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*Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block III., Strath-Taieri Survey District, containing 3,765 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

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 twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Patents Regulations.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," I, 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, do

hereby make the following regulations for regulating the practice of registration under the said Act, and generally for regulating the business of the Patent Office:—

Short title and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as "The Patents Regulations," and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1890.

Interpretation.

2. In the construction of these regulations, and if not inconsistent with the context, the words—

"The said Act" mean "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," and any words herein used which are defined by the said Act shall have the meanings thereby assigned to them respectively:

"Statutory declaration" means a declaration made under any statute authorising the making of such declaration in Great Britain or Ireland, or any British colony, or New Zealand, before a Justice of the Peace, notary public, or other person having authority to take or receive a declaration under any law for the time being in force; and if made in any foreign country, means a declaration made before a British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other person having authority to take or receive such a declaration under any Act of the Imperial Parliament for the time being in force authorising the taking or receiving thereof:

"Certified copy" means a copy of any deed or instrument certified by a statutory declaration as aforesaid, or by a notary public, to be a true and correct copy, and shall include any such copy under the seal of any patent office or other department issuing any such patent, or certified under the hand of any Commissioner or other officer of such office or department, or by the Registrar or Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court, to be a true copy thereof.

Agency.

3. An application for a patent must be signed by the applicant, but all other communications between the applicant and the Registrar, and all attendances upon the Registrar, may be made by or through an agent duly authorised to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

Copy of specification.

4. Every copy of any specification shall be legibly printed or written, and, if written, upon one side only of each page; foolscap size is preferred. Such copy shall be certified by the applicant or his agent to be a true copy.

Drawings, copies of drawings.

5. All drawings must be signed by the applicant. The copy of the drawings accompanying provisional or complete specification shall be upon white drawing-paper or tracing-cloth. All the lines must be absolutely black, indian ink of the best quality being used, and the same strength or colour of the ink maintained throughout the drawing. Any shading must be in lines clearly and distinctly drawn, and as

open as is consistent with the required effect. Section-lines should not be too closely drawn. No colour must be used for any purpose upon the copy of the drawing. All letters and figures of reference must be bold and distinct. The drawings or copies must not be folded, but must be delivered at the Patent Office either in a perfectly flat state or rolled upon a roller or in a stiff case, so as to be free from creases or breaks. (Drawings and copies of a size not exceeding two feet square are preferred.)

Applications at local patent offices.

6. Where an application for Letters Patent is left at a local patent office and accepted by the Registrar the acceptance by the Registrar shall be dated as of the time at which it was left at the local patent office.

Application by representatives.

7. An application for a patent by the legal representative of a person who has died possessed of an invention shall be accompanied by an office copy of or extract from his will, or the letters of administration granted of his estate and effects, in proof of the applicant's title as such legal representative. Such copy or extract shall be verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

Application by nominee or assignee.

8. An application for a patent by the nominee or assignee of the true and first inventor shall be accompanied by the written authority of such inventor, duly verified, or by a copy of the instrument under which the applicant claims, verified by affidavit, and in each case a statutory declaration shall be furnished by the applicant that he is the *bonâ fide* nominee or assignee of the inventor with respect to such patent.

Extension of time.

9. An application for extension of time for leaving or accepting a complete specification shall be in writing, and shall state in detail under what circumstances and upon what grounds such extension is applied for; and the Registrar may require the applicant to substantiate such statement by such proof as the Registrar may think necessary.

Amendment of specification.

10. A request for leave to amend a specification shall be signed by the applicant or patentee, as the case may be (hereinafter called "the applicant"), and be accompanied by a copy of the original specification and drawings, if drawings are to be amended, showing in red ink the proposed amendment.

Notice of opposition.

11. A notice of opposition to the amendment shall state the ground or grounds on which the person giving such notice intends to oppose the amendment, and shall be signed by him. Such notice shall be in duplicate.

Copy for applicant.

12. One of such notices, or a copy thereof, shall be furnished by the Registrar to the applicant.

New and amended specification.

13. Where leave to amend is given, the applicant shall, if the Registrar so require, and within a time to be limited by him, leave at the Patent Office a new specification and drawings, as amended, to be prepared in accordance with the said Act and these regulations.

Compulsory licenses.

14. A petition to the Governor for an order upon a patentee to grant a license shall show clearly the nature of the petitioner's interest and the ground or grounds upon which he claims to be entitled to relief, and shall state in detail the circumstances of the case, the terms upon which he asks that an order may be made, and the purport of such order.

15. The petition, and a certified copy thereof, shall be left at the Patent Office, accompanied by the affidavits or statutory declarations and other documentary evidence, if any, tendered by the petitioner in proof of the alleged default of the patentee.

16. Unless the Governor shall be of opinion that the order should be at once refused, he may instruct the Registrar to require the petitioner to deliver to the patentee, on or before a day to be named by the Registrar, copies of the petition and of the affidavits or statutory declarations and other documentary evidence, if any, tendered in support thereof.

17. Within twenty-one days after the day of such delivery to the patentee he shall leave at the Patent Office his affidavits or statutory declarations in opposition to the petition, and deliver copies thereof to the petitioner.

18. The petitioner, within twenty-one days from such delivery, may leave at the Patent Office affidavits or statutory declarations in reply, and in such case shall deliver copies thereof to the petitioner. Such last-mentioned affidavits or declarations shall be confined to matters strictly in reply.

19. Subject to any directions the Governor may give, the parties shall then be heard at such time before the Registrar or such other person or persons as the Governor may direct, but so that full opportunity shall be given to the patentee to show cause against the petition, and at the close of such hearing the Registrar or such other person or persons shall report thereon for the information of the Governor.

Transmission of Interest. Registration.

20. Where a person becomes entitled to a patent or to any share or interest therein by assignment, either throughout the colony or for any place or places therein, or by transmission or other operation of law, a request for the entry of his name in the register as such proprietor of the patent, or of such share or interest therein, as the case may be, shall be addressed to the Registrar, and left at the Patent Office.

21. Such request shall, in the case of individuals, be made and signed by the person requiring to be registered as proprietor, or by his agent, duly authorised to the satisfaction of the Registrar, and in the case of a body corporate by its principal officer or by its agent, authorised in like manner.

22. Every such request shall state the name, address, and description of the person claiming to be entitled to the patent, or to any share or interest therein, as the case may be, and the particulars of the assignment, transmission, or other operation of law, by virtue of which he requires to be entered in the register as proprietor, so as to show the manner in which, and the person or persons to whom, the patent, or such share or interest therein, as aforesaid, has been assigned or transmitted.

Documents of title.

23. Every assignment and every other document containing, giving effect to, or being evidence of the transmission of a patent, or affecting the proprietorship thereof, as claimed by such request, or certified copies of every such assignment or other document, shall be left at the Patent Office with such request, and such other proof of title as the Registrar may require.

Body corporate.

24. A body corporate may be registered as proprietor by its corporate name.

Orders of the Court.

25. Where the Court has made any order under the said Act affecting the registration, validity, or proprietorship of a patent, the person in whose favour such order has been made shall forthwith leave at the Patent Office an office-copy of such order, and thereupon the register of patents shall be rectified, or the purport of such order shall otherwise be duly entered in such register, as the case may be.

Entry of licenses.

26. A certified copy of every license granted under a patent shall be left at the Patent Office by the licensee, with a request that a notification thereof may be entered in the register.

Power to dispense with evidence.

27. Where, under these regulations, any person is required to do any act or thing, or to sign any document, or to make any declaration on behalf of himself or of any body corporate, or any document or evidence is required to be produced to or left with the Registrar, or at the Patent Office, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar that, from any reasonable cause, such person is unable to do such act or thing, or to sign such document, or make such declaration, or that such document or evidence cannot be produced or left as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Registrar, upon the production of such other evidence, and subject to such terms as he may think fit, to dispense with any such act or thing, document, declaration, or evidence.

Office copies of documents.

28. Applications for copies of documents or drawings must be accompanied by a deposit of such sum as the Registrar shall consider sufficient to cover the cost of copying. Copies of drawings are to be charged for according to the time occupied in each case.

Translations.

29. Documents in any language other than English, deposited in the Patent Office, must be accompanied by translations into English, verified by a statutory declaration, or certified to as correct by some person approved of by the Registrar.

