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Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Nelson Provincial District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 perches, 1 acre 2 roods, and 2 acres 1 rood 39 perches respectively, more or less, being parts of Section No. 61, Square 9, Motueka Survey District:—

Portion containing 25 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Section No. 61 distant 1035·4 links eastward from the north-western corner of that section. Bounded towards the north by the said northern boundary of Section No. 61, 142·1 links; towards the south-east by lines, 39·5 and 223·8 links respectively; and towards the west by a line, 211·3 links, to the starting-point.

Portion containing 1 acre 2 roods: A strip of land, about 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 61 distant 1514·5 links from the north-western corner of that section, and continuing thence in a general south-easterly direction to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 4 of 61, at a point 420 links from the north-western corner of that section.

Portion containing 2 acres 1 rood 39 perches: A strip of land, about 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at the south-western corner of Section No. 61, and continues thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 951 links; thence in a general easterly direction through said Section No. 61 to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 4 of 61, at the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 61.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Map No. 11868-3, deposited in the Survey Office, Nelson.

Date of Governor's warrant, 25th November, 1880.

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; 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 sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act, for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the said Order in Council.

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; 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 fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th August, 1889, page 884, appointment of Trustee for the Omaka Cemetery, for "William Edward Pasley," read "Edward William Pasley."

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Glenkenich and Maruwhenua Districts, and Town of Heriot, Otago Land District.

(L.S.)

ONSLow, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act, for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the said Order in Council.

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; 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 fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that Education Reserves in Otago shall be sold.

(L.S.)

ONSLow, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two hundred and fortieth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of Otago, in whom the land herein described is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

SCHEDULE.

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, being Allotment No. 27 of Section 25, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded on the north by a public road, 250 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 26 of same section and block, 660 links; towards the south by Allotment No. 24 of same section and block, 250 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 28 of same section and block, 660 links.

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; 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 fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.)

ONSLow, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Ashburton and Rakaia Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

SPRINGBURN DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Ashburton bounded towards the north by the left bank of the Rakaia River, from the source of that river to a branch of the said Rakaia River known as Lake Stream; thence towards the north-east generally by that stream and Run No. 118 to Clent Hills Saddle; thence by the summit of Taylor Range to Mount Taylor; thence by a right line to the source of Boundary Creek; thence by that creek to the north branch of the Ashburton River; thence by the left bank of the said north branch to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 18569, Westerfield Survey District; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by Section No. 18569 aforesaid to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 34026; thence by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 26412, 8860, 34631, and 21336, and a road proceeding to and past the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 29851, 33101, 32627, Education Reserve, and Section No. 32724 to the Hinds Forks Road; thence by Section No. 21344, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, to the Hinds River; thence towards the south-west by the Hinds River to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 19326; thence again towards the south-east by that road and the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 25784, Reserve No. 1003, and Section No. 25784 aforesaid, by Moorhouse Road, and Section No. 28913, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, to the Rangitata River; thence towards the south-west by the right bank of the Rangitata River and the right bank of the Clyde River to the source of the latter in the Southern Alps; and thence again towards the north by the summit of the Southern Alps.

RAKAIKA DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Ashburton bounded towards the north and north-east by the left bank of the Rakaia River, from the confluence of that river and Lake Stream to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea; towards the south-west by the Chertsey Boundary Road to the northern corner of Reserve No. 1771, Ashburton Survey District; thence by a right line, being a continuation of the north-western boundary-line of that reserve, across a railway reserve to the Great South Road; thence again towards the south-east by that road; again towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of Reserve No. 2376 and that road continued to the westernmost corner of Section No. 24262, Ashburton Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 27032 of the said survey district; thence again towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 27031 and that road continued to the northernmost corner of Section No. 27394; thence again towards the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 27392; thence again towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27392 aforesaid, 27969, 27970, 27985, 28020, 31252, 30505, 30504, 30506, and 30509, all of the Ashburton Survey District aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 34170, 30966, and 34169, Spaxton Survey District, to Lyndhurst Road; thence again towards the south-east by that road to Thompson's Road; thence by Sections Nos. 25463 and 26862 of the said Spaxton Survey District, and Sections Nos. 25538, 20654, 19708, 19709, 15441, 15442, 34166, and 34165, Westerfield Survey District, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the north branch of the Ashburton River; and thence again towards the south-west by the said north branch and by Boundary Creek to the source of the latter; thence by a right line to Mount Taylor; thence by the summit of the Taylor Range to Clent Hills Saddle; thence by Runs Nos. 115 and 117 to a branch of the Rakaia River known as Lake Stream; and thence by the left bank of that stream to the Rakaia River.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Ashburton bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 30771, Reserve No. 1002, Section No. 30168, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, and by the north side of Moorhouse Road and the north side of the road

forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 29029 and 24092, and by the latter road continued across the Hind's River; thence towards the north-east by the left bank of that river to Section No. 21344; thence again towards the north-west by the western and north-western boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section to Hinds Forks Road; thence by a road proceeding to and past the north-western boundaries of Section No. 32724, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, Education Reserve, and Sections Nos. 32627, 33101, 29851, 21336, 34631, 8860, 26412, and 34026, Westerfield Survey District, to the northern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the southern corner of Section No. 20559; thence by that section and its south-eastern boundary-line produced to the left bank of the north branch of the Ashburton River; thence again towards the north-east by the said left bank; thence again towards the north-west by Reserve No. 1123, Sections Nos. 14992, 13999, 17535, 14000, 17537, 14001, 14994, and 19972 of the said Westerfield Survey District, and Sections Nos. 25911, 7967, and 19532, Spaxton Survey District, to Thompson's Road; thence by the Lyndhurst Road; thence again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 28276, 31253, 30411, and 27849; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 27347, 27372, and 27346; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 27193, 27033, and 27032 to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 27032; thence again towards the north-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 27431, Ashburton Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 24262, 23605, 23604, and Reserve No. 2376 to the Great South Road; thence again towards the north-west by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Reserve No. 1771; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across a railway reserve to the northern corner of Reserve No. 1771 aforesaid; thence by the eastern side of the Chertsey Boundary Road to the sea; again towards the south-east by the sea; and again towards the south-west by the right bank of the Rangitata River to a point in line with the southernmost boundary-line of Section No. 30771 aforesaid; and again towards the north-west by a right line across the Rangitata River to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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; 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 nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Ashburton and Rakaia Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Springburn, Rakaia, and Ashburton Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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; 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 nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Waiohine River District, Wairarapa.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Waiohine River District, and do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that this Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, situate in the Tiffin Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Matarawa Road, from a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 41, Moroa Block, to a point in line with the north-western side of Udy's Road; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the Waiohine River to that road; thence by Udy's Road aforesaid to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Suburban Section No. 2, Township of Greytown; thence towards the north-east by the last-mentioned road and its south-western side produced to the College Reserve; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to the right bank of the Mangarara Creek, at a point where the north side of the road forming the south-east boundary of the Powhatu East Block intersects the said creek; thence by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 70, Township of Greytown Suburban; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 70; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 73, 54, 40, 38, and 39, Moroa Block, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 45; thence by a road to Section No. 41, Moroa Block; and thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 41, and the south-eastern boundary-line of that section produced to the Matarawa Road aforesaid.

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; 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 nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki Town Board.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for the improvement and protection of the Waioeka River: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Opotiki Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Opotiki Town Board, in trust, for the improvement and protection of the Waioeka River.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land called or known as Section No. 363 of the Parish of Waioeka, situated in the Opotiki Survey District, Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded on all sides by the Waioeka River.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of a Village Settlement in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present order, fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village-settlement allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open as village allotments for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Land Office, Gisborne.

3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

4. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

6. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, or for selection on deferred payments and perpetual lease respectively.

7. No applicant shall take up more than one section.

8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only.

9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing shall be required to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term; together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

11. Each applicant will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section eleven of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN SECTIONS, TOWN OF UAWA.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Deferred-payment Price per Section.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Section.
Block V.				
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
2	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
3	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
4	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
5	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
Block XII.				
1	1 0 13	6 11 3	8 4 7	0 6 6
2	1 0 13	6 11 3	8 4 7	0 6 6
3	1 0 13	6 11 3	8 4 7	0 6 6
4	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
5	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
6	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
7	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
8	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0
9	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	0 5 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Village-settlement Allotments.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as village settlements:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village-settlement allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

3. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

4. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash. If the lands are selected on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price of the section will be made; and, if the lands are selected for perpetual leasing, the annual rental of the sections will be five per cent, on the cash price of the sections.

5. No person shall be allowed to select more than one section.

6. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section eleven of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money, together with one pound, Crown-grant fee, within thirty days of the granting of his application, when he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way. But if the whole purchase-money and Crown-grant fee be not paid within thirty days, his deposit shall be forfeited, and the land shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith.

7. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-twenty-eighth of the price if the allotment is over twenty acres, and one-tenth if it is under that area, together with twenty-one shillings license-fee; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the instalment for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

9. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
GLENKENICH DISTRICT.					
12	IV.	21 3 19	2 10 0	3 2 6	2 6
13	"	40 0 11	2 10 0	3 2 6	2 6
14	"	34 1 33	2 10 0	3 2 6	2 6
15	"	34 0 6	2 10 0	3 2 6	2 6
16	"	31 3 33	2 10 0	3 2 6	2 6
17	"	25 2 25	2 15 0	3 8 9	2 9
18	"	47 1 27	2 15 0	3 8 9	2 9
20	"	43 3 32	2 15 0	3 8 9	2 9
21	"	22 1 36	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
22	"	16 3 29	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
23	"	12 2 18	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
24	"	19 0 19	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
6	VIII.	21 1 25	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
7	"	20 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
8	"	20 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
9	"	20 3 6	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
10	"	28 2 39	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
11	"	30 0 4	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
12	"	25 3 39	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
13	"	24 3 24	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
14	"	30 0 17	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
16	"	46 0 35	2 15 0	3 8 9	2 9
17	"	1 1 27	2 15 0	3 8 9	2 9

Good agricultural sections, partly open, partly bush, all fairly level, situated close to Tapanui, within from two to four miles of the railway-station; distance from Dunedin, ninety-six miles.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
HERIOT TOWNSHIP.					
9, 14 to 16	II.	A. R. P. 3 0 12	£ s. d. 3 0 12	£ s. d. 3 0 12	s. d. 3 0
10 to 13	"	2 3 8	2 3 8		
12 to 14	III.	2 3 7	2 3 7		
15 to 17	"	2 2 14	2 2 14		
12, 22	IV.	3 1 4	3 1 4		
13 to 15, 21	"	4 0 19	4 0 19		
16, 17, 19, 20	"	4 1 16	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0
1, 2, 12, 13	V.	3 3 10	3 3 10		
4 to 11	"	5 0 32	5 0 32		
1 to 3	VI.	3 3 24	3 3 24		
4 to 7	"	5 1 33	5 1 33		
1 to 4, 10, 11	VII.	4 3 4	4 3 4		
5 to 9	"	4 1 5	4 1 5		

Fairly level land of medium quality, close to Heriot Railway-station, eight miles from Tapanui; distance from Dunedin, 104 miles.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
MARUWENUA DISTRICT.					
20	II.	6 0 30	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0
21	"	6 1 19	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0
22	"	7 2 6	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0
23	"	7 2 30	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0
24	"	7 3 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 6
25	"	9 3 20	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 6

Open broken sections, good soil, situated within a mile of Island Cliff Railway-station, about twelve miles from Oamaru.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the East Gore (Gordon) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the East Gore (Gordon) Public Domain Board, namely,—

- EDWARD MCGHILL,
- EBENEZER MCGIBBON,
- ALEXANDER BROWN,
- JOHN MCGIBBON, Junior,
- JOHN MCCAW,
- FREDERICK WALLIS,
- ROBERT DUNLOP, and
- The CHAIRMAN of the GORDON TOWN BOARD (*ex officio*)

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Provincial Hotel, East Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the

discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of East Gore, and being Block XIX. Bounded towards the north-east and south by the Waikaka River; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hawkesbury Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

ARCHIBALD GRANT REID,
JOSEPH BATES,
WILLIAM McDUGALL,
His Worship the MAYOR of HAWKESBURY (*ex officio*),
WILLIAM HENDERSON,
PETER DUNCAN, and
BENJAMIN BRAY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse, Hawkesbury, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawkesbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve; which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines, viz., Sections 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section 1, Block XXVII.; Section 4, Block XLIII.; Sections 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section 1, Block LXI.; also the following portions of street-lines, viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, Cross Street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawkesbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section No. 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section No. 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section 250 links, also by Section No. 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section No. 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section No. 6 of Block VI., Hawkesbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Fortrose Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES MCFADZIEN,
KENNETH MCKENZIE,
SAMUEL MILLER, and
JOHN CHISHOLM

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Fortrose, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days'

notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Fortrose, being Section No. 42, Block IV., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Farrar Street, 1474.6 links; towards the east by Section No. 12, Block VIII., Toitoto District, 1038.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block IV., 876 links; and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 2, 850 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Puketitiri Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block XIV., Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Block XLIV., Pohui Survey District, 2121.3 links; towards the south by Section No. 30A, Block XIV., Pohui Survey District, 1160.4 links; and towards the west and north-west by a public road, 249.7, 571, and 1665.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Puketitiri Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be speci-

fied in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Puketitiri Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HAINES,
JOHN BLAIR,
THOMAS HALLETT,
DAVID CARSWELL, and
GEORGE BROLEY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Saturday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Post Office, Puketitiri, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting Netting for Fish in Aparima River, its Tributaries, and near Mouth of River.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations prohibiting netting for fish in the Aparima River, and near the mouth thereof, which were made by Order in Council dated the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use any net for taking fish in the Aparima River, Southland, or in its tributary streams, or waters, or at the mouth or entrance of such river as herein defined.

2. Any person offending against the provisions of the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

3. For the purposes of the above regulations the mouth or entrance of the Aparima River shall be deemed to include all the waters within an arc of a circle, of three quarters of a mile radius, drawn seaward from the flagstaff at the entrance to the said river; the points of such arc resting on the foreshore on the line of high-water mark (ordinary spring-tides), and distant respectively three-quarters of a mile from the said flagstaff.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and of the Judges of the said Court, doth hereby revoke, as from the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the rule number five hundred and sixty-four in the Code of Civil Procedure, printed as the Second Schedule to the said Act, and doth hereby make the following rule in lieu thereof, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the first day of September next:—

564. The vacation shall extend from the 20th day of December to the 31st day of January, both days inclusive.

There shall be an Easter vacation, which shall extend from the day before Good Friday to the Saturday in Easter week, both days inclusive.

The words "the vacation" in Rules 556 and 557 shall not include the Easter vacation.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting North Wairarapa Rabbit District.—Notice No. 276.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition from the majority of the stock-owners in that part of the colony specified in the Schedule hereto has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to constitute such part of the colony a district for the purposes of Part II. of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth constitute all that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto a district for the purposes of Part II. of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such district shall be known by the name of the North Wairarapa Rabbit District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as the County of Wairarapa North, together with the portion of the County of Wairarapa South adjoining the said Wairarapa North County, and contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at a point where the Kaiwhata River flows into the sea, proceeding southwards. Bounded towards the east by the ocean to the mouth of the Pahaoa River; thence towards the south and south-west by the Pahaoa River to the westernmost corner of Section No. 265, Block XIII., Wainuioru Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 264 and 263, Block XIII., and Section No. 262, Block XIV., to the Wainuioru River; thence by the last-mentioned river to its intersection with the southern boundary of the block of Native land known as Te Weraawhaitiri; thence by the last-mentioned southern boundary to the south-eastern angle of the Tapukokia Native Reserve in Block I.; thence by the southern boundary of the said reserve, and that of Section No. 1 in the same block, all in the Wainuioru Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of Section No. 11, Block IV., Huangarua Survey District, to the Mangahaia Stream; thence towards the west by the Mangahaia and Makahaka Streams to the confluence of the latter with the Ruamahanga River; thence by the said Ruamahanga River to its intersection with the southern boundary of the County of Wairarapa North; and thence on the north by the Wairarapa North County to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Horowhenua County.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Horowhenua County:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor 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.	Situated in Survey Block.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 1 7	IX.	Native land ..	Waitohu.
3 1 14	IX.	Native land ..	Waitohu.
0 0 14	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 6 ..	Waitohu.
0 0 35	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 5 ..	Waitohu.
0 0 8	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 5A ..	Waitohu.
0 0 1.6	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 5B ..	Waitohu.
0 1 22	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 3 ..	Waitohu.
0 1 14	IX.	Native land ..	Waitohu.
0 0 16	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 4 ..	Waitohu.
0 1 16	IX.	Haruatai Block No. 9 ..	Waitohu.
1 3 0	IX.	Native land ..	Waitohu.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14829, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Wellington 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 stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MAKURI-PUKETOI BLOCK, WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
8	XIII.	Makuri	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. s. d.	
9	"	"	88 0 0	01 5 0	01 11 3 1 3	
10	"	"	93 0 0	01 7 6	01 14 4 1 4	
11	"	"	141 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
12	"	"	177 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
13	"	"	213 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
14	"	"	320 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
15	XIV.	"	179 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
16	"	"	177 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
17	"	"	240 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
18	"	"	91 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
19	"	"	77 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
20	"	"	83 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
21	"	"	82 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
22	"	"	91 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
23	"	"	64 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
24	"	"	200 0 0	01 5 0	01 11 3 1 3	
25	"	"	116 0 0	01 5 0	01 11 3 1 3	
26	"	"	96 0 0	01 7 6	01 14 4 1 4	
27	II.	Puketoi	88 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	
28	"	"	75 0 0	01 10 0	01 17 6 1 6	

Description of Land: These sections comprise part of the Puketoi country; the area of the block is about 11,500 acres, and includes the lands along both banks of the Makuri River, extending on the westward to the Tiraumea-Makuri Block, which was recently sold, and on the eastward to the top of the Puketoi Range. The block is intersected by Climie's Tiraumea-Aohanga Road-line, which will prove in the future an important main line of communication between the East Coast and the Forty-mile Bush Districts; there are branch roads also towards the Upper Makuri, Alfredton, and Woodville, and at an important centre in the block a reserve has been set aside as a site for a township, which is about sixteen miles from Pahiatua. The country comprises flats, undulating and high hills; the general elevation above the sea varies from about 800ft. to 2,600ft. on the Puketoi Range; the formation is limestone and papa; the soil is good throughout, the country south of the Makuri apparently being similar in formation to the well-known Maungaraki and Rangitumau limestone hills; the soil on many of the sections is deep and rich. The forest-growth on the block includes tawa, rata, rimu, pukatea, kahikatea, &c., with generally sufficient totara-trees for homestead purposes; the scrub-growth is indicative of good land. The bush on the limestone lands is generally exceptionally light. The block is well watered, and, as it falls within the belt of country between the Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa Plains, which has a good average rainfall, there seems nothing lacking to make the lands eminently suited for occupation by farmers, graziers, gardeners, and those seeking to establish a home in a rich picturesque country with a salubrious climate.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land 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 land 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 stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.—RANKLEBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.			
1	XII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		320 0 0	1 0 0
Valuation for improvement, £486 10s.			
SECOND-CLASS LAND.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
11	XIII.	312 0 16	0 10 0
12	"	383 1 17	
13	"	317 1 8	

Description of Land: Rough hilly land, partly bush and scrub, altitude about 500ft.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Ashburton and Rakaia Districts; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Springburn, Rakaia, and Ashburton Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Trustee appointed for the Masterton Cemetery.

