 1889.

TURNER, HENRY T. G. (*vice* A. Monro, }  
on leave of absence) } Wanganui.

Also the following appointments under "The Sheep Act, 1878," and the Acts amending the same:—

*To be Sub-Inspectors of Sheep.*

SCHAW, FREDERICK, Auckland, from the 19th February, 1889 (*vice* William Hatley, dispensed with, 23rd February, 1889).

TURNER, HENRY T. G., Wanganui, from the 23rd April, 1889 (*vice* A. Monro, on leave of absence).

McKELLAR, JOHN, Invercargill, from the 4th June, 1889 (*vice* C. Anderson, deceased).

HULL, HERBERT G. J., Thornbury, from the 4th June, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Patent Office Agent appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1889.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODOLPH BLOFELD MATHIAS

to be Patent Office Agent at Christchurch, from the 17th instant, *vice* A. G. Ashby.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Appointment of Officer to the Honorary Unattached List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain GEORGE SIMPSON SMITH,

of the Greymouth Rifle Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, with the rank of Major.

THOS. FERGUS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1889.

**THE** following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

**COUNTY OF SELWYN.—PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £800.**

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Monday, the 10th June, 1889, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of deciding a proposal to borrow £800 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for completing and extending water-races in the Ellesmere Water-race District, the votes recorded were as follows: For the proposal, 88; against the proposal, 8.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes given at such poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1889.

DAVID McMILLAN,  
Chairman of the County of Selwyn.

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (2), County of Rangitikei.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1889.

THE following notices (2), received from the Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.—RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED ADDITIONAL LOAN, NGEI LINE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 8th June, 1889, on a proposal to raise a further sum of £500 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of executing certain additional works of formation, metalling, and bridging on the Ngei line of road, situate within the Paraekaretu Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 8, representing 16 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 6; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 14; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 13th June, 1889.

COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.—RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, WATERSHED ROAD SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 8th June, 1889, on a proposal to raise a loan of £500, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of clearing and forming the Watershed Road, situate in the Otairi Block, Paraekaretu Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 14, representing 14 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Marton, 13th June, 1889.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.—MILTON BRIDGE DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of a new stone and iron-girder bridge over the north branch, Tokomairiro River, on Main South Road; taken on the 1st June, 1889:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 224, representing 310 votes. Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 31; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 14. Votes against: Number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 9; votes not recorded, 243.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted against the proposal, I do hereby declare the proposal rejected.

Dated at Milton, this 12th day of June, 1889.

HENRY CLARK, Chairman,

ALEX. NELSON, Clerk,

Bruce County Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

LOAN FOR WHARF AND SHED.—WAINUI WHARF RATING DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll on proposal to borrow £800 for construction of a wharf and shed for the convenience of the inhabitants

of portions of the Wainui and Little River Ridings, forming a special rating district, called the Wainui Wharf Rating District; taken at the library at Wainui, on Tuesday, the 11th June, 1889:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 25, representing 50 votes; votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 41, by 20 ratepayers; votes recorded against the proposal, 1, by 1 ratepayer; votes not recorded, 8, by 4 ratepayers.

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

JAMES HAY,

Chairman of the Akaroa County Council.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. NATHAN AND Co., of Auckland, New Zealand, Merchants, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A label in the centre of which are the words "L. D. Nathan & Co.'s Standard Blend of Pure Teas." On the right the representation of a sailor holding the flag of New Zealand, and on the left a soldier holding the Royal Standard of England.

*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.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. H. HART, of the Patent Agency, 258, Colombo Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of ARTHUR WILLIAM MCLEOD KEEN, of Christchurch aforesaid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The figure of a horse lying on its back, over which the words "Keen's Patent Unbreakable saddle" are stamped, also the word "Trade;" and underneath the figure the word "Mark" is stamped, also the words "New Zealand." The whole is intended to be stamped on the flaps of saddles.

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

Saddles.