Address and address for service.

30. Every petition, application, notice, and other document left at the Patent Office shall contain or be accompanied by a statement of an address within the Colony of New Zealand, to which all communications may be made by the Registrar, and such statement shall be binding upon the applicant until a substituted statement of address shall be furnished by him to the Registrar.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Akaroa County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour.*

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing, under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas the Akaroa County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Wainui, in Akaroa Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1548 and 1549), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the said harbour, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 1548 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1548.

2. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

3. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

4. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

5. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

8. The piles of the old wharf, which the wharf built under the authority of this Order in Council is to replace, shall be drawn before the erection of the wharf authorised by this Order in Council.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the Council.

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf;

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Date for Elections, &c., Manawatu (amended) Road District, County of Oroua.*

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under "The Counties Act, 1886," dated the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the boundaries of the Manawatu Road District, in the County of Oroua, were amended as described in the Second Schedule thereto: And whereas by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," it is provided that the Council of the county in which an altered road district is situated shall, by special order, dissolve the Board thereof, and make provision for the election of a new Board: And whereas "The Counties Act, 1886," is suspended in the County of Oroua:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Counties Act, 1886," and the said "Road Boards Act, 1882," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby dissolve the Board of the said Manawatu Road District, as from the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and doth appoint that the Road Board for such district shall consist of four members, being one member for each subdivision thereof; and doth appoint George Johnston Scott to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of such members; and that such election shall be held on Friday, the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and, further, that the first meeting of the said Road Board shall be held at the office of the Manawatu Road Board, on Monday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Auckland Harbour Board subject to the Provisions of  
"The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland Harbour Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, 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 order and declare that the Auckland Harbour Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of sections one, two, three, four, seven, eight, nine, and eleven of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Burgess Roll, Borough of Rangiora.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the Burgess roll of the Borough of Rangiora for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, was prepared and completed after the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to validate the same:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," doth hereby declare that the Burgess rolls of the said Borough of Rangiora for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 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 Land District of Auckland, and known as the Avondale (Auckland) Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 38 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Titirangi Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and being Section No. 361 of the Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, and 304 of the aforesaid parish, 2354 links; towards the east by Lewis Street, 1584 links; generally towards the south-east by the Manukau Harbour; and thence generally towards the west by Powditch, Gilfillan, and Wynyard Streets, 2000, 494, and 642 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Avondale (Auckland) Road Board  
under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 AVONDALE (AUCKLAND) ROAD BOARD,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Avondale, 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 eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Addition to the Mercer Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 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 Auckland, and known as Mercer 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, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 139, Parish of Koheroa. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reservation, 1 chain wide, along the Maungatawhiri River; towards the east by a public road-line, 100 links wide, 1600 links; towards the south-east by a public road-line, 100 links wide, 1160 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 90, Parish of Koheroa aforesaid, 2097 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 136, parish aforesaid, 757 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Certificate of title issued by the District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Wellington, Vol. 3, page 280, dated the 8th October, 1886, in favour of Heremaia Paora, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or by lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor."	All that parcel of land in the Belmont Survey District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, and known by the name of Lot 2 of H, Belmont.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

ONSLOW, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Weta Puna (successor), the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant 7893, dated 21st November, 1867, in favour of Tamati te Rangi Punaheuea, containing the following restriction: "Provided always that the said land hereby granted shall be absolutely inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the Whanganui District, containing 123 acres 3 roods 26 perches, and known by the name of Ngaturi No. 4x.

*Regulations under "The Land Act, 1885."*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

1. All timber and other produce (except kauri gum) within any forest on Crown lands (other than State forest) may be disposed of either by auction at per 100ft., or by appraisement for a single tree; and all moneys which shall be payable for such timber or products shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

2. It shall be a condition precedent to the sale of any quantity of timber other than a single tree that a Crown Lands Ranger shall first report on the estimated quantity, quality, and general position and value of such timber; and thereupon the Land Board of the district may order the sale in manner above described.

3. When timber is sold by auction it shall be a condition that fifty per centum on the value of the estimated quantity be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the fall of the hammer, and the balance upon such date as shall be stated in the license, and when sold by the single tree that the price fixed be paid at the time of sale. If any balance of purchase-money remains unpaid for the space of seven days after the time limited for payment thereof, the Land Board may declare the contract of sale, and all rights and privileges of the purchaser thereunder, to be at an end, and thereupon any moneys paid in respect of such contract shall be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty.

4. Before any license is issued to any purchaser of timber bought at auction, all timber so sold shall be branded by a Crown Lands Ranger, and only such timber as bears such brand shall be felled, cut, or sawn.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
HENRY SHEPHERD .. .. .	Te Arai.
CHRISTOPHER GALBRAITH .. .. .	Whananaki.

As witness my hand, at Nelson, in the colony aforesaid, this tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

ONSLow.

*Members of Executive Council appointed.*

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
The Honourable THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP and  
The Honourable WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL  
to be Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and they have been sworn in as members of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Ministerial Appointments.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, 17th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
The Honourable THOMAS FERGUS to be Minister for Public Works and Minister of Mines.  
The Honourable EDWIN MITCHELSON to be Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.  
The Honourable GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON to be Minister of Agriculture.  
The Honourable THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP to be Minister of Education.  
The Honourable WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL to be Colonial Secretary, Minister of Defence, and Minister of Justice.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,  
Private Secretary.

*Resignation of Certain Ministerial Offices accepted.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, 17th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by  
The Honourable Sir HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON, K.C.M.G., of the office of Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs.  
The Honourable THOMAS FERGUS, of the offices of Minister of Justice and of Defence.  
The Honourable GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, of the office of Minister of Mines.  
The Honourable EDWIN MITCHELSON, of the office of Minister for Public Works.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,  
Private Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM CANNING  
to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wanaka, vice R. McDougall.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 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.
EDWARD HONISS .. .. .	Thames.
JOHN PEDLER .. .. .	Waipara.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HERBERT R. COOKE  
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Whangarei Town, vice J. M. Guiding, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Government Insurance Commissioner appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND, Esq.,  
to be Government Insurance Commissioner, as from to-day.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

*Assistant Government Insurance Commissioner appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
DAVID MITCHELL LUCKIE, Esq.,  
to be Assistant Government Insurance Commissioner, as from to-day.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

*Officers appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Southland District.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

- Joshua Hamlyn, of Waimatuku,
- William Affleck, of Otautau,
- William Stewart, of Otapiri,
- John E. Aldrid, of Southland,
- John Davidson, of Waimea,
- Lachlan McKinnon, of Centre Hall,
- Arthur Keach, of Te Anau,
- Charles Shave, of Waikiwi,
- George McLeod, of Dunsdale,
- James Millar, of Hedgehope,
- Kenneth Rennie, of Wyndham,
- George Crosbie, of Edendale,
- James Reid, of Athol, and
- Robert McKay, of Athol,

have been appointed Officers for the purpose of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise  
ROBERT SMELT BUSH,  
of Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, to act as Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts, as from the 9th October, 1889.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Native Minister.



*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1889.  
**P**URSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act, 1877,"  
and "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act,  
1882," the Education Board of the District of Auckland has  
appointed  
RICHARD UDY, Esq.,  
to be a School Commissioner for the Auckland Provincial  
District, in place of J. M. Clarke, Esq., resigned.  
T. W. HISLOP.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
prove of the under-mentioned promotion:—  
*Wakari Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant William Anderson Stout to be Captain. Date of  
commission, 26th September, 1889.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Transfer of Officers to the Unattached Active List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve  
of the under-mentioned transfers to the Unattached  
Active List:—  
*Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.*  
Captain William Reeve Haselden.  
*Wakari Rifle Volunteers.*  
Captain Sidney Haigh.  
*Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Arnold Charles Lewis.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Officer to Local Examination Board appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
prove of the appointment of  
Captain WENTWORTH WADE,  
1st Westland Rifle Volunteers, as a Member of the Local  
Board for examination of candidates for commissions in the  
New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces, vice Captain  
George Simpson Smith, transferred to the Honorary Un-  
attached List with rank of Major.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Services of Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept  
the services of the  
SOUTHLAND YEOMANRY HUSSARS  
as an Honorary Corps.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
prove of the cancellation of the resignation of the  
under-mentioned officers:—  
*Otago Hussars Volunteers.*  
Captain Donald Stronach, as published in *Gazette* No. 3, of  
the 17th January, 1889.  
*Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Arnold Charles Lewis, as pub-  
lished in *Gazette* No. 51, of the 29th August, 1889.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Cancellation of Commission.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
prove of the cancellation of the commission held by  
the under-mentioned officer:—  
*New Zealand Militia.*  
Captain Edward Henry Power.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1889.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept  
the resignation by  
NEIL FLEMING, Esq.,  
of Oamaru, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for  
the colony.  
THOS. FERGUS.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1889.  
**H**IS 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.
Antonio Vlach ..	Gold-miner ..	Dillman's, Kumara.
Peter Bjorklund ..	Miner ..	River View, Ahaura.
Robert Karl Heinrich Dohrn	Cook ..	Greymouth.
Carl Petterson ..	General dealer	Gore, Southland.
Christen Thomassen Klyken	Miner ..	Waitahuna Gully.
Christian Fredrik Lyders Wrensted	Fancy-goods dealer	Tapanui, Otago.