ONSLow, 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 PETERS COWIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of James McGregor, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton 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 seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAGDALENA JANE ORCHISTON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Nokomai and Switzers, vice J. Brown.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT STEWART	Springburn.
ALFRED CLARK	Rakaia.
JOSEPH WARD	Ashburton.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM S. KING

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimate, *vice* Constable Carr.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MANSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Levy, *vice* Charles Fittou, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Judge of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TENNYSON CONOLLY, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THOS. FERGUS.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th August, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EBENEZER BAKER, Esq., J.P.,

of Wellington, to be a Coroner within the colony.

THOS. FERGUS.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th August, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wellington, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

THOS. FERGUS.

Members of Wairoa and Waimakariri Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BRIDGER FLINT and
JOHN HUNTER BROWN

to be Members of the Wairoa Harbour Board; and

WILLIAM FRASER and
EDWIN FELDWICK

to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.)

Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th August, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that

CHRISTOPHER ATWILL HARRIS, Jun., Esq.,

of Auckland, will, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," cease to be a Justice of the Peace from the 23rd instant.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Examination Board resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned officer as a

Member of the Board for the examination of Militia and Volunteer Officers in the Wanganui District:—

Lieutenant-Colonel MAILLARD NOAKE, New Zealand Militia. Date of resignation, 17th July, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer for absence from the colony without leave:—

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Daniel Johnston. Date of cancellation, 25th June, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Despatch.—Foreign Deserters Act extended to Mexico.

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

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

(Circular). Downing Street, 13th June, 1889.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the United States of Mexico.

I have, &c.,

KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-eighth day of
May, 1889.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, EARL OF COVENTRY, LORD ASHBOURNE.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant-ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof, subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in territories belonging to the United States of Mexico under a treaty between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of Mexico, signed at the City of Mexico, on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant-ships belonging to citizens of the United States of Mexico, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that, if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mangaone River Board, Palmerston North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

MANGAONE RIVER BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

It is hereby notified that the poll taken on the 29th May, on the proposal to borrow £700 for the purpose of improving the Whiskey Creek outlet, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 12; number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 11; number of ratepayers not voting, 1; majority in favour, 10. Number of votes that could be exercised, 25; votes recorded in favour of proposal, 24; vote not recorded, 1; majority in favour, 23.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

D. BUICK,
Chairman.

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

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLL.

It is hereby notified that a poll taken on the 30th July, on a proposal to borrow £500 for the continuation of the Middle Aorangi Road, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 3; number of votes that could be recorded, 6. Ratepayers voting for the proposal, 3; votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers entitled to vote have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting were entitled to more than half the number of votes that could be exercised, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

D. BUICK,
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, County of Wairarapa
North.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN FOR WIDENING MAIN
ROAD THROUGH EKETAHUNA.

RESULT of poll taken at Eketahuna, on the 8th day of August, 1889, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of widening the metalled portion of the main road through Eketahuna, fronting Subsections 5 to 22 of Section 13, Block VI., Mangaone:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 24, representing 26 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 13, representing 15 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers, representing more than one-half of the total number of votes which could be exercised, voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to be carried.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Masterton, 10th August, 1889. Chairman.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN FOR RENEWING
BRIDGE OVER WANGAEHU STREAM.

RESULT of poll taken at the Wangaehu Schoolroom, on the 10th day of August, 1889, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £600, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of renewing the bridge over the Wangaehu Stream, on the Te Oreore-Bideford Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 54, representing 103 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 5, representing 19 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As less than a majority of the ratepayers recorded their votes in favour of the proposal, I declare the same to be rejected.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,
Masterton, 12th August, 1889. Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Geraldine.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.—RESULT OF POLL.

RESULT of poll on a proposal of the Geraldine County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 from the Government for the purpose of a water-supply for the Waitohi Flat Water-supply District, taken at Waitohi Flat, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1889:—

Number of ratepayers who voted 39, out of a possible 48; number of votes recorded 82, out of a possible 101. Number of votes for the proposal, 50; number of votes against the proposal, 30; informal, 2: 82.

As a majority of the number of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting were not entitled to more than one-half the number of votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I do hereby declare the proposal lost.

WILLIAM BALFOUR,
Chairman.

*Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County
of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to provide for the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £98 10s., being an additional 10 per cent. on the original loan of £985 for works on Roberts, Kelvin Grove, and Bunnythorpe-Palmerston Railway-line Roads, the present special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound be increased to fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Sections 3, 4, 60 to 71, 419, 509 to 515, 520 to 527, 1467 to 1510, 1527 to 1535, Bunnythorpe and Palmerston North, all inclusive. And, further, that, to provide for the payment of interest and other annual charges on a loan of £15, being an additional 10 per cent. on the original loan of £150, for work on James's line, the present special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound be increased to eleven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Parts 8, 9, 48 to 59 of Sections 415 and 416, Palmerston North, all inclusive. The additional portion of each of these rates to be an annually-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and payable in two instalments on the first day of May and the first day of November respectively in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed by the Manawatu Road Board, at a meeting held on the 12th August, 1889.

A. CLARKE,
Clerk to the Board.

Proposed Addition to Borough of Sydenham.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

A PETITION having been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the district described in the Schedule hereto might be incorporated in the Borough of Sydenham, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the publication hereof a petition or petitions, as required by section 32 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," is or are presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said district into the Borough of Sydenham.

T. W. HISLOP.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Borough of Sydenham, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, September 20, 1877, from the Lower Lincoln Road to Colombo Road; thence towards the east by the said Colombo Road to the River Heathcote; thence towards the south-east by that river to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 98; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of that section; thence towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 98 aforesaid to Wilderness Road; thence again towards the south-west by the said Wilderness Road; and thence towards the north-west by the Lower Lincoln Road to the Borough of Sydenham aforesaid.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Nelson ..	Farmer ..	Little River, Banks Peninsula.
Peter Adolph Hahn ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Albert August Wilhelm Aue	Machinist ..	Wellington.
James Waldvogel ..	Settler ..	Gisborne.

T. W. HISLOP.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that MACKY, LOGAN, STEEN, AND COMPANY, of Darby and Elliott Streets, Auckland, New Zealand, Importers and Warehousemen, have applied, on behalf of GEORGE ALEXANDER COLES, of Auckland aforesaid, Boot Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label or ticket upon which is the representation of a Maori, with the word "Kapai" printed across his body.

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

Boots and such goods as are made by boot-manufacturers.

T. W. HISLOP,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HENRY EDWARD ASPINALL, of New Cross, London, Paint Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Aspinall's Enamel."

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

Enamel, in the nature of paint.

T. W. HISLOP,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. GREGG AND COMPANY, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Coffee, Spice, and General 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 10½in. wide by 5½in. deep, lithographed in four colours, the design consisting of four panels—the first 5½in. by 2½in., one inch at top and bottom of which has a blue ground with the following words on the upper half: "W. Gregg & Co., Coffee, Spice, & General Merchants," the words "W. Gregg & Co." being open white letters on a black band with rounded ends, and the following words on the lower half: "Offices & Warehouse, Princes Street," "Factory, Rattray Street, Dunedin," the word "Dunedin" being open white letters on a black band with rounded ends; the centre of same panel contains an inner panel, with a light-yellow ground, at the top of which is printed in black the following words: "We guarantee this tin to contain a mixture of pure coffee with pure colonial chicory in such proportions as to give it a most delicious flavor;" below which is a band of red, 2in. by ½in. deep, upon which is printed in bright yellow a slip bearing a facsimile in black of the signature of "W. Gregg & Co.;" below which, on the lower portion of the inner panel, is printed in black letters on the yellow ground the following words: "This Coffee is

roasted and ground on the Turkish principle, and as a luxury for the breakfast-table stands unrivalled. Use hot instead of cold milk." The second panel is 5½in. by 2½in., and contains a central picture, 3½in. by 2½in. in size, of a man, in Arab dress, riding on a camel, gun in hand, and with background of trees and domed house. Above the picture is a band 2½in. by ½in., with a red ground, bearing the word "Arabian" in a fancy white letter, and underneath the picture a similar band with the word "Coffee" in the same style. The third panel is 5½in. by 2½in., with a blue ground divided in the centre by a green band, inside which the facsimile signature of "W. Gregg & Co." appears in red on a black ground. Above the band are the words "We guarantee contents and weight of every tin," part in black and part in white lettering. Underneath are the words "net weight," "pound," between which words is a geometrical design containing in the centre the figure "1" in white on a red ground. The fourth panel is a duplication in every detail of the second panel. The whole design is surrounded by a red border, ½in. wide, inside of which is a yellow line about the same width, which latter is brought between the panels to serve as a dividing-line.

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

Prepared coffee.

T. W. HISLOP,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

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 nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

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

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata 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 5 o nga ra o Hepetema, 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 Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Orouaiti ..	.. Mongonui.
Rori Poata o Otonga East ..	.. Otonga East.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitaki ..	.. Oamaru.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 21 o Akuhata, 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 5th September, 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.
Orouaiti Road Board	Mongonui.
Otonga East Road Board	Otonga East.
Waitaki County Council	Oamaru.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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 inga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTE: Kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni 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 kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1890:

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 ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 5 o nga ra o Hepetema, 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 e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Elliot	New Plymouth.
Rori Poata o Te Horo	Otaki.
Rori Poata o Whangaparaoa	Whangaparaoa.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 21 o Akuhata, 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 ending the 31st March, 1890:

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 5th September, 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.
Elliot Road Board	New Plymouth.
Te Horo Road Board	Otaki.
Whangaparaoa Road Board	Whangaparaoa.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1889.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Auckland Harbour Board, is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

APPROACHES TO HOBSON STREET WHARF AND QUAY STREET JETTY No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that a channel has been dredged up to Hobson Street Wharf, having 18ft. depth of water at low-water ordinary spring-tides, and from 18ft. to 12ft. alongside the wharf (berthage on the eastern side only). The channel lies north and south, and is about 250ft. in width, abreast of the inner conical buoy, and 100ft. at end of wharf.