T. W. HISLOP,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

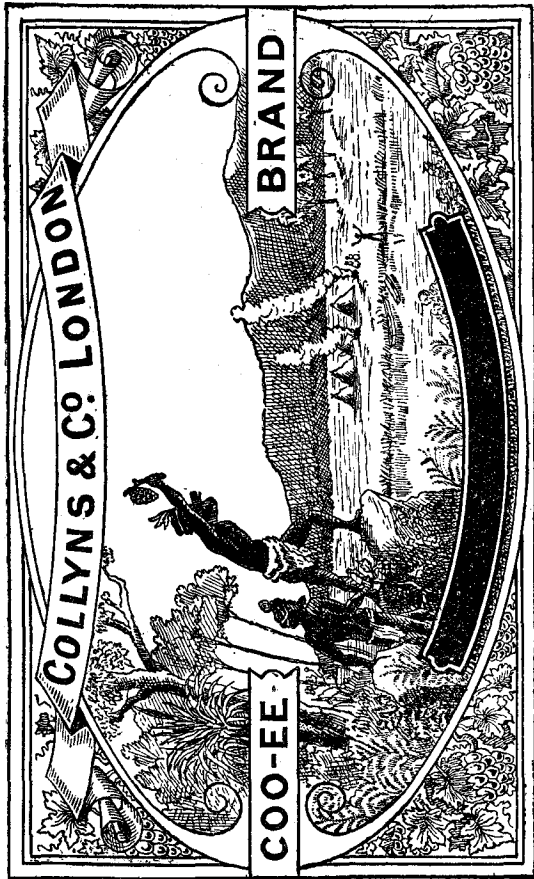
NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN A. GIBBONS, of Albert Buildings, 65, Great Tower Street, London, England, Patent and Trade Mark Agent, has applied, on behalf of COLLYNS AND COMPANY, of 5, East India Avenue, London, aforesaid, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A label depicting an Australian landscape: a range of hills in the distance, a river, on the banks of one side of which an encampment of aborigines has been formed; on the other side appear two aborigines, who, returning to camp, are raising the "Coo-ee" call. The native who, with one hand to his mouth, is uttering the well-known Australian cry has in his other hand a bunch of grapes.

The whole scene is distinctly Australian; native shrubs, plants, and ferns forming appropriate elements in the design; and, in order to emphasize the fact that the brand of goods to which the label is to be applied is known as the "Coo-ee"

brand, these words appear prominently on the label, together with the words "Collins & Co., London," thus:—



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

All fermented liquors and spirits, such as wines, spirits, beer, &c.

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

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 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.

Opapeke Road District, County of Mantukau :

Michael Shannessy.  
Gordon McDowell.  
Edwin Bywater.  
John McCabe.  
John Pulman.

Town of Raglan Road District, County of Raglan :

Allan Gilmour.  
Richard Phelp.  
Sydney Dando.  
John New Pegler.  
James Rendell.

Waikohu Road District, County of Cook :

James Orr.  
Walter Wethered.  
George Scott.  
Charles Lambert.  
William King.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua :

No. 6 Ward—  
Alfred Tanner.

Stanley Brook Road District, County of Waimaea :

Alexander Drummond, jun.  
John A. Wilkinson.  
Walter Thorn.  
John Thorn, jun.  
James Crichton.

Oxford Road District, County of Ashley :

John M. Booth.  
Henry Engelbrecht.  
Walter Ryde.  
Peter Wright.  
Arthur Wright.

Longbeach Road District, County of Ashburton :

John Shearer.  
Thomas Taylor.  
Edwin Horsey.  
Arthur Wilson.  
John Grigg.

Wakanui Road District, County of Ashburton :

James Brown.  
George Coe.  
Murdock Bruce.  
William Thomas Lill.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 2 o nga ra o Hurae, 1889, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa utua ai nga Momi Reiti.
Rori Poata o Henui ..	.. New Plymouth.
Rori Poata o Kumeroa ..	.. Kumeroa.
Rori Poata o Parua Bay ..	.. Parua, Whangarei.
Rori Poata o Patangata..	.. Kaikora North.
Rori Poata o Wharehine ..	.. Wharehine.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 19 o Hune, 1889.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 2nd July, 1889, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Henui Road Board .. ..	New Plymouth.
Kumeroa Road Board .. ..	Kumeroa.
Parua Bay Road Board .. ..	Parua, Whangarei.
Patangata Road Board .. ..	Kaikora North.
Warehine Road Board .. ..	Wharehine.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 13.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Charles Stuart Bowden, B.A.  
The Reverend George Cockayne Small.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend William James Comrie.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Augustine Aubrey.  
The Reverend Timothy Doyle.  
The Reverend William B. Purton.

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

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1889.

In the matter of the will of George Eldridge Leatherdale, late of Christchurch, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

**N**O. 9737.—JOHN JESSE SWINNETON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Wood-turner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a game to be called "Sheep in Clover."

No. 3738.—CHARLES ARTHUR LEES, of No. 27, Antigua Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Clerk, and STEPHEN WILLIAM LESTER, of Lytton Street, Sydenham, New Zealand, Carpenter, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement on Lee's Yorkshire-fog, trefoil, and clover-seed sheller. New Zealand Letters Patent, No. 3479.

No. 3739.—WILLIAM HOWLEY WELLS, of Evershot, Dorset, England, Estate Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvement in churns.

No. 3741.—HERMAN AUGUST, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Cabinetmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved chest of drawers, to be called "August's Patent Looking-glass Drawers."