THOS. FERGUS,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by Wairarapa North County Council.—  
Special Rate for Eketahuna Street-widening.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.  
**T**HE following special order, made by the Wairarapa  
North County Council, is published for general in-  
formation.  
W. R. RUSSELL.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by  
"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Counties  
Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Wairarapa North  
resolves as follows:—

That a special rate of fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the  
pound be made on the rateable value of Subsections 5 to 22  
(inclusive) of Section 13, Section 23, and Subsections 1 to 31  
(inclusive) of Section 24, Block VI., Mangaone Survey Dis-  
trict, as security for the payment of interest and annual  
charges on a loan of £500, under "The Government Loans  
to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for expenditure in widening the  
metalled portions of the main road through Eketahuna  
Township.

That the said rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for  
a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable half-yearly  
at the office of this Council, in two equal instalments, on the  
1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and  
every year, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1890.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 10th day  
of September, 1889. Confirmed this 8th day of October,  
1889.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,  
County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and in-  
habitants of the County of Wairarapa North was affixed  
hereto by William Henry Beetham, County Chairman, in  
the presence of—F. G. Moore, County Clerk.

*Application (Amended) for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1889.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that PETER DUTTON, of Ken-  
sington, Dunedin, New Zealand, Chemist, has applied  
to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade  
mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The words "Red Cross" and the representation of a red  
cross, the said words and the red cross being used either  
together or separately.

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

Medicinal remedies.  
W. R. RUSSELL,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 278.

The Minister's Office, Live-stock Branch, Wellington, 12th October, 1889.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 30th September, 1889, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
<b>MIRANDA SHEEP DISTRICT.</b>			
Porter, W. F., Miranda ..	Cross-bred	678	31 Mar., 1889.
B. P. BAYLY, Inspector of Sheep.			
<b>MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.</b>			
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Gibson, Walter, Bui Bui ..	Merino	5,000	18 Feb., 1889.
R. FOSTER, Inspector of Sheep.			
<i>Blenheim Subdivision.</i>			
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Mount Patriarch	Merino	2,572	27 Nov., 1888.
T. G. RICHARDSON, Inspector of Sheep.			
<b>NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.</b>			
<i>Nelson Subdivision.</i>			
Kerr, John, Lake Station ..	Merino	5,400	6 Sept., 1889.
T. G. RICHARDSON, Inspector of Sheep.			

First Meeting of New Plymouth High School Board.

Education Department, Wellington, 16th October, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of "The New Plymouth High School Act, 1889," directed that the first meeting of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act shall be held at the Education Board Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. W. HISLOP.

Statement of Receipts, &c., under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

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

THE following statements are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the Year ended the 30th September, 1889.

RESERVE No. 10.

1888.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	Balance in hand	..	..	629	6	7
1889.	Sept. 30.	Rents ..	..	1,625	1	9
				2,254 8 4		
		Payments.		£	s.	d.
	Repayment on account of loan	..	1,000	0	0	0
	Interest on loan	..	..	197	18	6
	Property-tax	..	..	83	8	4
	Audit fee	..	..	4	4	0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	75	0	0
	City- and water-rates (vacant land)	..	..	57	9	0
	Commission	..	..	85	7	7
				1,508 7 5		
	Balance	..	..	£751	0	11

E. and O. E.

E. SMITH,  
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1889.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the Year ended the 30th September, 1889.

RESERVE No. 5.

1888.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	Balance in hand	..	..	145	6	3
1889.	Sept. 30.	Rents ..	..	781	18	0
				£927 4 3		
		Payments.		£	s.	d.
	Professor Dunlop, twelve months' salary	..	..	600	0	0
	Professor Watt, twelve months' salary	..	..	100	0	0
	Janitor	..	..	5	0	0
	Audit fee	..	..	1	1	0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	20	0	0
	Insurance, manse and books	..	..	4	11	0
	Rates on manse	..	..	7	10	0
	Books purchased	..	..	2	16	0
	Commission	..	..	39	1	10
				779 19 10		
	Balance	..	..	£147	4	5

E. & O. E.

E. SMITH,  
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1889.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 9th October, 1889.

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

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

- Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato :  
Isaac Coates.
- Motueka Road District, County of Waimea :  
Richmond Hursthouse.
- Kowai Road District, County of Ashley :  
Robert McAdam.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waipa.

IN compliance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that

Major WILLIAM JACKSON, a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waipa, died on the 29th day of September, 1889, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death. Dated at Penrose, this 8th day of October, 1889.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,  
Speaker.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Johannes Johansen Legarth.  
WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

Post Office Savings Bank opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Savings Bank Office has been opened at

WAOTU (Chief Office, Auckland),

from the 1st instant.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1889.

**NO. 3995.**—ROBERT ROBERTSON MENZIES, of Thames, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the rapid cleansing of bottles, to be called "Menzies' Patent Rapid Bottle-cleanser."

**No. 3996.**—ALEXANDER DUNBAR, of Liverpool, Lancaster, England, Barrister-at-law, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for making casks.

**No. 3997.**—ALFRED ROBERTS PULLIN, of Sydney, New South Wales, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in lock-nuts, bolts, and fastenings, specially applicable to rail- and tramway-joints.

**No. 3998.**—WILLIAM JAMES DALTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in boots, shoes, and fasteners, to be called "Patent Anticum Boots, Shoes, and Fasteners."

**No. 3999.**—JOHN HICKES, of Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved tobacco-pipe, to be called "The Patent Tube Tobacco-pipe."

**No. 3402.**—WILLIAM STRUTHERS, of Sydney, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer, and ROBERT MORISON STEWART and GAVIN SCOTT, of Sydney, aforesaid, Merchants, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved churn.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of December 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 16th day of December 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1889.

**NO. 3400.**—EDWIN TATHAM, of No. 76, Mullens Street, Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales, Gas Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved gas or gaseous mixtures usable as an explosive and in the production of light, heat, and power.

**No. 3401.**—EDWIN TATHAM, of No. 76, Mullens Street, Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales, Gas Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in hydro-genous and hydro-carbon gas or gases and gaseous mixtures, and in the manufacture thereof.

And I have appointed Friday, the 20th day of December 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 5th day of December 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.

**NO. 4003.**—FREDERICK WALCOTT BURRIDGE GREVILLE, of Petone, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new or improved apparatus for aerating, cooling, and straining milk, cream, beer, and some other liquids.

**No. 4004.**—ALEXANDER HILL TELFER, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Pianoforte-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a window-blind roller, to be known as "The Telfer Window-blind Roller."

**No. 4005.**—THOMAS SUMMERTON, Jun., of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for multiplied expansion engines, to be called "Summerton's Multiplied Expansion Engine."

**No. 4006.**—ANDREW BELL, of Duntroon, Waitaki, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved churn, to be known as "Bell's Patent Side-channel Churn."

**No. 4007.**—THOMAS BRINING, of Leeds, York, England, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in or relating to machinery or apparatus for lasting boots and shoes.

**No. 4008.**—FREDERICK WALTER PATERSON, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Boat-builder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for opening oysters, to be known as "Paterson's Exhibition Oyster-holder and -opener."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of January 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 23rd day of December 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1889.