Notice is also given that a channel has been dredged up to Quay Street Jetty No. 2, having from 20ft. to 18ft. depth of water at low-water ordinary spring-tides, and from 18ft. to 12ft. along the eastern side of the jetty, and 18ft. on the western side of it, to within 50ft. of Quay Street. The channel is about 350ft. in width abreast of No. 2 eastern tee of Queen Street Wharf, narrowing to 270ft. at outer end of jetty, and 90ft. on either side of it.

The attention of masters of vessels is directed to clauses 32 and 50 of the by-laws of the Auckland Harbour Board in reference to vessels anchoring in the fairway of any channel or approach to any wharf, and applications for berths at any wharf before vessels are berthed.

J. M. BRIGHAM,
Harbour Board Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1889.
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 22 of 1889.

NAPIER HARBOUR.—BUOYS PLACED TO MARK FOUNDATIONS, ETC., OF BREAKWATER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1889.

THE Napier Harbour Board have notified that on Monday next, the 26th instant, a buoy, painted black, will be placed near the Auckland Rock, with the Napier Bluff bearing south, distant about four and a half cables; also that on the same date a black buoy will be placed about four cables from the bluff, with the bluff bearing south-west. To keep clear of the breakwater-foundations vessels should pass these buoys to the northward, the port hand, going in. Bearings are magnetic.

THOS. FERGUS,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force on 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 26th day of August, 1889:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.
SCHOOL-BOARDERS.

Tickets at single fares for the double journey, available for return for two months, will be issued to school-boarders, not exceeding eighteen years of age, returning home for

holidays at the end of recognised school-terms only, on production of certificate to the District Manager from the master or mistress of the school, in the following form:—

"To the District Railway Manager at
" I HEREBY certify that is a boarder attending at my
school, that present age is years months,
and that is returning home from Station to
Station for holidays; and I request that you
will issue a return ticket accordingly.

(Signed)
" Headmaster [or Mistress], School."

Teachers must give six days' notice to the District Manager before the tickets are required.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Foxton Port Traffic.

Flax and tow delivered at Foxton Railway-station to await shipment will be charged 6d. per bale, which will include receiving into shed, loading-up, and delivery to ships in trucks alongside wharf.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Foxton Wharf Rates.

	s.	d.
Horses, per head	2	6
Cattle, per head	1	0

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was heretofore affixed, this seventeenth day of August, (L.s.) one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the presence of

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

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1889.

NO. 3874.—ELIHU THOMSON, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in plug armatures and transformers.

No. 3875.—ELIHU THOMSON, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in regulating devices for alternating currents.

No. 3876.—ELIHU THOMSON, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in electric induction-coils or transformers.

No. 3877.—ELIHU THOMSON, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in alternating-current motors.

No. 3878.—ELIHU THOMSON, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in electric safety-devices for electric lighting and power circuits.

No. 3879.—EDWIN WILBUR RICE, jun., of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in systems of electric distribution.

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 13th day of November 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 29th day of October 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, 16th August, 1889.

NO. 3880.—CATHERINE LOUISA VAUTIER, Wife of Philip Vautier, of Foxton, Manawatu, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in the mode of manufacturing and knitting stockings, to be called "The Indestructible Knee Stockings."

No. 3881.—EDWIN BARLOW, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for heating water, to be called "Barlow's Patent Steam Water-heater and Forced Circulator."

No. 3882.—GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD, of Teviotdale, Canterbury, New Zealand, Runholder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in roofing for corrugated-iron roofing, to be called "Greenwood's Improved Ridging."

No. 3883.—JOHN AHEARN, of Hokitika, Westland, New Zealand, Miner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a medicine to relieve and cure piles, skin-diseases, cuts, bruises, rheumatics, lumbago, chilblains, dysentery, and diarrhoea, to be called "Ahearn's Herb Cure."

No. 3884.—ANGLESON EDWARD ADAMS, of Thames Street, Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, Chairmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Adams's healing salve.

No. 3885.—JAMES SEED, of Southbrook, Ashley, Canterbury, New Zealand, Flax-dresser, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved scutch-feeding apparatus, to be known as "Seed's Safety Scutch-mouth."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 14th day of November 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 30th day of October 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, 19th August, 1889.

NO. 3886.—ARCHIBALD LAND, of Rangiora, Canterbury, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for "Land's Self-acting Safety Guard for Scutchers."

No. 3887.—ROBERT STANTON DIXON, of Sydney, New South Wales, Mariner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved mode of, and apparatus for, preserving perishable articles of food.

No. 3888.—ELI JAMES BUTTERWORTH, of Home Street, Arch Hill, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for feeding stalled or penned stock, to be called "Butterworth's Peep of Day Regulating Feeder."

No. 3889.—ADA SUTTON, of Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand, Wife of William Aretas Parry Sutton, of Timaru aforesaid, Sheep Inspector, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Eucalypti household soap.

No. 3890.—JOHN PHILIP MASON and CHARLES PEARSON ROBERTS, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Totalisator Proprietors, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method of working the machine or instrument called the totalisator.

No. 3891.—GEORGE LING RABONE, of Woodville, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a direct lever-action wool- and flax-press.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of November 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 4th day of November 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, 20th August, 1889.

NO. 3892.—WILLIAM TARRANT, of Summer Hill, near Sydney, New South Wales, Mining Expert, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for the amalgamation and concentration of metalliferous material.

No. 3893.—WALTER MADDISON, of Waipawa, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an instrument for setting out roofs and some other similar work.

No. 3894.—GEORGE WYCKOFF CUMMINS, Student, and JAMES HENRY COLEMAN, Engineer, both of New York, United States of America, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process for treating iron, steel, and other metals, to prevent oxidation thereof while in a heated state.

No. 3895.—THOMAS ALVA EDISON, of Llewellyn Park, Essex, New Jersey, United States of America, Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in phonographs or apparatus for recording and

reproducing sound, in devices used in and in connection with such apparatus, and in phonogram blanks or surfaces for receiving the sound-records, and in methods of making and using such surfaces.

No. 3896.—ALFRED WILLIAM ENSOR, of Winchester, Canterbury, New Zealand, Woolbroker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a simple heating apparatus, applicable to any shed or building for drying wool, grain, flax, &c., and to be called "Ensor's Patent Simple Heating Apparatus for drying Wool, Grain, Flax, &c."

No. 3897.—JAMES JOHN WOOD, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, Electrical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in dynamo-electric machines, in part applicable to electro-motors.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of November 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 6th day of November 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.

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, 19th August, 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 Saturday, the 31st day of August, 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.

ROTOWHAKAHOKIRIRI.

89-128. TRANSFER dated the 2nd August, 1889, from Patihona to Hakaraia te Whena.

ROTOWHAKAHOKIRIRI.

89-129. Transfer dated the 27th July, 1889, from Hunia te Hana to Hakaraia te Whena.

PAREMATA No. 1, SECTION 12.

89-130. Transfer dated the 11th July, 1889, from Hoani Taipua to Hakaraia te Whena.

HAKUAI OR WAIAIRIKI, SECTION 14.

89-131. Transfer dated the 2nd August, 1889, from Mate-nga Moroati and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

HAKUAI OR WAIAIRIKI, SECTION 13.

89-132. Transfer dated the 1st August, 1889, from Mate-nga te Hiko and another to Hakaraia te Whena.

Application for Determination of Interests in Poukawa Native Reserve.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 9th August, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Hastings, Hawke's Bay, on the 16th day of September, 1889, will be heard the application of R. C. Hamerton, the Public Trustee, for an order of the Court defining the persons who are beneficially interested in the Native reserve situate at Poukawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 668 acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof are set out in the Schedule hereunder.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated at Poukawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3,668 acres, more or less. Bounded as follows: Commencing at an angle on the western side of the Te Aute Road near Hapuku's pa, crossing the road, and following along the southern boundary of Te Aute No. 5 Block, a distance altogether of 376 links; thence following along the south-eastern boundary of Te Aute No. 5 Block, a distance of 4350 links, to the eastern corner of that block; thence along the southern boundary of the Koparakore Block to its south-eastern corner, a distance of 6720 links; thence following along the