No. 3742.—CHARLES INGREY, of London, England, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an

invention for improvements in automatic machines for delivery of articles in exchange for coin.

No. 3743.—WILLIAM THORNE, of Newton, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in the manufacture of audiphones for extreme deafness, such audiphones to be known as "The Jubilee Vibrating Audiphone."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of August 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 7th day of August 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.**

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

**R**EWARDS 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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Tenders for Grazing, Canterbury Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 22nd May, 1889.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that tenders for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, under section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," of the under-mentioned reserves, will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Friday, the 28th June, 1889. Every tender must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for nine months' rent, up to the 1st April, 1890, at the rate tendered. The licenses will be annually renewed by the Land Board for a period of seven years, unless the land is specially required by the Government for other purposes. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

Reserve 2833, 120 acres; upset annual rental, £10; on the west bank of Orari River, three miles and a half north-east of Geraldine.

Reserve 2834, 105 acres; upset annual rental, £7 17s. 6d.; on the west bank of Hae-hae-te-moana River, two miles west of Geraldine.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Part of the Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Block, Wellington Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land as per Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale on deferred payments and for cash, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." Applications for the deferred-payment sections will be received at this office on Tuesday, the 18th June, 1889, up to 4.30 p.m. In cases of contested sections, applicants will be informed, in order that they may forward tenders, which will be opened on Thursday, the 27th June, 1889. If personal attendance is not possible, agents should be appointed, in order that tenders may be received before that date. Complete addresses must in all cases be given. The cash sections will be put up to auction on Friday, the 5th July, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Wanganui; the Auctioneer being Mr. A. Barnes.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Conditions: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid in cash, or by post office order, bank draft, or marked cheque; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years. Where more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the land applied for shall be put up to public competition by tender limited to the applicants. If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset price, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher price.

CASH.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, within thirty days from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchases. Maps can be seen at the principal post offices in the district and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	V.	Pohangina ..	162 0 0	1 15 0
7	"	" ..	144 2 0	1 15 0
8	"	" ..	172 0 0	1 15 0
9	"	" ..	164 0 0	1 15 0
10	"	" ..	157 0 0	1 15 0
12	"	" ..	123 0 0	1 15 0
13	"	" ..	244 0 0	1 15 0
16	"	" ..	133 2 0	1 17 6
18	"	" ..	107 0 0	1 17 6
5	VI.	" ..	158 0 0	1 15 0
2	II.	" ..	592 2 0	1 15 0
3	"	" ..		
CASH SECTIONS.				
1	V.	Pohangina ..	234 0 0	1 15 0
2	"	" ..	142 0 0	1 14 0
3	"	" ..	252 0 0	1 15 0
4	"	" ..	284 0 0	1 12 0
5	"	" ..	304 0 0	1 10 0
11	"	" ..	188 3 0	1 10 0
14	"	" ..	96 0 0	1 15 0
15	"	" ..	174 0 0	1 15 0
17	"	" ..	234 0 0	1 10 0
1	VI.	" ..	152 0 0	1 10 0
2	"	" ..	157 0 0	1 10 0
3	"	" ..	180 3 0	1 10 0
4	"	" ..	147 0 0	1 10 0
1	II.	" ..	168 3 0	1 10 0

Description of Sections: These sections are situated in the Wanganui Harbour Board Block, Oroua County, on or adjacent to the Oroua River, and comprise generally hilly undulating land with extensive flats in places, some of the sections being nearly all level, though those in Block II. are more broken. The area is covered generally with forest of tawa, rimu, &c.; there is totara on some of the sections, and also a considerable amount of light bush or scrub. The soil is mostly of good quality, and the block should when cleared be well suited for agricultural and pastoral purposes. The access is by the Taonui Zigzag-lines and the Oroua River-bed. The Wanganui Harbour Board is now engaged in doing some bush-work and track-formation on Pollock's and Awa Roads.

*Sale of Land by Auction, Auckland District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 30th May, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 2nd July next, at 11 a.m.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Opotiki.</i>			
2	Lot. 15	1 1 27	£ s. d. 42 11 3
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Tamaterau Suburbs.</i>			
24	}	3 0 36	9 15 0
24			
26			
27			
43			
44A	}	8 1 0	24 15 0
45			
46A			
47			
54			
55	}	5 1 8	15 18 0
49			
50			
51			
52	}		
53			
RURAL LANDS.			
<i>Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.</i>			
2	X.	84 0 0	63 0 0
Nearly all mixed forest; one-half agricultural, one-half pastoral; fronts Port Albert-Helensville Road.			
<i>Owhiwa Parish, Whangarei County.</i>			
45	..	16 2 36	12 12 6
Rather broken, heavy bush; situated at Whangarei Harbour.			
LANDS FOR LEASE (from year to year).			
<i>Waiwera Parish, Waitemata County.</i>			
277	..	345 0 0	Annual Rental. 4 0 0
<i>Whangamarino Parish, Waikato County.</i>			
227A	..	230 0 0	5 0 0