**NO. 4009.**—ROBERT HUTCHINSON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Flax-dresser, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for dressing flax, to be called "Hutchinson's Patent Flax-dressing Process."

**No. 4010.**—MATTHEW BARRETT, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Labourer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a safety swamp-shoe to be attached to horses' hoofs, to be called "Barrett's Patent Safety Swamp-shoe."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 8th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 24th day of December 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*School-site appropriated under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."*

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District have, by resolution dated the 3rd September, 1889, appropriated and set apart the hereinafter-described parcel of land as a site for a public school.

H. R. WEBB,  
Chairman.

Christchurch, 11th October, 1889.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 935, situate in the Pigeon Bay Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northernmost corner of the said reserve; thence south-easterly along the north-east boundary thereof, a distance of 2 chains 50 links, and extending back south-westerly 8 chains in a rectangular block, being bounded on the north-west by the north-west boundary of the said reserve.

*Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships is open to all Maoris that have regularly and continuously attended a Native school during the previous year, and are under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are open to all Maoris that are under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, and that have attended a Native village school regularly and continuously during the previous twelve months. These scholarships are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations sent out to all teachers in May of the current year. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 16th and 17th December, 1889.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 26th August, 1889.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Perpetual Lease of Crown Lands under Section 143 of "The Land Act, 1885" (Residence being compulsory for Six Years).*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 18th September, 1889.

**WRITTEN** tenders for the lease of Reserve 2033, containing 81 acres 1 rood, situated on the south bank of Orari River, near Geraldine, under the above terms, will be received up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 28th October, 1889. Upset annual rental, £10 8s. 2d.

Every tender must be accompanied by a declaration, and a marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 10s. for lease and registration-fee, and £12 10s. for improvements at present existing on the land.

Plans may be seen and tender forms and particulars obtained at the Crown Lands Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

**JOHN H. BAKER,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 22nd August, 1889.

**IN** accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty for non-payment, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

**SCHEDULE.**

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
49	Gribben J. Dickie ..	5,000	Happy Valley.
66	Clarke and Heveld ..	12,000	Jackson's River.
69	C. Macfarlane ..	10,000	Cascade Valley.
86	Jonathan Hibbs ..	14,000	Mounts Reeves and Chamberlain.
53	H. L. Robinson ..	13,000	Okura-Matakitaki Range.
85	Patten and Scrimgeour	12,000	Mounts Sale and Julius.

**GERHARD MUELLER,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Leases of Public Reserves, Culverden, Mandamus, and Cheviot Survey Districts, Land District of Nelson.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 16th September, 1889.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that leases, for the term of fourteen years, of the lands hereunder described will be offered for sale by auction on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse, Waiau, Amuri. Conditions of sale, plans, and terms of lease, &c., can be seen at the Post Offices, Waiau and Hurunui, and at the Land Office, Nelson.

No of Section.	Block.	Area.	District.	Upset Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
2	XIII.	390 2 0	Culverden ..	9 15 0
3	"	339 0 0	" ..	8 10 0
4	"	240 2 0	" ..	6 0 0
5	XIV.	266 0 0	" ..	6 13 0
6	"	309 0 0	" ..	7 15 0
7	"	311 0 0	" ..	7 15 0
1	XVI.	64 0 28	Mandamus ..	2 10 0*
2	"	57 2 7	" ..	2 10 0†
3	"	360 0 5	" ..	9 0 0
4	"	391 0 25	" ..	9 15 0
5	"	447 2 20	" ..	11 0 0
6	"	456 0 17	" ..	11 5 0
7	"	452 3 25	" ..	11 5 0
1	I.	45 0 0	Cheviot ..	4 10 0
3	"	37 0 19	" ..	4 0 0
4	"	48 3 30	" ..	5 0 0
5	"	66 2 10	" ..	6 10 0
40 & 41	Square 87	541 0 0	" ..	27 0 0

Valuation of improvements: \*£40; †£7 10s.

**ALFRED GREENFIELD,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Notice to prove Land Claim.*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 5th September, 1889.

To **THOMAS MOONEY**, formerly of H.M. 70th Regiment of Foot, or his Representatives.

**YOU** are hereby required, within six months from this date, to prove, to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District, that you have complied with the conditions required to entitle you to 60 acres of land in the Tarurutangi District, selected under a naval and military settlers' land order; and, if you fail to prove your claim within the specified time, your title to the land will be forfeited, and the section will thereupon be dealt with as the said Board may direct.

**SIDNEY WEETMAN,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Lake Ellesmere Lands.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd October, 1889.

**THE** under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the upset prices noted, at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1889.

Purchasers will have to pay one-fifth of the total price on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

**J. H. BAKER,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.
<b>Block I.</b>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	8 2 39	8 0 0	69 19 0
2	10 0 26	8 0 0	81 6 0
3	12 1 4	6 0 0	73 13 0
5	50 0 0	4 0 0	200 0 0
6	9 0 0	7 0 0	63 0 0
7	9 0 0	7 0 0	63 0 0
8	9 0 0	8 0 0	72 0 0
9	9 0 0	8 0 0	72 0 0
10	8 1 34	8 0 0	67 14 0
11	66 1 30	4 10 0	298 19 4
12	50 0 0	4 0 0	200 0 0
13	49 3 21	4 0 0	199 10 6
<b>Block II.</b>			
1	9 3 15	6 0 0	59 1 3
2	9 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0
3	9 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0
4	9 0 0	6 0 0	54 0 0
5	9 0 0	6 0 0	54 0 0
6	9 0 0	6 0 0	54 0 0
7	9 0 0	6 0 0	54 0 0
8	10 0 0	3 10 0	35 0 0
9	10 0 0	3 10 0	35 0 0
10	10 0 0	3 15 0	37 10 0
11	10 0 0	3 10 0	35 0 0
12	10 0 0	3 15 0	37 10 0
13	10 0 0	4 0 0	40 0 0
14	11 2 0	4 0 0	46 0 0
15	12 0 5	4 0 0	48 2 6
16	21 0 0	3 0 0	63 0 0
17	21 0 0	2 10 0	52 10 0
18	20 0 0	2 10 0	50 0 0
19	20 0 0	2 0 0	40 0 0
20	21 0 0	2 10 0	52 10 0
21	21 0 0	3 0 0	63 0 0
22	7 2 10	2 0 0	15 2 6
23	73 0 38	3 0 0	219 14 3
24	49 0 32	2 10 0	123 0 0
25	59 3 2	3 0 0	179 5 9
26	89 2 30	3 10 0	313 18 1
27	48 3 0	4 0 0	195 0 0
28	48 3 0	4 0 0	195 0 0
29	46 3 25	4 0 0	187 12 6
30	79 0 7	4 0 0	316 3 6
31	75 0 0	3 0 0	225 0 0
32	75 0 0	3 0 0	225 0 0
33	146 3 18	3 0 0	440 11 9
34	131 1 19	3 0 0	394 2 1
35	66 3 0	3 10 0	233 12 6
36	49 1 29	5 10 0	271 17 5
37	43 2 11	6 0 0	261 8 3
38	45 3 23	7 0 0	321 5 1
39	39 3 14	7 0 0	278 17 3
40	36 2 25	7 0 0	256 11 10

Section.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.
BLOCK III.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	73 3 38	3 0 0	221 19 3
2	118 0 4	3 0 0	354 1 6
3	100 0 6	2 10 0	250 1 10
4	87 2 29	2 10 0	219 4 1
5	61 2 2	2 10 0	153 15 7
6	85 2 36	3 0 0	257 3 6
7	87 2 35	2 10 0	219 6 0
8	107 0 2	3 0 0	321 0 7
9	100 3 17	4 0 0	403 8 6
10	100 2 24	4 10 0	452 18 6
11	99 2 8	5 0 0	497 15 0
12	99 2 8	5 0 0	497 15 0
13	94 3 5	4 0 0	379 2 6
14	79 3 21	3 10 0	279 11 8
BLOCK IV.			
1	104 3 10	3 0 0	314 8 9
2	104 3 10	2 10 0	262 0 7
3	104 3 10	2 0 0	209 12 6
4	127 0 8	1 0 0	127 1 0
5	254 2 8	1 0 0	254 11 0
6	202 0 5	1 0 0	202 0 7
7	181 3 18	1 0 0	181 17 3
8	199 2 23	1 10 0	299 9 4
9	174 2 38	2 0 0	349 9 6
10	119 0 16	3 10 0	416 17 0
11	119 0 16	3 10 0	416 17 0
12	119 0 16	3 0 0	357 6 0
13	142 1 24	2 10 0	356 0 0
14	142 1 24	1 10 0	213 12 0
15	120 3 33	1 10 0	181 8 8
16	43 0 35	5 0 0	216 1 10
17	71 1 19	5 0 0	356 16 9
18	93 3 27	5 0 0	469 11 10
19	101 1 11	5 0 0	506 11 10
20	121 2 29	5 0 0	608 8 1