south-western boundary of the Tarere Block to its southern-most corner on Poukawa Creek; from thence following along the eastern side of Poukawa Lake to the north-eastern corner of Pukekura Block West; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that block to Tukituki, distances respectively of 4680 links and 7250 links; thence along the north-eastern, northern, north-western, western, and south-western boundaries of Pukerowhiti Block, distances respectively of 4080 links, 2200 links, 1090 links, 985 links, 610 links, 270 links, 770 links, 1750 links, 515 links, 1630 links, 450 links, and 2390 links, to the western boundary of Pukekura Block West; thence southerly along that boundary, distances respectively of 1332 links and 619 links, to the north-eastern corner of Te Aute Block No. 2; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that block, distances of 1047 links and 3850 links respectively, to the easternmost corner of Whakawiringa Block; from thence following along the north-eastern boundary of that block and of Te Aute Blocks 3 and 4, the eastern boundary-line of Raukawa Block No. 1, and the south-eastern boundary-lines of Raukawa Block No. 2, Te Whareate Atapurua Block, and Te Pukehou Block, distances respectively of 6610 links, 1316 links, 283 links, 206 links, 900 links, 379 links, 466 links, 886 links, 500 links, 811 links, 660 links, 360 links, 311 links, 940 links, 1500 links, 4873 links, and 2880 links, to the eastern corner of Pukehou Block; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Te Kena Block, distances of 2425 links, 1055 links, 1720 links, and 330 links respectively, to the south-eastern corner of said block on the eastern side of Te Aute Road; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Te Kena Block, distances of about 1050 links and 650 links respectively, to the north-eastern corner of the said block; thence following along the northern boundary of said block, distances of 1960 links, 540 links, and 1840 links, to the Mangawehi Stream, following southerly along that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Pukehou Block; thence along that boundary, distances of 2450 links and 4200 links, to the south-eastern boundary of Raukawa Block East; thence following north-easterly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Mangaroa Block, distances respectively of 8170 links, 5950 links, and 1300 links, to the westernmost corner of Koparakore Block; from thence along the south-western boundary of that block, distances of 700 links and 4610 links, to the northernmost corner of Te Aute Block No. 6; thence following along the north-western, south-western, and southern boundaries of that block, distances of 1304 links, 947 links, 1633 links, and 2396 links, to the southern boundary of the Koparakore Block, following along that boundary, a distance of 280 links, to the western side of the Te Aute Road; and from thence following southerly along that road, a distance of 4860 links, to the commencing-point at the angle of the road opposite the south-western corner of Te Aute Block No. 5: excepting always the two small blocks of land called or known by the names of Koroki No. 1 and Koroki No. 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for determining Compensation for Land taken, &c.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 9th August, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings, on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1889, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the several portions of land set out in the Schedule hereunder written, taken under a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, on the 19th day of February, 1889, for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the proper persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Proclamation.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 9 1 13.1	200 (Native reserve)	VIII.	Woodville.
1 2 39.4	200 (Native reserve)	VIII.	Woodville.

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16152, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, sepia, and neutral tint.

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JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 3 36	Mangatainoka Block 1BC, No. 2	IV.	Mangahao.
10 1 0	Mangatainoka Block 1BC, No. 4	IV.	Mangahao.
2 0 30	Mangatainoka Block 1BC, No. 4	IV.	Mangahao.
0 3 16	Mangatainoka Block 1BC, No. 2	IV.	Mangahao.
2 3 29	Mangatainoka Block 1BC, No. 3	IV.	Mangahao.
13 2 23.6	Mangatainoka Block 1BC, No. 2	IV.	Mangahao.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16152, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, sepia, and neutral tint.

Goldfields Notices.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands in Hawke's Bay to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 24th July, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Wednesday, the 4th September next, at 11.30 a.m. :—

FORFEITED SECTIONS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Weber Survey District.</i>			
20	II.	A. R. P. 138 3 0	£ s. d. 138 15 0
<i>Matamau Village.</i>			
21	..	0 3 33	5 15 2
25	..	1 1 0	7 10 0*
* Improvements, £5.			
FOR LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.			
33	..	7 2 0	Upset Annual Rental. 1 2 6
FOR LEASE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.			
<i>Norsewood District.</i>			
35	XIII.	6 3 10	0 14 0
FOR SALE FOR CASH.			
<i>Suburban Sections, Township of Clive.</i>			
3	..	1 1 16	Upset Price. 10 0 0
9	..	1 2 36	3 0 0
72	..	1 0 0	10 0 0
298	..	1 0 0	10 0 0
299	..	5 0 38	52 10 0

For further particulars apply to the Commissioner of Crown Lands Napier, and to the Land Officer, Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Hawke's Bay to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 24th July, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District will be offered for sale as under, by auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 3rd September next, at 11.30 a.m. :—

Town of Uawa.

- 20 quarter-acre lots in Block VII.; upset price, £7 10s. each.
- 14 quarter-acre lots in Block VIII.; upset price, £7 10s. each.
- 20 quarter-acre lots in Block IX.; upset price, £7 10s. each.
- 4 quarter-acre lots in Block XIII.; upset price, £7 10s. each.
- 2 quarter-acre lots in Block XIV.; upset price, £7 10s. each.
- 10 quarter-acre lots in Block XV.; upset price, £7 10s. each.

Forfeited Sections on Deferred Payment.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Hangaroa	..	XV.	A. R. P. 10	£ s. d. 28 2 36
"	..	"	17	22 2 5
"	..	"	19	29 1 4
"	..	"	21	155 2 28
"	..	"	37	179 2 10

* Improvements, £65.

The amount of valuation for improvements is exclusive of the upset price above mentioned, and must be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer, together with one-twenty-eighth of the price realised for the land, and £1 1s. license-fee.

Pastoral Run No. 48, Ngatapa and Hangaroa Districts.
3,269 acres; upset annual rental, £10. To be opened on application at the upset price.

Pastoral Run No. 50.

8,025 acres; upset annual rental, £66 17s. 6d.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Sale of Allotments, Town of Denniston.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 18th June, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Denniston Hall, Denniston, on Monday, the 9th September next, at 1 o'clock p.m.

One-fifth part of the purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, and the remaining four-fifths within thirty days next after the time of such sale, otherwise the amount so paid as aforesaid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforth be null and void.

No. of Section.	Area.	Value of Improvements.			Upset Price of Land.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	A. R. P.	110	0	0	3	15	0
2	0 0 19	..	..	..	2	5	0
5	0 0 9	12	0	0	2	0	0
6	0 0 10	..	..	..	2	5	0
8	0 0 11	55	0	0	2	5	0
30	0 0 10	40	0	0	2	5	0
31	0 0 9	12	0	0	2	0	0
32	0 0 9	30	0	0	2	0	0
33	0 0 9	30	0	0	2	0	0
44	0 0 2	35	0	0	2	0	0
47	0 0 32	80	0	0	6	0	0
48	0 0 32	70	0	0	6	0	0
49	0 0 32	45	0	0	6	0	0
50	0 1 12	50	0	0	9	15	0
51	0 0 26	40	0	0	5	0	0
53	0 0 28	70	0	0	5	5	0
54	0 0 26	70	0	0	5	0	0
115	0 0 14	50	0	0	2	15	0
123	0 0 11	50	0	0	2	5	0
124	0 0 11	50	0	0	2	5	0
129	0 0 15	15	0	0	3	0	0
132	0 0 14	50	0	0	2	15	0

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands at Taranaki.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 6th August, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land in the Town of Stratford will be offered for sale, at this office, by public auction, for cash, at noon on Saturday, the 7th September, 1889.

Schedules and plans and all information may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
199	A. R. P.	10	0	0
200	0 1 0	10	0	0
201	0 1 0	10	0	0
354	0 1 0	15	0	0
355	0 1 0	15	0	0
363	0 1 0	10	0	0
393	0 1 0	15	0	0
394	0 1 0	15	0	0
431	0 1 0	10	0	0
747	0 0 32	15	0	0
748	0 0 35	15	0	0
749	0 0 35	15	0	0
752	0 0 33	15	0	0
753	0 0 33	15	0	0
755	0 0 33	15	0	0
756	0 0 33	15	0	0
791	0 1 0	15	0	0
792	0 1 0	15	0	0
794	0 1 0	20	0	0
806	0 1 0	20	0	0
826	0 1 0	10	0	0
831	0 1 0	15	0	0
871	0 1 0	10	0	0
949	0 1 0	10	0	0
987	0 1 0	10	0	0

Sale of Pastoral Runs and Crown Lands in Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 29th July, 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 29th August, 1889, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 36, about 2,500 acres, Lake County; term, seven years. Upset rental, £7 10s. per annum.

Run 233 (Class I.), about 27,700 acres, Vincent and Waitaki Counties; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £120 per annum.

Run 335A (Class I.), about 22,660 acres, Vincent County; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £75 per annum.

Run 429A (Class I.), about 16,080 acres, Vincent and Waitaki Counties; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £55 per annum.

Run 433 (Class I.), about 24,100 acres, Vincent County; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £15 per annum.

Otago Peninsula District: Section 53, Block III.; about 437 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £5 per annum.

Waikouaiti District: Sections 9 and 10, Block VI.; about 530 acres; term, ten years. Upset rental, £13 5s.; subject to valuation for improvements, £112.

Runs 244G, 244H, and 244J (grouped), about 6,216 acres, Vincent County; term, fourteen years. Upset rental, £155 8s.; subject to valuation for improvements, £800.

Possession on the 1st September, 1889, except in case of Runs 244G, 244H, and 244J, possession of which will not be given until the 1st January, 1890.

The foregoing licenses will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885." Tenure of runs marked Class I. being certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption.

Valuations for improvements, where mentioned, payable on date possession is given.

Purchasers will be required to deposit a half-year's rent from date of getting possession, and £1 ls., license-fee, immediately on fall of hammer.

SMALL GRAZING RUN.

Waikouaiti District: Sections 26 and 27, Block V., about 663 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £16 11s. 6d.; subject to valuation for improvements, £33 15s.

Possession on day of sale. Purchaser must deposit statutory declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's rent, and lease and registration fees (£1 11s.) on fall of hammer. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days from date of sale.

HOMESTEAD ON RUN 433.

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

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

WAIPAHI AND HAMPDEN TOWNSHIPS.

Town sections in above townships. Upset price, £30 per acre. Payable: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days from day of sale.

LEASE OF FRANKTON FLOUR-MILL.

Lease for fourteen years, from the 1st October, 1889, of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XVIII., and part of Durham Street, Frankton Township, containing 2 acres 3 roods 17 perches, together with flour-mill erected thereon, and all water-races, dams, machines, &c., thereto belonging. Upset rental, £5 per annum.

Further information on application at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned sections will be put up to auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th October, 1889, at noon, at the upset price noted opposite each section. These lands are situated in the Makuri-Puketoi Block, contiguous to the sections in the same block being now offered for selection on the same date. For description see plan and poster issued in connection with that sale.