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Sittings of the Native Land Court adjourned.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 14th June, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Court advertised to be opened at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 25th June, 1889, and on the 2nd July, 1889, respectively, will not be held on the days above named, but are hereby adjourned till the 20th August, 1889, at the same place.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 23rd day of January, 1889, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land called Opoho No. 1, and situate in the said district; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing of the said claim, made, by writing dated the 21st day of February, 1889, by Maika Taruke and other Natives feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be hereafter notified, upon the terms that the said applicants do deposit with the Registrar of the said Court the sum of £20, or give security to the satisfaction of



the Registrar for costs and expenses of such rehearing to a like amount, on or before the 1st day of July, 1889; and, failing compliance with such terms, the said application will be dismissed.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 19th day of May, 1886, upon the hearing of claims for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Pouhautea; and in the matter of the applications for a rehearing, made to this Court in writing within three months after such decision was given, by Natives feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be hereafter notified, upon the terms that the said applicants do deposit with the Registrar of the said Court the sum of £20, or give security to the satisfaction of the Registrar for costs and expenses of such rehearing to a like amount, on or before the 1st day of July, 1889; and, failing compliance with such terms, the said applications will be dismissed.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given at Otorohanga, in December, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land known as Orahiri, part of Rohepotae, whereby several orders were made declaring the ownership of certain Natives to parts of the said Orahiri Block; and in the matter of an application made within three months by Te Riutoto Aihe and Huirama Rapata for a rehearing respecting the part called Kopuha:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application, held at Otorohanga on the 4th day of June, 1889, and following days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by William Hughes, an Assessor of the Court:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing be had, at a time and place to be hereafter notified, for the purpose of determining whether the names of Te Riutoto Aihe and Huirama Rapata should be added to the list of owners of that part awarded to Tawhiao Potatau and Neha Ngaruru, and of ascertaining their relative interests, subject to the condition that Te Riutoto Aihe and Huirama Rapata deposit with the Registrar at Auckland, on or before the 1st August, 1889, a sum of £10 as security for costs of rehearing.

Failing compliance with this condition, the rehearing will be refused.

Dated at Otorohanga, the 7th day of June, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of an application by Ahurei Hikairo and others for a rehearing upon Otekei, a part of Rohepotae:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application, held at Otorohanga on the 4th day of June and following days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by William Hughes, an Assessor of the Court:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated at Otorohanga, the 6th day of June, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Otorohanga, in December, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land known as Orahiri, part of Rohepotae; and in the matter of an application by Te Aroa Haereiti and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Otorohanga, on the 4th day of June, 1889, and following days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by William Hughes, an Assessor of the Court:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated at Otorohanga, the 6th day of June, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Sitting of Court to determine Ownership.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made the 9th day of August, 1887, after reciting its being necessary that the ownership of the lands described in the Schedule thereto should be ascertained, that it should be determined to whom and in what manner grants for the said lands should be issued, and that therefore it was deemed expedient that the said matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of this Court, in order that the same might be decided and dealt with, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, did order and declare that the investigation of the ownership of the said lands, and the determination to whom and in what manner Crown grants therefor should issue, and all matters incidental thereto respectively should be, and the same were, thereby brought within the jurisdiction of this Court:

Notice is hereby given that, in exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by the said recited order, and of every other authority in that behalf, the Court will, at a sitting to be opened at Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1889, proceed to inquire into and make order upon the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as aforesaid, so far as concerns the lands specified in the Schedule to the said order, and in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1889.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF WAIPA, PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Allotment.	Area.			Allotment.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
57	25	0	0	64	4,631	0	0
61	456	0	0	66	13,587	0	0
62	1,612	0	0	68	2	0	0
63	3,699	0	0				

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 18th June, 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, Whanganui, on the 29th day of June, 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 case, and having objections to the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89-17. LEASE dated the 1st February, 1889, of the Puke-ngahu Block, situated near Hawera, from Hone Pihama, Mereana Hawaiki, and Manukarioi to Francis Loudon.

*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.



REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1889.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1889.