This land is all light, sandy soil, principally adapted for grazing purposes only, though probably some of the better land is suitable for root-crops. The greater part of the flat is covered with self-sown rye-grass, and is well known for its grazing capabilities. Artesian water can, it is believed, be obtained in any part of the flat. An artesian well was sunk many years ago on Section 34, Block II., near the sandhill, in the middle of the flat, and is still flowing. Sections 36 to 40, Block II., adjoining the Little River Railway-line, are covered with splendid rye-grass. Sections 27 to 32, Block II., and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV., on the main road, include part of the same rye-grass flat, and have all some ground suitable for building on. Sections 4 to 9, and 13, 14, 15, Block IV., are covered with the lake-weed, growing on a sandy bottom, but are considered capable of improvement if the lake-water is kept off them. The rest of the sections, both in Blocks II., III., and IV., especially those fronting the long straight road, on the ridge known as the base-line ridge, are all more or less covered with rye-grass, affording good pasturage, and carry a large amount of stock. Sections 2 to 8, Block II., are wetter than the rest of the flat, but are all capable of being drained; they do not at present, however, afford such good pasturage as some of the other sections.

The whole of the land is within three and a half miles of either the Greenpark or the Rabbit Island Railway-stations, on the Little River Railway, but a bridge will have to be built across the new cut made for the River Halswell before the latter station can be used. The Ellesmere Flat is situated about eighteen miles from Christchurch, and is eminently fitted for grazing and dairy purposes, being within easy distance of the Taitapu Dairy Factory.

*Sale of Pastoral Runs and Crown Lands in Otago.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 7th October, 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 7th November, 1889, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 36, Lake County, about 2,500 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £5.  
Run 335A (Class I.), Vincent County, about 22,660 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £25.  
Run 417, Lake County, about 15,900 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £5.  
Runs 418 and 431 (grouped), Lake County, about 33,000 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £5.

Run 433 (Class I.), Vincent County, about 24,100 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £5.

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

Kuriwao District: Section 1, Block XI., about 1,578 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £19 14s. 6d.

Kuriwao District: Sections 9 to 11, Block IX. (grouped), about 763 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £9 10s. 9d.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

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.

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

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.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Benger District: Section 7, Block XIV., 1,034 acres and 36 perches. Upset annual rental, £25 17s.; valuation for improvements, £286 10s.

Glenkenich District: Section 73, Block XI., 651 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Upset annual rental, £16 6s.; valuation for improvements, £348 6s.

Kuriwao District: Sections 4 and 5, Block IX. (grouped), 658 acres and 28 perches. Upset annual rental, £16 9s.; valuation for improvements, £33.

Mount Hyde District: Sections 17, 24, and 25, Block IV. (grouped), 888 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Upset annual rental, £22 4s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £278 4s.

Strath-Taieri District: Section 2, Block III., 3,765 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Upset annual rental, £94 2s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £298 4s.

Leases of the above small grazing runs are offered for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st March, 1890, under the provisions of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Possession on day of sale. Purchasers 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.

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

Dunback District (Rural): Section 8, Block V., 281 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. Valuation for improvements, £162. Section 14, Block V., 269 acres, 2 roods 14 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. Valuation for improvements, £59 5s.

Tuapeka West District (Village): Section 22, Block XIV., 5 acres and 5 perches. Upset price, £1 10s. per acre.

Waikoikoi Township (Suburban): Sections 9, 13, and 20, containing 2 acres and 8 perches, 1 acre, and 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches respectively. Upset price, £5 per acre. Valuation for improvements on Section 13, £3 4s.

Terms of payment: For rural land, one twenty-eighth of total price and £1 1s. (license-fee) to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over fourteen years. For village and suburban lands, one-tenth of total price and £1 1s. (license-fee) to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over five years. Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay valuation for improvements (if any) at time of sale.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town sections in Kurow, Pembroke, Waitaki Bridge, and Waipahi Townships. Upset price, £30 per acre, except Sections 1 to 23, Block I.; Sections 2 to 21, Block II.; and Section 6, Block III., Town of Pembroke, which are offered at £3 per section.

Suburban sections in Riverside Township, containing from 2 roods to 8 acres each. Upset price of sections under 5 acres, £20 per acre; of sections over 5 acres, £5 per acre.

LEASE OF FRANKTON FLOUR-MILL.

Lease for fourteen years, from the 1st December, 1889, of Sections 2, 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.

**Goldfields Notices.**

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

**AMENDED CONDITIONS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Native Land Court Notices.***Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given at Coromandel, on the 12th day of October, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for the partition of land known as Harataunga East; and in the matter of applications by Renata Mauhana and by Reupena Rongo and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said applications for rehearing, held at Coromandel, on the 1st day of October, 1889, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, an Assessor of the Court:

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given at Coromandel, on the 10th day of October, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for the partition of land known as Puke-mako; and in the matter of an application by Wiremu Ututangata for a rehearing upon such claim:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Coromandel on the 1st day of October, 1889, and following days, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, an Assessor of the Court:

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

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given at Coromandel, on the 9th day of October, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land known as Ruakirahi (Tawhitirahi); and in the matter of an application by

W. H. Taipari and Matene te Nga for a rehearing upon such claim:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Coromandel, on the 1st day of October, 1889, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, an Assessor of the Court:

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given at Coromandel, on the 10th day of October, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land known as Taurangakawau; and in the matter of an application by Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga for a rehearing upon such claim:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Coromandel, on the 1st day of October, 1889, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, an Assessor of the Court:

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claims dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given at Coromandel, on the 4th day of October, 1888, upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interest of Hori Kere-Tuokioki, in lands known as Kuaotunu No. 6, Ngananga-naia, and other blocks; and in the matter of an application by Reupena Tahura and Rahera Tanui for a rehearing upon such claims:

Upon inquiry in open Court as to the said application for rehearing, held at Coromandel on the 1st day of October, 1889, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, an Assessor of the Court:

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 10th October, 1889.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Shortland Town, on the 12th day of November, 1889, for investigating the several 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.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. A TRANSFER dated the 30th day of December, 1886, of land called part of Kaiatenganga, made by Hohepa Mataitaua and others to Edward Fawcener Tizard.
2. A transfer dated the 7th day of December, 1886, of land called part of Whitimarumaru, made by Hohepa Mataitaua and Peti Patene to Edward Fawcener Tizard.
3. A conveyance dated the 14th day of August, 1889, of land called Kauaeranga E No. 2, made by Utango and Ngapari to Anna Maria Somerfield.
4. A conveyance dated the 19th day of July, 1889, of land called Kaiatenganga No. 2, made by Hone Ropihia to Ema Ripihia.
5. A conveyance dated the 16th day of September, 1889, of land called Kaiatenganga No. 4, made by Kapihana te Tuhi to John Read.
6. A conveyance dated the 5th day of February, 1884, of land called Moewai, made by Katerina Hauruia and Kerehama Kukumata to the Mercury Bay Timber Company (Limited).
7. A transfer dated the 1st day of October, 1884, of land called Orere and Taupo, made by Hare Hauraki and others to George McDonald.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 10th October, 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 Rawene, Hokianga, on the 30th day of October, 1889, 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.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. A TRANSFER dated the 18th day of April, 1889, of land called Putoetoe No. 23, made by Ngawiki Taniora to Maria Maxwell.