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

RURAL LANDS, MAKURI-PUKETOI BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
				£	s.	d.
32	II.	Puketoi	A. R. P.	320	0	0
33	"	"	..	320	0	0
34	"	"	..	223	0	0
36*	XIII.	Makuri	..	296	0	0

* Subject to right of road.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 20th July, 1889, and for the corresponding period, 1888.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	71	72	141	104	66	170
2nd Class	198	256	454	178	292	470
Total	269	326	595	282	358	640
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	35	..	..	187
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	13
Total	..	..	45	..	..	205
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	178	..	..	65
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	4
Total	..	..	228	..	..	71
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	16	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	156	..	..	162
Minerals	..	..	1,242	..	..	2,459
Total	..	..	1,414	..	..	2,641
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 14 5	..	..	31 9 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 16 4	..	..	9 1 9
Goods	..	..	213 6 2	..	..	331 17 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 3 2	..	..	0 0 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	4 6 4
Total	..	..	£248 14 5	..	..	£376 15 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	104	..	104	173	..	173
2nd Class	425	..	425	895	..	895
Total	529	..	529	1,068	..	1,068
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	12
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	256	..	..	440
Minerals	..	..	996	..	..	1,481
Total	..	..	1,252	..	..	1,936
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14 10 6	..	..	28 17 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 3 9	..	..	0 5 2
Goods	..	..	148 0 9	..	..	214 2 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 2 0	..	..	1 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 7 0	..	..	7 13 0
Total	..	..	£171 4 0	..	..	£252 10 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,323	1,580	2,903	1,535	1,838	3,373
2nd Class	8,862	8,036	16,898	10,406	9,106	19,512
Total	10,185	9,616	19,801	11,941	10,944	22,885
Season Tickets	..	..	208	..	..	241
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,062	..	..	3,299
Horses	..	..	20	..	..	19
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	142	..	..	192
Total	..	..	3,224	..	..	3,514
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	525	..	..	711
Calves	..	..	15	..	..	40
Sheep	..	..	3,775	..	..	3,078
Pigs	..	..	318	..	..	831
Total	..	..	4,641	..	..	4,666
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	590	..	..	400
Firewood	..	..	275	..	..	295
Timber	..	..	307	..	..	340
Grain	..	..	854	..	..	889
Merchandise	..	..	1,857	..	..	1,929
Minerals	..	..	5,821	..	..	6,066
Total	..	..	9,704	..	..	9,919
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,076 15 1	..	..	2,595 10 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	230 5 1	..	..	241 10 10
Goods	..	..	4,164 8 11	..	..	4,405 0 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 4 11	..	..	32 8 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	220 3 9	..	..	223 11 3
Total	..	..	£6,713 17 9	..	..	£7,493 2 1

NAPIER SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,415	2,190	3,605	1,395	2,068	3,463
2nd Class	4,390	6,592	10,982	4,673	5,958	10,631
Total	5,805	8,782	14,587	6,068	8,026	14,094
Season Tickets	..	..	114	..	..	102
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,435	..	..	1,749
Horses	..	..	124	..	..	71
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	163	..	..	163
Total	..	..	1,727	..	..	1,984
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	139	..	..	109
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1,092	..	..	863
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	37
Total	..	..	1,242	..	..	1,012
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	35	..	..	80
Firewood	..	..	61	..	..	40
Timber	..	..	1,055	..	..	1,265
Grain	..	..	1,283	..	..	1,850
Merchandise	..	..	310	..	..	240
Minerals	..	..	998	..	..	1,193
Total	..	..	4,341	..	..	5,142
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,699 4 7	..	..	1,700 5 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	189 15 0	..	..	180 5 10
Goods	..	..	2,122 13 3	..	..	2,501 16 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 0 3	..	..	11 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	91 18 0	..	..	55 12 2
Total	..	..	£4,113 11 1	..	..	£4,449 16 1

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,202	3,440	4,642	1,021	2,696	3,717
2nd Class	5,279	14,012	19,291	4,588	11,600	16,188
Total	6,481	17,452	23,933	5,609	14,296	19,905
Season Tickets	..	..	184	..	..	171
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,195	..	..	2,892
Horses	..	..	43	..	..	24
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	137	..	..	169
Total	..	..	3,379	..	..	3,085
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	86	..	..	222
Calves	..	..	28	..	..	18
Sheep	..	..	10,373	..	..	3,145
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	7
Total	..	..	10,496	..	..	3,396
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	165	..	..	80
Wool	..	..	67	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	375	..	..	440
Timber	..	..	1,529	..	..	2,226
Grain	..	..	683	..	..	280
Merchandise	..	..	1,502	..	..	674
Minerals	..	..	814	..	..	497
Total	..	..	5,135	..	..	4,205
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,825 14 9	..	..	1,588 13 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	238 11 10	..	..	212 5 9
Goods	..	..	2,411 19 5	..	..	2,368 15 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 6 2	..	..	8 17 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	163 14 7	..	..	146 4 3
Total	..	..	£4,657 6 9	..	..	£4,324 16 4

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,846	496	2,342	1,862	530	2,392
2nd Class	9,024	5,212	14,236	7,366	4,463	11,834
Total	10,870	5,708	16,578	9,228	4,993	14,226
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	36
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,364	..	..	2,524
Horses	..	..	156	..	..	78
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	240	..	..	267
Total	..	..	2,763	..	..	2,870
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	283	..	..	314
Calves	..	..	45	..	..	35
Sheep	..	..	9,477	..	..	9,651
Pigs	..	..	456	..	..	500
Total	..	..	10,271	..	..	10,501
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	185	..	..	85
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	560	..	..	595
Timber	..	..	1,343	..	..	960
Grain	..	..	879	..	..	474
Merchandise	..	..	2,296	..	..	1,547
Minerals	..	..	517	..	..	367
Total	..	..	5,792	..	..	4,038
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,333 10 3	..	..	1,941 14 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	283 4 2	..	..	240 19 8
Goods	..	..	2,763 2 4	..	..	2,067 4 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	203 16 11	..	..	95 6 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	122 18 6	..	..	100 1 6
Total	..	..	£5,706 12 2	..	..	£4,445 6 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,425	14,230	22,655	8,512	14,898	23,410
2nd Class	34,519	53,512	88,031	35,053	54,768	89,821
Total	42,944	67,742	110,686	43,565	69,666	113,231
Season Tickets	..	..	1,028	..	..	1,091
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,039	..	..	15,624
Horses	..	..	288	..	..	225
Carriages	..	..	33	..	..	24
Dogs	..	..	800	..	..	969
Total	..	..	18,160	..	..	16,842
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	22	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	705	..	..	862
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	17
Sheep	..	..	28,012	..	..	34,748
Pigs	..	..	3,018	..	..	1,813
Total	..	..	31,768	..	..	37,460
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	3,025	..	..	1,560
Wool	..	..	559	..	..	1,200
Firewood	..	..	2,435	..	..	2,090
Timber	..	..	7,347	..	..	4,401
Grain	..	..	27,954	..	..	27,924
Merchandise	..	..	18,778	..	..	15,671
Minerals	..	..	27,270	..	..	26,289
Total	..	..	87,368	..	..	79,135
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	11,487 1 0	..	..	11,665 0 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,500 19 10	..	..	1,363 18 11
Goods	..	..	24,968 15 9	..	..	22,697 10 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	924 6 7	..	..	1,413 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,670 5 5	..	..	1,584 3 11
Total	..	..	£40,551 8 7	..	..	£38,724 1 1

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	35	294	329	52	412	464
2nd Class	391	3,468	3,859	550	3,594	4,144
Total	426	3,762	4,188	602	4,006	4,608
Season Tickets	..	..	41	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	102	..	..	110
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	10
Total	..	..	109	..	..	120
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	21	..	..	2
Total	..	..	23	..	..	2
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	20
Timber	..	..	85	..	..	197
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	268	..	..	397
Minerals	..	..	12,607	..	..	12,917
Total	..	..	12,965	..	..	13,531
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	192 8 8	..	..	223 7 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 12 9	..	..	6 0 9
Goods	..	..	1,608 11 4	..	..	1,788 9 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	56 6 3	..	..	17 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	42 19 0	..	..	45 7 0
Total	..	..	1,905 18 0	..	..	2,080 4 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10	2	12	..	..	..
2nd Class	612	1,504	2,116	550	1,104	1,654
Total	622	1,506	2,128	550	1,104	1,654
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	248	..	..	246
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	2
Total	..	..	256	..	..	248
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	30
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	30
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	75	..	..	65
Timber	..	..	350	..	..	439
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	188	..	..	152
Minerals	..	..	15,466	..	..	9,754
Total	..	..	16,079	..	..	10,410
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	137 7 3	..	..	111 14 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 7 4	..	..	9 13 7
Goods	..	..	2,190 16 0	..	..	1,464 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 13 6	..	..	2 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 0 0	..	..	9 0 0
Total	..	..	£2,354 4 1	..	..	£1,598 3 11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	43	42	85	43	286	329
2nd Class	1,587	1,824	3,411	1,460	2,078	3,538
Total	1,630	1,866	3,496	1,503	2,364	3,867
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	286	..	..	259
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	9
Total	..	..	295	..	..	268
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	10	..	..	3
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	5

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1889.			1888.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	15	..	..	75
Wool	5	..	..	7
Firewood	95	..	..	140
Timber	64	..	..	30
Grain	496	..	..	43
Merchandise	122	..	..	135
Minerals	347	..	..	172
Total	1,144	..	..	602
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	191 3 10	..	..	224 4 0
Parcels and Luggage	9 11 7	..	..	9 0 7
Goods	344 13 0	..	..	331 7 1
Miscellaneous	18 4 4	..	..	46 7 9
Rents and Commission	8 0 0	..	..	6 14 0
Total	£571 12 9	..	..	£617 13 5

PICOTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	193	314	507	143	234	377
2nd Class	533	1,152	1,685	415	1,220	1,635
Total	726	1,466	2,192	558	1,454	2,012
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	100	..	..	104
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	16
Total	..	..	114	..	..	122
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	2	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	50	..	..	65
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	420	..	..	500
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	221	..	..	313
Merchandise	..	..	113	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	201	..	..	277
Total	..	..	1,005	..	..	1,291
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	168 4 11	..	..	134 10 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 1 7	..	..	4 9 3
Goods	..	..	225 0 4	..	..	258 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 1 0	..	..	3 1 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 6 11	..	..	20 9 1
Total	..	..	£426 14 9	..	..	£420 11 3

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 20th August, 1889.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1889-90.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 20th July, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 248 14 5	£ 1,169 3 10	£ 213 5 8	£ 907 3 9	77.59	£ 474 19 8	£ 368 10 10
Whangarei ..	7	171 4 0	672 13 3	126 18 7	753 7 0	112.00	312 6 2	349 15 5
Auckland ..	254	6,713 17 9	29,758 15 6	5,563 14 4	22,171 4 6	74.50	383 2 7	285 8 10
Napier ..	97	4,113 11 1	18,769 9 7	2,605 12 10	10,665 9 6	56.82	628 17 5	357 7 0
Wellington ..	91	4,657 6 9	20,044 7 2	3,576 13 1	13,873 16 3	69.22	718 16 7	497 10 10
Wanganui ..	215	5,706 12 2	23,923 5 0	4,232 13 8	16,827 8 7	70.34	361 12 7	254 7 4
Total ..	672	21,611 6 2	94,337 14 4	16,318 18 2	65,198 9 7	69.11		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	40,551 8 7	213,663 18 0	31,102 2 2	124,156 18 11	58.11	662 12 0	385 0 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,905 18 0	6,743 16 6	1,028 18 1	4,194 0 6	62.19	2,739 13 7	1,703 16 5
Westport ..	19	2,354 4 1	8,140 15 2	1,251 0 8	3,748 12 4	46.05	1,392 10 0	641 4 2
Nelson ..	23	571 12 9	3,544 12 0	860 16 7	2,550 5 10	71.95	500 17 4	360 7 4
Picton ..	18	426 14 9	2,101 10 5	444 1 2	1,786 0 11	84.99	379 8 10	322 9 7
Total..	1,116	45,809 18 2	234,194 12 1	34,686 18 8	136,435 18 6	58.26		
Grand total ..	1,788	67,421 4 4	328,532 6 5	51,005 16 10	201,634 8 1	61.37		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 376 15 6	£ 1,418 3 3	£ 270 16 7	£ 1,130 15 2	79.73	£ 576 2 7	£ 459 7 5
Whangarei ..	7	252 10 5	818 19 1	168 16 5	547 17 4	66.90	380 4 7	254 7 4
Auckland ..	249	7,498 2 1	32,590 14 6	4,728 8 6	22,672 1 9	69.57	425 7 7	295 18 4
Napier ..	97	4,449 16 1	18,297 1 4	3,332 18 0	10,978 5 8	60.00	613 1 0	367 16 7
Wellington ..	85	4,324 16 4	19,332 10 1	4,242 4 10	15,658 2 7	80.78	741 2 0	593 13 10
Wanganui ..	215	4,445 6 1	20,060 8 1	4,661 7 3	18,146 4 1	90.46	319 2 0	288 13 0
Total ..	661	21,347 6 6	92,567 16 4	17,404 11 7	69,133 6 7	74.68		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	38,724 1 1	198,037 19 3	30,244 17 4	119,834 19 8	60.51	614 2 10	371 12 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,080 4 9	8,723 6 8	800 16 5	4,583 17 5	52.51	3,546 5 10	1,862 4 0
Westport ..	19	1,598 3 11	6,478 13 1	1,072 15 0	3,405 16 11	52.57	1,108 3 10	582 11 7
Nelson ..	23	617 13 5	2,817 2 7	628 16 0	2,609 2 4	92.62	398 1 5	363 13 7
Picton ..	18	420 11 3	1,743 13 0	571 15 2	2,024 10 6	116.11	314 16 7	365 10 9
Total ..	1,116	43,440 14 5	217,806 14 7	33,318 19 11	132,458 6 10	60.81		
Grand total..	1,777	64,788 0 11	310,374 10 11	50,723 11 6	201,591 13 5	64.95		

Railway Department, 20th August, 1889.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1889, to 20th July, 1889.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1889	63,649	124,348	268,116	473,260	929,373	4,196	114,594	2,670	193	7,435	124,892	196	7,528	545	227,106	24,909	260,284	
1888	63,568	119,420	271,304	437,944	892,236	4,461	114,301	2,370	159	7,430	124,260	150	8,919	712	211,271	22,384	243,436	
Inc.	81	4,928	..	35,316	37,137	..	293	300	34	5	632	46	..	..	15,835	2,525	16,848
Dec.	..	..	3,188	..	..	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,391	167	..	..	..

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.		
1889 ..	14,115	0 0	6,318	4 0	22,855	0 0	51,335	8 0	231,376	12 0	110,399	8 0	238,965	17 0	675,865	9 0
1888 ..	8,315	0 0	5,581	16 0	23,865	0 0	48,739	4 0	207,840	1 0	100,279	8 0	241,143	10 0	634,763	19 0
Increase	5,800	0 0	786	8 0	..	..	2,596	4 0	24,036	11 0	10,120	0 0	..	..	40,601	10 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	510	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,177	13 0	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1889, 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	89,993	0 0	89,993	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	69,722	0 0	69,722	0 0
Auckland	1,850,157	0 0	1,688,971	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	320,619	0 0	207,996	0 0
Napier	727,540	0 0	662,832	0 0
Wellington	1,050,975	0 0	976,465	0 0
Wanganui	1,400,674	0 0	1,400,674	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,895	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	26,163	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,033,740	0 0	7,580,494	0 0
Greymouth	215,080	0 0	199,121	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	92,274	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	232,934	0 0	232,934	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	177,587	0 0	165,087	0 0
Picton	230,990	0 0	198,548	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,572	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Stock	75,590	0 0	..	..
Total	14,875,187	0 0	13,472,837	0 0

Railway Department, 20th August, 1889.

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

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

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note †.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1889.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1889.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1888.	
			Males.				Females.				Total Deaths.		Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 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	63	1	1	12	1	..	5	20	0.56	10.49		
Wellington†	29,075	87	4	1	12	2	3	9	31	1.07	13.12		
Christchurch†	16,455	18	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.55	11.36
Dunedin†	23,546	49	2	..	19	..	..	9	30	1.27	11.40
Thames	†	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	2,867	10	..	1	2	..	1	..	4	1.40	15.87		
Napier	8,597	30	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	0.70	13.87
Wanganui	5,240	17	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.57	8.53
Blenheim	3,260	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.31	10.70
Nelson	7,733	15	..	1	3	1	..	2	7	0.91	11.95		
Sydenham	10,117	25	2	..	1	..	..	4	7	0.69	10.86
Lyttelton	3,992	11	1	..	1	..	1	5	8	2.00	15.88		
Timaru	3,707	18	2	1	1	1	..	4	9	2.43	12.36		
Oamaru	5,637	22	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.53	9.95
Greymouth	3,637	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.55	9.14
Hokitika	2,666	8	..	1	3	1	..	..	5	1.88	12.30
Caversham	4,962	8	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	1.21	11.04
Invercargill†	4,990	19	1	1	1	..	..	2	5	1.00	6.92
Totals .. .. .	..	432	16	8	71	7	5	49	156	..	..

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 432, against 396 in June, an increase of 36. The deaths in July were 156, an increase of 12 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 95; females, 61. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 23.08 per cent. of the whole number; 23 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	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs... .. .	23,423
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs... .. .	57,048	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	44,688
Wellington Borough	25,945	Dunedin Borough	23,243
Suburbs	1,888	Adjacent boroughs	22,275
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	27,833	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	45,518

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

Invercargill Borough	5,212
Adjacent boroughs	3,727
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs... .. .	8,939

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 July, 1889.

CLASSES.	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	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	6	6.67
II.	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2.22
IV.	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	7	13	14.44
V.	Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	3	4	1	..	..	1	..	9	10.00
VI.	Local Diseases	2	12	2	13	..	6	1	16	52	57.78
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	6	6.67
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2.22
	Totals	3	17	10	21	..	9	2	28	90	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.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	1
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	1
Cancer	2	..	..	..	3	5
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Tuberculosis	1	1	1
Phthisis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Hodgkins' Disease	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	1	..	4
Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Softening of Brain	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular Degeneration of Heart	2	..	1	..	3	6
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	5
Pneumonia	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	8
Pleurisy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	2
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	1	2
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	1
Disease of Liver..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
Disease of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions	2	2
Rupture of Womb	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Cab..	1	..	..	1
Thrown out of Cart	1	1
Fall of Timber	1	1
Choked by a Nut-shell	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	1
Found dead (in Harbour)	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	17	10	21	..	9	2	28	90

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

The births in July were 217, against 196 in June, an increase of 21.

The deaths amounted to 90, against 86 in June.

There were 17 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards : 4 males of 83, 75, 68, and 66, and 4 females of 87, 80, 74, and 71, died at Auckland ; 2 males of 69 (both), and a female of 78, at Wellington ; 2 males of 69 and 65 at Christchurch ; and 4 males of 74, 70, 68, and 66 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 6 deaths from these diseases in July, of which 4 occurred in Wellington, viz., 3 from diphtheria and 1 from typhoid fever. The mortality from diphtheria is much greater in Wellington than in either of the other three boroughs. In 1888, out of 24 deaths from deaths from this cause in all the four boroughs, 12 occurred in Wellington. Of 96 deaths in these boroughs from diphtheria in the four years 1885–88 inclusive, 45, nearly one-half, occurred in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 18 deaths in July, against 17 in June. There was a decrease from 8 to 5 in the number of deaths from cancer ; also a decrease from 5 to 3 in the number from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—There was a considerable increase in the past month in the number of deaths from these diseases. In June the deaths numbered 40, in July 52. The increase is owing chiefly to a greater number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system (10 in June, 16 in July) and of the digestive system, also to 3 deaths incidental to childbirth.