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note †.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1889.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN May, 1889.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the Year 1888.	
			Males.				Females.				Total Deaths.		Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1889.
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland† .. .. .	35,858	81	6	3	7	4	1	12	33	0.92	10.49		
Wellington† .. .. .	29,075	82	4	2	6	3	5	20	0.69	13.12			
Christchurch† .. .. .	16,455	38	1	1	2	1	1	4	10	0.61	11.36		
Dunedin† .. .. .	23,546	53	1	2	6	1	..	5	15	0.64	11.40		
Thames .. .. .	†	17	..	1	1	..	2	..	4	..	..		
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,867	14	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.70	15.87		
Napier .. .. .	8,597	31	4	1	5	2	1	3	16	1.86	13.87		
Wanganui .. .. .	5,240	14	..	1	2	1	..	3	7	1.34	8.53		
Blenheim .. .. .	3,260	10	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.92	10.70		
Nelson .. .. .	7,733	15	..	1	3	1	..	7	12	1.55	11.95		
Sydenham .. .. .	10,117	34	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.59	10.86		
Lyttelton .. .. .	3,992	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	15.88		
Timaru .. .. .	3,707	9	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	1.35	12.36		
Oamaru .. .. .	5,637	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.35	9.95		
Greymouth .. .. .	3,637	7	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	0.82	9.14		
Hokitika .. .. .	2,666	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.75	12.30		
Caversham .. .. .	4,962	8	..	1	5	..	..	1	7	1.41	11.04		
Invercargill† .. .. .	4,990	14	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.80	6.92		
Totals .. .. .	..	456	16	13	52	14	6	51	152	..	..		

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 456, against 420 in April, an increase of 36. The deaths in May were 152, a decrease of 21 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 81; females, 71. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 32.24 per cent. of the whole number; 30 of these were under 1 year of age.

† The information necessary for calculating the population has not yet been obtained from the Town Clerk.

‡ It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries. To estimate the relative importance of the principal boroughs as centres of population it is necessary in each case to take into consideration the number of the population in the adjacent boroughs, some of which are included in the above table, and other districts which are practically suburbs of the central borough. This can only be done with any degree of accuracy for census years.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in 1886 were as follows:—

Auckland Borough .. .. .	33,161	Christchurch Borough .. .. .	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts .. .. .	23,687	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs .. .. .	29,423
<b>Total Auckland Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>57,048</b>	<b>Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>44,688</b>
Wellington Borough .. .. .	25,945	Dunedin Borough .. .. .	23,243
Suburbs .. .. .	1,888	Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	22,275
<b>Total Wellington Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>45,518</b>

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

Invercargill Borough .. .. .	5,212
Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	3,727
<b>Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs .. .. .</b>	<b>8,939</b>

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of May, 1889.

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL	PROPORTIONS PER CENT
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	..	13	16.67
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.28
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	10	1	1	..	1	..	4	19	24.36
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	5.13
VI.	Local Diseases .. .. .	6	7	1	6	2	4	2	6	34	43.59
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1.28
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	6	7.69
	Totals .. .. .	14	19	9	11	4	6	4	11	78	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	4
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Excessive Drinking (Epileptic Convulsions)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis of Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Bladder and Kidneys .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovaritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Ulcer of Leg .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	6
Totals .. .. .	14	19	9	11	4	6	4	11	78

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—

The births in May were 254, against 215 in April, an increase of 39.

The deaths amounted to 78, against 95 in April.

There were 8 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 male of 84, and 2 females of 78 and 71, died at Auckland; 1 female of 65 at Wellington; 1 male of 70 at Christchurch; and 3 females of 78, 70, and 67 at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The expectation raised last month of a further decrease in the number of deaths from these causes has been fully realised, these deaths having numbered 13 in May, against 20 in April. Of these 13, 6 (or nearly one-half) occurred in Wellington, and 3 of these 6 were caused by enteric or typhoid fever. There were only 4 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases in the month, of which 3 occurred at Auckland, against 16 in April.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths in this class increased in number from 12 in April to 19 in May, the chief increases being in deaths from cancer, from 1 to 6, and in those from phthisis, from 4 to 8.

*Local Diseases.*—These diseases were much less fatal in May than in April. There was a slight decrease in the number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, but the deaths from diseases of the digestive system fell in number from 11 to 6; and diseases of the urinary system caused only 3 deaths, against 8 in the previous month.

*Violent Deaths.*—The only death in this class was that of a man drowned in Wellington Harbour. In the previous month two deaths of persons drowned in this harbour were registered.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.	May.	Apl.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	4	16	1	5	..	1	3	1	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1889.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1889.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.8	52.9	49.0	48.1
Average same month previous years ...	57.0	52.0	48.0	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	68.0 on 7th	67.0 on 3rd and 5th	75.0 on 4th	67.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	42.5 on 18th	36.0 on 18th	30.8 on 20th	34.0 on 28th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	124.0 on 8th	135.0 on 13th	123.0 on 4th	110.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	35.0 on 18th	26.0 on 18th	25.6 on 20th	30.0 on 16th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	74	76	73	79
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall in inches ..	5.410	.921	1.366	.904
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.984	2.233	3.640
Number of Days of Rain ..	17	13	7	13
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, June, 1889.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Inspector.