2. A transfer dated the 22nd day of April, 1889, of land called Puataraira A, made by Heremaia Kauere and others to John Woon Marriner and George Frederick Webster.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 11th October, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that Judge Barton, a Judge of the Native Land Court, will, with an Assessor, sit at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1889, and make inquiry into the circumstances of the sale of the land called Whakaongaonga No. 5 Block, containing 30 acres, made by Petera Honotapu to George Mackie Williamson, and of a conveyance made on such sale dated the 21st day of June, 1889, and, upon such inquiry, order will be made as may seem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

Partition of Land under the Native Land Court Acts, 1886, 1888, and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Greytown, in the District of Wairarapa, on the 14th day of November, 1889, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the district named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Erihapeti Whakamairu	Akura ..	Wairarapa.
2	Meretene Peneamine..	Akura ..	Wairarapa.
3	Harata Mikaera and Mikaera Maru	Tupurupuru, Section 19	Wairarapa.
4	Rora Tohu and Merihana Takana	Mangatainoka No. 2r	Wairarapa.
5	Ereni te Aweawe and others	Mangatainoka J, Subdivision 1	Wairarapa.
6	Tapita Matina and others	Mangatainoka J, Subdivision 1	Wairarapa.
7	Makeke Waito and Hemi Matiha	Ngutukoko No. 5	Wairarapa.
8	Hemi Matiha and Makeke Waito	Hupenui ..	Wairarapa.
9	Hanita te Aweawe ..	Mangatainoka Nos. 2 and 3	Wairarapa.
10	Ereni te Aweawe ..	Mangatainoka No. 3	Wairarapa.

Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 9th October, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Ohinemutu, in the District of Rotorua, on the 13th day of November next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the

lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the district named in the third column.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Tarawera te Whiwhi, Hirai, Tukorehu, Petene, Rihiri	Paeroa South (i.e., the part awarded to Raurahu)	Rotorua.
2	Taekata te Tokoiki, Rihiri Karenga, Eructi Tutaitu	Okoheriki No. 1B	Rotorua.
3	Taekata te Tokoiki, R. Whititera te Waiatua, Timoti Whatihua	Tihiotonga ..	Rotorua.
4	R. Whititera te Waiatua, Riwa Whititera, Te Ianga Whititera	Te Koutu No. 1	Rotorua.
5	R. Whititera te Waiatua, Te Kotuhi Taiapo, Te Ianga Whititera	Omania No. 8 (Whakapoungakau)	Rotorua.
6	R. Whititera te Waiatua	Te Reinga No. 1 (within Te Koutu No. 2)	Rotorua.
7	R. Whititera te Waiatua	Te Reinga No. 2 (within Te Koutu No. 2)	Rotorua.
8	Petera Pokino, Te Wharekiri te Pohoroa, Matiu Matuaiti, Amotawa Matawhero, Te Tai te Kowhai, Merania Rapaere	Pukepoto No. 14	Rotorua.
9	Taekata te Tokoiki ..	Rotohokahoka	Rotorua.
10	Taekata te Tokoiki ..	Kaitao ..	Rotorua.

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.

6473. MATHEW EDWARD HIATT and GEORGE SAYCE HICKMAN.—22 acres 2 roods 26 perches, parts Rural Sections 5672 and 7943, Blocks VIII. and XII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

6483. IVAN RANKEN COLINEUS CUNNINGHAME GRAHAM.—49 acres and 25 perches, part Rural Sections 7822, 7823, 7824, and 7825, Block IV., Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Aaron Hickman.

6485. GEORGE HUTCHINGS.—95 acres, Rural Sections 4661, 5998, and 6465, Block V., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6487. EMILY DAVENPORT.—1 rood, Lot 26, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6488. WILLIAM LARGE.—1 rood 5 perches, Lot 3, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6489. THOMAS TALBOT.—150 acres, Rural Section 13689, Blocks XIII., Geraldine, and XVI., Opihi Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6491. MARTIN WILKINSON.—20 acres 1 rood 8 perches, part Rural Section 1778, Blocks VII. and VIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 14th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of November, 1889.

2033. HON. JOHN MARTIN.—155 acres, known as Pukepuke Onetea Island, Wairarapa District. In occupation of — Tilson, as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 16th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 14th September, 1889, and for the corresponding period, 1888.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	62	62	124	82	90	172
2nd Class	177	274	451	156	268	424
Total	239	336	575	238	358	596
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	12	..	..	66
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	1
Total	..	..	18	..	..	77
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	96	..	..	87
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	102	..	..	95
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	19	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	162	..	..	178
Minerals	..	..	2,022	..	..	2,267
Total	..	..	2,203	..	..	2,461
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	26	6	9	29	3	10
Parcels and Luggage	1	8	6	7	10	11
Goods	286	7	11	315	10	0
Miscellaneous	4	7	0	0	16	9
Rents and Commission	3	14	4	4	6	4
Total	£322	4	6	£357	7	10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	106	..	106	164	..	164
2nd Class	374	..	374	641	..	641
Total	480	..	480	805	..	805
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	10
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	308	..	..	352
Minerals	..	..	1,209	..	..	2,863
Total	..	..	1,521	..	..	3,218
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13	6	6	22	3	6
Parcels and Luggage	0	13	11	0	4	0
Goods	178	4	2	303	2	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0	16	0
Rents and Commission	2	12	0	3	18	0
Total	£194	16	7	£330	3	10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,590	1,930	3,520	1,565	1,924	3,489
2nd Class	9,223	8,668	17,891	8,681	8,660	17,341
Total	10,813	10,598	21,411	10,246	10,584	20,830
Season Tickets	..	..	49	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,790	..	..	2,892
Horses	..	..	17	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	121	..	..	164
Total	..	..	2,931	..	..	3,083
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	950	..	..	1,017
Calves	..	..	89	..	..	129
Sheep	..	..	3,159	..	..	2,805
Pigs	..	..	214	..	..	433
Total	..	..	4,418	..	..	4,389
Chaff, &c.	..	..	355	..	..	290
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	222	..	..	175
Timber	..	..	370	..	..	385
Grain	..	..	1,385	..	..	1,100
Merchandise	..	..	2,219	..	..	1,925
Minerals	..	..	6,509	..	..	7,436
Total	..	..	11,062	..	..	11,312
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,224	11	3	2,127	1	2
Parcels and Luggage	224	2	8	215	5	3
Goods	5,049	3	3	5,099	10	5
Miscellaneous	25	15	9	27	17	10
Rents and Commission	102	17	9	107	7	3
Total	£7,626	10	8	£7,577	1	11

NAPIER SECTION.

	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,352	2,088	3,440	1,397	2,176	3,573
2nd Class	4,118	5,818	9,936	4,173	5,304	9,477
Total	5,470	7,906	13,376	5,570	7,480	13,050
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,555	..	..	1,557
Horses	..	..	46	..	..	36
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	114	..	..	97
Total	..	..	1,721	..	..	1,692
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	88	..	..	273
Calves	..	..	12	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	1,255	..	..	46
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	52
Total	..	..	1,359	..	..	374
Chaff, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	17	..	..	13
Firewood	..	..	1,404	..	..	1,045
Timber	..	..	2,003	..	..	2,128
Grain	..	..	677	..	..	385
Merchandise	..	..	777	..	..	798
Minerals	..	..	747	..	..	278
Total	..	..	5,655	..	..	4,687
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,643	6	10	1,517	10	11
Parcels and Luggage	149	13	1	141	16	11
Goods	2,445	15	7	2,429	3	0
Miscellaneous	8	19	4	8	3	10
Rents and Commission	26	18	0	18	15	0
Total	£4,274	12	10	£4,115	9	8



WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,104	2,932	4,036	890	2,562	3,452
2nd Class	4,850	12,734	17,584	4,201	12,300	16,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>15,666</b>	<b>21,620</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>14,862</b>	<b>19,953</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	44
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,893	..	..	2,929
Horses	..	..	18	..	..	15
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	119	..	..	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,039</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	117	..	..	82
Calves	..	..	16	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	6,536	..	..	9,800
Pigs	..	..	94	..	..	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9,902</b>
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	135	..	..	50
Firewood	..	..	44	..	..	16
Timber	..	..	582	..	..	450
Grain	..	..	1,850	..	..	2,053
Merchandise	..	..	1,649	..	..	257
Minerals	..	..	1,111	..	..	1,139
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,942</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,712	5	9	1,453	15	10
Parcels and Luggage	219	18	9	204	6	10
Goods	2,498	19	8	2,650	15	4
Miscellaneous	4	5	3	5	16	1
Rents and Commission	140	18	6	30	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,576</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£4,345</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,897	456	2,353	1,977	514	2,491
2nd Class	9,142	4,930	14,072	6,826	4,000	10,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>5,386</b>	<b>16,425</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>13,317</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,333	..	..	2,240
Horses	..	..	46	..	..	48
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	152	..	..	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,439</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	479	..	..	277
Calves	..	..	35	..	..	61
Sheep	..	..	10,736	..	..	12,628
Pigs	..	..	919	..	..	849
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12,176</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,817</b>
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	235	..	..	35
Firewood	..	..	15	..	..	17
Timber	..	..	912	..	..	430
Grain	..	..	1,766	..	..	1,117
Merchandise	..	..	1,168	..	..	720
Minerals	..	..	2,012	..	..	1,593
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,070</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,210	7	8	1,847	0	8
Parcels and Luggage	221	7	3	204	4	1
Goods	2,837	10	11	2,243	3	5
Miscellaneous	241	9	4	124	0	3
Rents and Commission	62	12	6	34	12	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,573</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£4,453</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,715	16,060	24,775	8,607	15,982	24,589
2nd Class	34,410	55,336	89,746	32,171	55,308	87,479
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,125</b>	<b>71,396</b>	<b>114,521</b>	<b>40,778</b>	<b>71,290</b>	<b>112,068</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	220	..	..	264
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	15,774	..	..	15,435
Horses	..	..	245	..	..	226
Carriages	..	..	24	..	..	25
Dogs	..	..	633	..	..	798
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,676</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,484</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	29	..	..	19
Cattle	..	..	667	..	..	958
Calves	..	..	235	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	56,030	..	..	48,190
Pigs	..	..	1,753	..	..	1,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>58,714</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>50,563</b>
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	2,280	..	..	1,475
Firewood	..	..	1,178	..	..	649
Timber	..	..	2,484	..	..	2,080
Grain	..	..	9,463	..	..	6,547
Merchandise	..	..	23,057	..	..	21,450
Minerals	..	..	19,527	..	..	19,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>82,971</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>76,344</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	11,745	1	11	11,291	5	0
Parcels and Luggage	1,430	7	2	1,383	12	11
Goods	26,395	5	3	24,609	8	7
Miscellaneous	987	14	6	638	13	9
Rents and Commission	458	13	7	339	15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£41,017</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£38,262</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	113	322	435	47	393	445
2nd Class	692	3,324	4,016	443	3,498	3,941
<b>Total</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>4,386</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	147	..	..	104
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>108</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	60	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	66	..	..	166
Grain	..	..	20	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	345	..	..	358
Minerals	..	..	14,388	..	..	16,529
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,879</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>17,053</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	212	2	8	214	19	3
Parcels and Luggage	6	13	3	6	1	9
Goods	1,857	10	5	2,176	19	1
Miscellaneous	56	19	1	34	13	11
Rents and Commission	3	16	3	1	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	10	10	3	..	3
2nd Class	636	1,656	2,292	650	1,432	2,082
Total	636	1,666	2,302	653	1,432	2,085
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	290	..	257	..
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	6	..	5	..
Total	296	..	262	..

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	147	2	2	135	0	8
Parcels and Luggage	10	12	4	8	14	5
Goods	1,502	11	0	2,022	11	8
Miscellaneous	49	4	6	3	5	0
Rents and Commission	2	15	0	2	15	0
Total	£1,712	5	0	£2,172	6	9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	49	18	67	25	22	47
2nd Class	1,492	1,356	2,848	1,304	1,578	2,882
Total	1,541	1,374	2,915	1,329	1,600	2,929
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	5

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	267	..	245	..
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..
Dogs	7	..	6	..
Total	274	..	252	..

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	..	..	1	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, &c.	30	..	..	105	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	8	..	..
Firewood	144	..	..	55	..	..
Timber	154	..	..	108	..	..
Grain	131	..	..	49	..	..
Merchandise	107	..	..	143	..	..
Minerals	116	..	..	231	..	..
Total	682	..	..	699	..	..

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	191	16	10	191	4	1
Parcels and Luggage	10	4	8	9	8	6
Goods	265	14	10	432	2	7
Miscellaneous	11	14	7	38	18	9
Rents and Commission	2	15	0	6	13	0
Total	£482	5	11	£678	6	11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	234	226	460	165	248	413
2nd Class	532	1,072	1,604	386	1,160	1,546
Total	766	1,298	2,064	551	1,408	1,959
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	5

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	93	..	105	..
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..
Dogs	7	..	20	..
Total	100	..	127	..

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

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	189	4	5	189	3	7
Parcels and Luggage	4	14	0	5	19	6
Goods	211	8	1	221	3	6
Miscellaneous	14	0	10	4	17	0
Rents and Commission	14	18	2	19	4	2
Total	£434	5	6	£390	7	9

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Railway Department, 15th October, 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 14th September, 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.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	322 4 6	1,637 8 0	204 14 10	1,337 14 1	81.70	443 9 3	362 5 10	
Whangarei ..	7	194 16 7	1,100 6 2	183 6 10	1,077 2 5	97.89	340 11 5	333 7 10	
Auckland ..	254	7,626 10 8	45,100 17 9	5,687 14 10	33,878 1 11	75.12	386 6 0	290 3 7	
Napier ..	97	4,274 12 10	27,301 3 6	2,641 3 2	16,024 13 7	58.70	609 16 5	357 18 9	
Wellington ..	91	4,576 7 11	29,159 7 6	3,497 7 6	20,272 4 7	69.52	696 3 8	484 0 0	
Wanganui ..	215	5,573 7 8	35,669 10 2	4,335 3 11	25,844 12 7	72.46	359 9 2	260 9 0	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>22,568 0 2</b>	<b>139,968 13 1</b>	<b>16,549 11 1</b>	<b>98,434 9 2</b>	<b>70.33</b>			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,052	41,017 2 5	297,563 18 7	30,092 1 3	184,216 17 10	61.91	615 1 10	380 16 0	
Greymouth ..	8	2,137 1 8	11,062 14 1	875 12 2	6,513 2 7	58.87	2,996 3 0	1,763 19 5	
Westport ..	19	1,712 5 0	12,343 15 5	1,124 4 4	5,846 2 7	47.36	1,407 12 5	666 13 2	
Nelson ..	23	482 5 11	4,622 9 7	808 8 9	4,122 16 9	89.19	435 9 0	388 7 7	
Picton ..	18	434 5 6	3,060 1 8	366 5 2	2,663 4 6	87.03	368 6 10	320 11 5	
<b>Total..</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>45,783 0 6</b>	<b>328,652 19 4</b>	<b>33,266 11 8</b>	<b>203,362 4 3</b>	<b>61.88</b>			
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>68,351 0 8</b>	<b>468,621 12 5</b>	<b>49,816 2 9</b>	<b>301,796 13 5</b>	<b>64.40</b>			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	357 7 10	2,115 7 4	257 10 0	1,703 0 0	80.50	572 18 3	461 4 7	
Whangarei ..	7	330 3 10	1,384 15 11	215 13 3	917 6 0	66.24	428 12 6	233 18 6	
Auckland ..	249	7,577 1 11	47,668 2 1	5,859 11 4	34,413 3 11	72.19	414 15 8	299 8 11	
Napier ..	97	4,115 9 8	26,240 4 10	2,569 11 10	15,873 16 6	60.49	586 2 5	354 11 5	
Wellington ..	85	4,345 1 3	27,838 2 10	3,501 16 2	22,545 16 1	80.99	709 12 0	574 13 11	
Wanganui ..	215	4,453 0 6	29,064 2 3	4,423 9 4	27,112 4 10	93.28	302 18 8	232 11 9	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>21,178 5 0</b>	<b>134,310 15 3</b>	<b>16,827 11 11</b>	<b>102,565 7 4</b>	<b>76.36</b>			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	38,262 15 3	273,676 5 4	30,997 5 8	179,564 4 1	65.61	565 16 1	371 4 9	
Greymouth ..	8	2,434 0 3	13,223 10 4	551 1 9	6,242 19 7	47.21	3,581 7 5	1,690 16 2	
Westport ..	19	2,172 6 9	10,535 14 2	1,123 18 0	5,557 12 7	52.75	1,201 8 10	633 15 4	
Nelson ..	23	678 6 11	4,000 8 10	604 16 2	3,708 3 7	92.69	376 17 1	349 6 5	
Picton ..	18	390 7 9	2,531 18 10	503 16 9	3,018 0 11	119.20	304 15 5	363 5 8	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>43,937 16 11</b>	<b>303,967 17 6</b>	<b>33,780 18 4</b>	<b>198,091 0 9</b>	<b>65.17</b>			
<b>Grand total..</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>65,116 1 11</b>	<b>438,278 12 9</b>	<b>50,608 10 3</b>	<b>300,656 8 1</b>	<b>68.60</b>			

Railway Department, 15th October, 1889.