Violent Deaths.—There were 6 accidental deaths in July, of which two (in Dunedin) were apparently from drowning, one of them having been found dead in the harbour.

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.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June
Auckland	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	3	1	..	4	..	..	1
Wellington	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	1	1	2	5	3	2	1	8	5	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1889.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1889.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	52.1	46.9	41.9	40.9
Average same month previous years ...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	65.0 on 25th	58.5 on 24th	64.0 on 27th	55.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 8th, 17th	33.0 on 17th	28.2 on 14th	27.0 on 13th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	118.0 on 25th	108.0 on 9th	116.0 on 27th	97.0 on 25th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	30.0 on 8th	23.0 on 19th	22.6 on 14th	15.0 on 13th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	80	76	78	83
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall in inches	4.380	3.145	1.650	1.550
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	6.101	2.607	2.440
Number of Days of Rain	22	16	13	8
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	13	12

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, August, 1889.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1889.
 IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.
 H. A. ATKINSON,
 Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Dash, R.	Big River	Greymouth	1 July, 1889.
Tuxford, F.	Endeavour Inlet	Blenheim	1 July, "
Hirst, C. G.	Glenroy	Christchurch	1 August, "
Lilley, G.	Greenhills	Invercargill	1 August, "
Bowler, F. H.	Lismore	Christchurch	1 April, "
Sutherland, E.	Livingstone	Oamaru	1 July, "
Ratliff, S. S.	Makino	Wellington	18 July, "
Verrall, J.	Mangawai	Auckland	1 July, "
Hannah, J.	Mangawai	Auckland	16 July, "
Morton, A. B.	Matata	Thames	6 April, "
Haase, P. M. H.	Mayfield	Christchurch	1 July, "
Golding, W.	Okoia	Wanganui	1 July, "
Brennan, T.	Owen Reefs	Nelson	1 July, "
Morgan, S. F.	Pakarae	Gisborne	1 July, "
Marshall, A.	Pareora	Timaru	1 July, "
Moore, J.	Raukokore	Thames	1 July, "
Fechney, J.	Ruapuna	Christchurch	5 July, "
Patrick, E. G.	Takapuna	Auckland	19 June, "
Bailey, J. A.	Taonui	Wellington	15 July, "
Guy, J.	Te Akatea	Auckland	1 July, "
Orchiston, M. J.	Waikaia	Dunedin	24 June, "
Tomlinson, T. E.	Waikuku	Christchurch	1 July, "
Rickard, G.	Walton	Auckland	1 August, "
McKenzie, D. H.	Waimatuku	Invercargill	1 July, "
Wilson, S.	Waingaro	Auckland	1 July, "
Brown, J.	Wyndham	Invercargill	1 July, "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1889.
 THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.
 H. A. ATKINSON,
 Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Big River	Greymouth	Greymouth.
Glenroy	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Greenhills	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Pakarae	Gisborne	Gisborne.
Te Akatea	Auckland	Auckland.
Waingaro	Auckland	Auckland.

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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6450. WALTER MACFARLANE.—143 acres 2 roods 11 perches, part Rural Sections 865, 1123, 3093, 3129, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3169, 3170, 3919, and 4719, Blocks VII. and VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Unoccupied.

6453. FREDERICK TRENT.—1 acre 3 roods 9 perches, part Rural Section 135, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. With right-of-way. Occupied by Henry Laing.

6454. FRANCIS HENRY BRITTAN.—3 acres 2 roods 23½ perches, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Edward Hiorns.

6455. FRANCIS HENRY BRITTAN.—1 rood, Lot 67, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Foster Ducre.

6456. HENRY MICHAEL QUINN.—12 perches, part Town Reserve 94, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made on behalf of the registered Proprietor of Section No. 7, Block V., Lower Hawea District, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 8th September, 1886, Register-book, Vol. lxxx., folio 80: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to DONALD McLEAN, of Lower Hawea, Farmer, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of September, 1889.

2023. ROSE ANN BEATTY.—Lot 1 of subdivision of Section 140, City of Wellington (Ghuznee Street). Unoccupied.

2025. DENIS CROWLEY.—63 acres, Sections 17, 19, and 20, Waitotara District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 21st day of August, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
 District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Registered.)
 When formed, and date of registration: Registered, 30th September, 1869.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William Horne.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £80,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,636 1s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £80,000; £67,200 15s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,851.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,411.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,262.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £63,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £63,625
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £207 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, William Horne, of Coromandel, the Manager of the Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Registered), 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."
 W. HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Coromandel, this 27th day of July, 1889,
 before me—J. H. Harrison, J.P. 430

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Onamalutu Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Onamalutu Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Onamalutu, in the Marlborough Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Blenheim.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is four hundred and seventy-five pounds, being one shilling per share on the shares subscribed for.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Mead.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Conolly, Blenheim, Solicitor	1,000
William Robert Clark, Blenheim, Coach Proprietor ..	500
George Cleghorn, Blenheim, Medical Practitioner ..	500
William Coulter, Onamalutu, Miner	500
Henry Dobson, Mahakipawa, Miner	500
Daniel Draper, Blenheim, Hotelkeeper	500
Henrietta S. Kellas, Blenheim	500
John P. Lucas, Blenheim, Schoolmaster	500
Edward Mead, Blenheim, Commission Agent	500
John Newth, Mahakipawa, Miner	500
Richard Doidge Nosworthy, Blenheim, Commission Agent	500
William Pollard, Wairau Valley, Flax-dresser	500
Robert William Pope, Onamalutu, Saw-miller	500
William Reader, Havelock, Hotelkeeper	500
William Roberts, Onamalutu, Miner	500
Henry D. Vavasour, Flaxbourne, Station Manager ..	500
James Ward, Onamalutu, Miner	500
James Ford Wilson, Nelson, Dentist	500

Dated this 14th day of August, 1889.
 EDWARD MEAD,
 Manager.
 Witness to signature—John Conolly, Solicitor, Blenheim.

I, Edward Mead, of Blenheim, Commission Agent, do do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWARD MEAD.

Taken before me, at Blenheim, this 14th day of August, 1889—R. McCallum, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 426

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waikakaho, in the Marlborough Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Blenheim.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fourteen thousand pounds, in fourteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fourteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is one thousand four hundred pounds, being two shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is John Hutcheson.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Newth, Mahakipawa, Miner	1,000
William Reader, Havelock, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Frank Rush, Mahakipawa, Miner	1,000
William Dorreen, Havelock, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Charles Pickering, Havelock, Farmer	1,000
John Irwin Hart, Canvastown, Schoolmaster	1,000
John Kearns Hart, Mahakipawa, Miner	1,000
William Robert Clark, Blenheim, Coach Proprietor ..	750
Richard Doidge Nosworthy, Blenheim, Commission Agent	750
William Douslin, Blenheim, Architect	500
John Brownlee, Havelock, Merchant	500
George Cleghorn, Blenheim, Medical Practitioner ..	500
George Crichton, Havelock, Merchant	500
Albert Adams, Havelock, Storeman	500
Donald Fulton, Omaka, Flaxdresser	500
Robert Farrelly, Mahakipawa, Farmer	500
Frederick Hammond, Mahakipawa, Barman	500
Henrietta S. Kellas, Blenheim	500
John Conolly, Blenheim, Solicitor	250
James Henry Boundy, Blenheim, Newspaper Proprietor	250
John Hutcheson, Blenheim, Clerk	250
Anthony D. Wilson, Blenheim, Surveyor	250

Dated this 14th day of August, 1889.
 JOHN HUTCHESON,
 Manager.
 Witness to signature—John Conolly, Solicitor, Blenheim.

I, John Hutcheson, of Blenheim, Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN HUTCHESON.

Taken before me, at Blenheim, this 14th day of August, 1889—Alfred Rogers, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 427

Private Advertisements.

I, SYDNEY CHARLES GODFRAY, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, and a duly-registered Medical Practitioner of Great Britain, residing at Waipawa, do now give notice of my intention of applying, on the 7th day of September, 1889, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have this day deposited with the Registrar at Napier the evidence of my qualification, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."
 Waipawa, 7th August, 1889. 425

VOLUNTEER HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), GREY-MOUTH, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held on Thursday, the 8th August, 1889, for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account of winding up the company, the following resolution was passed:—
 "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the affairs of the Volunteer Hall Company (Limited), Greymouth, have been fairly wound up."
 Greymouth, 9th August, 1889.

J. T. SKOGLUND,
 Liquidator.

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I FRANCIS COURTENAY SUTHERLAND FORBES, M.B. 1889 and Mast. Surg. 1889 of University of Aberdeen, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 24th day of September, 1889.

FRANCIS COURTENAY SUTHERLAND FORBES.
 Auckland, 16th August, 1889. 434

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, WALTER KNOWLES and PETER JAMES HERVEY, at Wellington, under the style or firm of "Knowles and Hervey," as Commission Agents, was dissolved as from the 31st day of July, 1889, by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Walter Knowles, who will continue the business under the style of "Knowles and Hervey."

Dated this 15th day of August, 1889.

W. KNOWLES.
 P. J. HERVEY.

Witness—J. C. McKerrow.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between JOHN BROOKS, of Riverside, Churchill, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer, and FREDERICK BROOKS and RICHARD WARNER BROOKS, both of Birmingham, England, Merchants, has been dissolved.

Dated at Auckland, New Zealand, this 1st day of August, 1889.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
 Solicitors for all above-named parties.

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GEO. DIDSBURY.

Printing and Stationery Department,
 Wellington, 30th October, 1888.

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