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 25th day of July, 1889.

LAURENCE DAVID NATHAN and NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN.—Allotments 33 and part of 32, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 25.5 perches. In the occupation of tenants. 2769.

JAMES ARMSTRONG MILLER.—Parts of Lots 4 and 5 of the Town of Grahamstown, together with right-of-way. In the occupation of Applicant. 2780.

CHARLES WILLIAM SANDERS.—Eastern portion of Allotment 57, Parish of Waitakeri, containing 106 acres 3 roods. In the occupation of Applicant. 2789.

CHARLES NEWTON.—Allotment 1, Section 41, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 2 perches. In the occupation of Joseph Robinson Smith. 2794.

LOUISA WHITSON.—Allotments 67 and part 68, Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 6 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2795.

ROBERT JOHN ADAMSON.—Allotments 4, 5, and 8, Parish of Taipa, containing 138 acres. In the occupation of Lionel Henry Claudet and Applicant. 2796.

ROBERT DARLING.—Part of Waiau No. 2 Block, Coromandel, containing 4 acres and 2 roods. In the occupation of Applicant. 2797.

ALITHEA SEYMOUR SYMONDS.—Part of Allotment 35, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 107 acres. In the occupation of tenant. 2798.

BERTHA ELIZABETH DOBLE, Wife of CHARLES DOBLE.—Allotment 14, Parish of Puni, containing 82 acres 1 rood 20 perches. In the occupation of Jabez Whiting. 2799.

FRANK AMODEO.—Lot 23 of the subdivision of Allotment 4, Section 20, City of Auckland. In the occupation of tenant. 2800.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title, in favour of THE MERCURY BAY TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), for a block of land called or known by the name of Ahirau No. 3687, of the Whitianga Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxix., folio 235, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of July next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 12th day of June, 1889.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of July next.

1172. VICTOR GRANVILLE.—80 perches, part of Lot 5 of Section 25, Waimea East District, fronting 90ft. on a public road, and 105ft. on Church Street, Richmond. Occupied by Applicant.

1173. FRANCIS TRASK.—15½ perches, part of Section 437, City of Nelson, fronting 91 links on Hardy Street, and 106½ links on Collingwood Street. Occupied by Robert Snodgrass.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of July, 1889.

1963. JAMES HIGGIE.—897 acres, Sections 110, 111, 115, 116, 199, and part of Section 114, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Hugh Macdonald and part of said James Higgie.

2007. HENRY BRITTAIN.—Part of Sections 202 and 203, City of Wellington (Manners Street). In occupation of said Henry Brittain.

2014. WILLIAM McINTOSH MUIR and WILLIAM FINLAY.—Part of Section 789, City of Wellington (Main Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873; 26th November, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; John Teasdale.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares allotted: 2,400.

Amount paid up per share: £4 3s. 4d.

Amount called up per share: £4s. 3s. 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,800.

Total amount of dividends paid: £7,800.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £5 1s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

JOHN TEASDALE,  
Manager.

Declared before me, this 11th day of June, 1889—F. Moran, J.P. 282

## Private Advertisements.

## UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the United Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KINROSS WHITE, Esq., of Napier, has been appointed Attorney and Agent for the District of Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay, in lieu of Mr. David Balharry, deceased; and that, for the purposes of the above Act, the office and place of business of the above company for the said districts is now at Emerson Street, Napier.

W. AND G. TURNBULL AND CO.,  
Attorneys for New Zealand.

Wellington, 1st June, 1889.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time been carried on by THOMAS HUGH KEARNS and JOSEPH HEATLEY, under the firm of "Kearns, Son, and Heatley," at Maclaggan Street, Dunedin, in the trade or business of Coffee and Spice Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, at Dunedin, this 15th day of May, 1889.

T. H. KEARNS.  
JOSEPH HEATLEY.

Witness—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

In reference to the above notice, the business of Coffee and Spice Manufacturer will be carried on by Thomas Hugh Kearns, at the premises, Maclaggan Street, under the style of "Kearns and Sons," who will pay liabilities and collect debts owing to the dissolved firm of "Kearns, Son, and Heatley."

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“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 I., II., III., and IV., Cobden Survey District; and that the plan and book of reference showing the line of such railway and the limit of deviation, the lands required to be taken, and the names of the owners and occupiers so far as can be ascertained, have been deposited at the office of the Grey County Council, and the Public Works Office, Wellington, and can be there inspected free of cost.

By order.

EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,  
Engineer to the Point Elizabeth Railway  
Company (Limited).

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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 plans defining the middle line, and direction thereof, and books 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, the office of the Borough Council at Greymouth, the Post Office at Cobden, and the Public Works Office at Wellington, during office hours, without fee.

By order.

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

Dated at Greymouth, 10th May, 1889.

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NEW ZEALAND, } In the matter of a Bill intituled “An Act to  
to WIT. } amend ‘The New Zealand Bank Act,  
1861.’”

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of New Zealand intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled “An Act to amend ‘The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861.’” The objects of the said Bill are,—

(a.) To confirm and validate certain resolutions passed at a special general meeting of the proprietors of the said bank, held on the 11th day of October, 1888, and confirmed at a special general meeting of the said proprietors, held on the 19th day of October, 1888;

(b.) To declare that payments to reinstate shares to their original value, as provided by No. 2 of the said resolutions, should not increase a shareholder's original liability;

(c.) To enable the directors to carry out the objects intended to be effected by resolution No. 3, hereinafter set out, it is intended to vest the following powers in the directors with respect to the assets and accounts mentioned in the said resolution No. 3:—

(1.) To keep a separate liquidation account of such assets;

(2.) To empower the Board of Directors to determine what accounts and assets come within the operation of resolution No. 3 hereinafter mentioned;

(3.) To value and revalue such assets at such intervals as the directors may think fit;

(4.) In making up balance-sheets for declaring dividends, to estimate the said assets according to the last valuation thereof, or to make up such balance-sheets, if the directors think fit, without reference to the state of the liquidation account;

(d.) (1.) To buy mortgaged land when sold under power of sale;

(2.) To acquire mortgaged lands absolutely in cases of bankruptcy;

(3.) To pay off prior mortgages;

(4.) To purchase equity of redemption in any such lands from Assignee in Bankruptcy;

(5.) In cases of mortgages of leasehold or other cases of leasehold, to purchase the freehold if directors think beneficial;

(e.) To sell, mortgage, charge, or otherwise deal with the said assets in such way as the directors may think fit;

(f.) To accept fully paid-up shares in any company purchasing the said assets as consideration or part consideration for the sale thereof, and to hold such shares until the directors can conveniently dispose thereof;

(g.) To make the before-mentioned power and provisions retrospective as from the 11th October last;

(h.) To empower shareholders from time to time to change the principal place of business of the bank to any part of the Colony of New Zealand or any part of the British dominions;

(i.) To validate conveyances, assignments, and transfers of properties, including shares in companies, being part of assets to bank in its corporate name, and to enable the bank to hold in its corporate name, and without the intervention of trustees, properties, including shares in companies forming part of said assets;

(j.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the before-mentioned objects.

The following is a copy of the resolutions above referred to:—

1. “That £3 per share of the present paid-up capital of the bank be and the same is hereby cancelled, such capital having been lost or being unrepresented by available assets; and that henceforth dividends shall be paid on such shares as representing £7 each instead of £10 each, the original amount thereof. But such reduction shall not interfere with or in any way alter the liability of shareholders to contribute a further sum of £10, as provided by the bank's Act and deed of settlement, in the event of the assets of the corporation being insufficient to meet its engagements.”

2. “That the directors be empowered, at their option, to receive from shareholders willing to pay the same £3 per share to reinstate their shares to the original amount of £10 per share, and on all shares so reinstated to pay dividends on the original amount of such shares: Provided that such payment to reinstate shares shall not render the shareholder liable to pay any further or larger amount than he would have been liable for if the shares had remained at £10 each, as originally created.”

3. “That the several assets and accounts held for realisation, and outside the category of what may be regarded as ordinary and current business, be liquidated by the directors as speedily as may be, having regard to advantageous realisation thereof; and that in the meantime such assets be transferred to, and held *in globo* in, a separate liquidation account, and so as that surplus in realising any one asset may be set against deficiency in realising any other without passing such surplus or deficiencies respectively through the ordinary profit and loss account.”

4. “That the words beginning ‘and if’ in clause 102 of the deed of settlement, to the end of the clause, be and the same are hereby deleted.”

5. “That in disposing of the new shares created and authorised to be issued by the resolution of the special general meeting of proprietors, held on the third day of October last, the Board of Directors may make it one of the conditions that payment for such new shares may be made by such instalments as the Board of Directors may think fit.”

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

Dated this 31st day of May, 1889.

C. E. BUTTON,  
260 Auckland, Solicitor for the Promoters of the Bill.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882,” and in the matter of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company, duly convened and held at the company's office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1889, the following special resolution, passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the company's office, as above, on Thursday, the 23rd May, 1889, was confirmed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under ‘The Companies Act, 1882,’ and that Gerald O'Halloran be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for such winding-up.”

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of Directors.  
Auckland, 8th June, 1889. 288

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

1. That the liability of the company is limited.  
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.

3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the six months ended the 31st March, 1889, is £1,709 2s. 4d.
6. That the amount of money paid on account of estates under administration during the six months ended the 31st March, 1889, is £912 5s. 4d.
7. That the amount of money-balance held to the credit of estates under administration on the 31st March, 1889, was £1,246 17s.
8. That the following is the audited balance-sheet, showing the company's liability and assets at the 31st March, 1889:—

<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital, 10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0 0	
Less £4 per share uncalled ..	40,000	0 0	
			10,000 0 0
Balances due by company ..	2,134	7 1	
Open accounts due ..	101	0 0	
			2,235 7 1
Balance of profit and loss ..			854 4 0
			£13,089 11 1
<i>Assets.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages and land ..			9,352 0 8
Balances due to company ..	1,794	6 5	
Office furniture and stationery ..	156	16 2	
Interest accrued ..	116	16 0	
Balance of preliminary expenses	101	6 10	
			2,169 5 5
Cash in banks on current ac- counts ..	1,558	5 0	
Cash on hand ..	10	0 0	
			1,568 5 0
			£13,089 11 1
<i>Profit and Loss Account.</i>			
Dr.			
Directors' fees, auditors' fees, rent, office expenses, and sa- laries ..	959	13 11	
Government license-fee and pro- perty-tax ..	66	10 6	
Office stationery, petty cash, and sundry expenses ..	56	15 0	
			1,082 19 5
Printing and advertising ..			42 6 6
Balance ..			854 4 0
			£1,979 9 11
Cr.			
Balance from last statement ..	667	11 8	
Less preliminary expenses writ- ten off .. £100 0 0			
Dividend, 5% on £10,000 ..	500	0 0	
			600 0 0
			67 11 8
Transfer fees ..	2	5 0	
Agency and commission ..	1,378	11 10	
Interest and discount ..	531	1 5	
			1,911 18 3
			£1,979 9 11

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), for the year ending the 31st March, 1889, and have seen the securities held on behalf of its constituents and on its own behalf, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.  
A. BARTLEMAN, }

Dunedin, 16th April, 1889.

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

W LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
Manager.

Declared this 13th day of June, 1889, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, J.P. 285

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 61 OF "THE MERCANTILE LAW ACT, 1880."

WE, the undersigned, HENRY HERMAN ELBECK and HENRY HOSKYN PEPPIN, do hereby certify that we have this day entered into Partnership together, under the provisions contained in "The Mercantile Law Act, 1880," relating to special partnerships, and that—

1. The style of the firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is "Elbeck and Company."
  2. The name and place of residence of the General Partner is Henry Herman Elbeck, residing at Palmerston North; and the name and place of residence of the Special Partner is Henry Hoskyn Peppin, residing at Oroua Bridge, on part of Mangawhero Blocks Nos. 1 and 2.
  3. The amount of the capital that the said Henry Hoskyn Peppin, as such special partner, contributes is one hundred and fifty pounds; and the amount of capital the said Henry Herman Elbeck, as such general partner, contributes is one hundred and fifty pounds.
  4. The general nature of the business to be transacted is flax-milling and -dressing.
  5. The principal place at which it is to be transacted is at or near Oroua Bridge, on parts of Mangawhero Blocks Nos. 1 and 2, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand.
  6. The time when such partnership is to commence is the 3rd day of June, 1889, and it is to terminate at the expiration of three years from the 5th day of September, 1888.
- Dated this 3rd day of June, 1889.

H. H. ELBECK.  
HENRY H. PEPPIN.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Herman Elbeck and Henry Hoskyn Peppin—Jno. Waldegrave, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Solicitors for the parties: G. F. Hawkins. A. Southey Baker. 284

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 72 OF "THE MERCANTILE LAW ACT, 1880."

WE, the undersigned, DUNCAN SINCLAIR and HENRY HOSKYN PEPPIN, do hereby certify that we have this day dissolved the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the provisions contained in "The Mercantile Law Act, 1880," relating to special partnerships, under the certificate duly signed, acknowledged, registered, and published in *Gazette* No. 51, of the 13th September, 1888, page 985; and also published twice in the *Manawatu Standard*, being a local paper published as required by the said "Mercantile Law Act, 1880."

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1889.

DUNCAN SINCLAIR.  
HENRY H. PEPPIN.

Witness to the signatures of Duncan Sinclair and Henry Hoskyn Peppin—Jno. Waldegrave, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Solicitor for the parties: G. F. Hawkins, Palmerston North. 283

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 19th day of June, 1889, cancelled the registry of the Faithful Friend Tent, Register No. 110 (27), held at Waimate, and of the Jubilee Tent, Register No. 110 (34), held at Hutt, branches of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites, on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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