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1889, to 14th September, 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.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1889	93,174	172,370	396,749	668,142	1,330,435	5,117	167,995	3,484	277	10,122	181,878	276	11,775	1,035	371,620	31,691	416,397
1888	92,058	164,548	389,418	619,622	1,265,646	5,407	165,728	3,066	226	10,166	179,186	209	13,760	1,074	342,415	27,980	385,438
Inc.	1,116	7,822	7,331	48,520	64,789	..	2,267	418	51	..	2,692	67	..	..	29,205	3,711	30,959
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	290	..	..	..	44	..	..	1,985	39	..	..	..

  

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1889 ..	22,060	0 0	8,725	4 0	35,550	0 0	79,949	10 0	285,468	5 0	165,051	14 0	370,201	13 0	967,006	6 0
1888 ..	12,270	0 0	7,058	8 0	32,830	0 0	72,528	6 0	261,480	10 0	149,452	18 0	371,059	4 0	906,679	6 0
Increase	9,790	0 0	1,666	16 0	2,720	0 0	7,421	4 0	23,987	15 0	15,598	16 0	..	..	60,327	0 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	857	11 0	..	..

## APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1889, including Public Works Loan 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	0 0	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	69,722	0 0	69,722	0 0	0 0	0 0
Auckland .. .. .	1,850,157	0 0	1,688,971	0 0	0 0	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island .. .. .	320,619	0 0	207,996	0 0	0 0	0 0
Napier .. .. .	727,540	0 0	662,832	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wellington .. .. .	1,050,975	0 0	976,465	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,400,674	0 0	1,400,674	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu .. .. .	41,895	0 0	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	26,163	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,169	0 0	..	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,083,740	0 0	7,580,494	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	215,080	0 0	199,121	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	92,274	0 0	..	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234	0 0	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	232,934	0 0	232,934	0 0	0 0	0 0
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	177,587	0 0	165,087	0 0	0 0	0 0
Picton .. .. .	230,990	0 0	198,548	0 0	0 0	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	0 0	0 0

Railway Department, 15th October, 1889.

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

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note †.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1889.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 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, September, 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	69	1	..	11	..	..	10	22	0.61	10.49
Wellington† .. .. .	29,075	65	1	2	11	8	1	8	31	1.07	13.12
Christchurch† .. .. .	16,455	30	..	1	2	3	..	6	12	0.73	11.36
Dunedin† .. .. .	23,546	48	2	..	9	4	2	6	23	0.98	11.40
Thames .. .. .	†	16	1	1	2	1	1	..	6	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,867	9	..	1	1	1	..	3	6	2.09	15.87
Napier .. .. .	8,597	37	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.58	13.87
Wanganui .. .. .	5,240	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.53
Blenheim .. .. .	3,260	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.61	10.70
Nelson .. .. .	7,733	18	..	..	1	2	..	3	6	0.78	11.95
Sydenham .. .. .	10,117	31	2	..	..	2	..	3	7	0.69	10.86
Lyttelton .. .. .	3,992	15	..	..	1	2	1	2	6	1.50	15.88
Timaru .. .. .	3,707	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.81	12.36
Oamaru .. .. .	5,637	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.35	9.95
Greymouth .. .. .	3,637	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.27	9.14
Hokitika .. .. .	2,666	5	..	1	6	..	..	3	10	3.75	12.30
Caversham .. .. .	4,962	11	2	..	4	2	..	2	10	2.02	11.04
Invercargill† .. .. .	4,990	12	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.80	6.92
Totals .. .. .	..	426	14	6	52	26	5	53	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 426, against 443 in August, a decrease of 17. The deaths in September were 156, a decrease of 10 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 72; females, 84. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 22.69 per cent. of the whole number; 40 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 September, 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	1.14
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.14
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	1	8	1	1	1	6	26	29.54
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3.41
VI.	Local Diseases	..	11	9	11	2	6	5	8	52	59.09
VII.	Violence	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.41
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2.27
	Totals .. .. .	1	21	12	19	4	8	8	15	88	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Excessive Drinking .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Phtthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	5	16
Leucocythæmia, Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otorrhœa .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Edema of Glottis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	4	1	1	2	3	1	12
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	4
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>									
Tumour of Uterus, Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Menorrhagia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Umbilical Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	1	21	12	19	4	8	8	15	88

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

The births in September were 212, against 224 in August, a decrease of 12.

The deaths amounted to 88, against 77 in August.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 73 and 70 died at Auckland; 2 males of 79 and 70 at Wellington; a male of 75, and 2 females of 77 and 69, at Christchurch; and 3 males of 79, 69, and 65, and a female of 74, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There was only 1 death from this class of disease in September. This occurred at Christchurch; cause, typhoid fever. In August there were 9 deaths, 4 being at Wellington, of which 3 were from typhoid.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality, 26 deaths, was much greater than in the previous month, when there were only 12 deaths: 16 of the 26 deaths resulted from phtthisis, against 8 in August and 3 in July. Cancer caused 4 deaths.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths from local diseases increased from 42 in August to 52 in September; of those for September, 19 were from diseases of the respiratory system, as against 14 in August. Diseases of the circulatory system, heart disease, &c., caused 11 deaths in September, against 3 in August.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 3 violent deaths: an infant died from umbilical hæmorrhage and an adult was drowned; one case of suicide occurred by shooting.



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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	1	2	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	2
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	12	8	..	1	4	2	2	2

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1889.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1889.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.6	53.1	48.7	47.9
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	71.0 on 30th	65.5 on 26th	69.2 on 3rd	63.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	44.0 on 23rd	39.0 on 1st	31.8 on 21st	35.0 on 20th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	130.0 on 30th	130.0 on 4th	132.8 on 24th	110.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.0 on 23rd	28.0 on 1st	24.0 on 21st	31.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	80	77	79	79
Average same month previous years ...	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall in inches ..	5.320	4.780	3.665	1.760
Average same month previous years ...	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain ..	19	17	12	12
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	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, October, 1889.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1889.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1888.	
																							Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\text{\pounds}$ gal.	15s.	7732	..	..	137	875	301	..	1632	8187	2343	920	60	1595	977	2266	1083	8793	1169	1043	12897	1878	71851 gal.	53888	50223	
" "	16s.	5161	..	..	15	203	28	..	603	5424	1239	214	..	760	345	510	270	2241	80	151	4101	594	27424 "	21939	28333	
" "	21s.	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	91	1	..	..	..	..	..	106	8	..	..	171	14	486 "	510	263	
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	6s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
" "	7s.	1957	..	..	..	53	30	14	23	2043	309	..	..	379	63	46	76	963	16	..	2570	9	24431 lb.	8551	7582	
Tobacco, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	3s. 6d.	9584	100	..	34	399	154	66	568	9091	2232	453	33	1899	659	1666	835	7379	653	721	11631	1235	282240 "	49392	48559	
" Unmanufactured, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	2s.	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4500 "	450	595	
Wine, $\text{\pounds}$ gal.	9s.	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	16	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4500 "	450	595	
" "	5s.	180	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	306	82	3	..	64	46	76	33	302	60	32	346	53	1347 gal.	606	461	
" "	6s.	776	..	..	12	35	11	..	68	1193	318	39	..	205	66	61	23	1258	156	83	1053	90	18157 "	5447	4458	
Ale, Beer, &c., $\text{\pounds}$ gal.	1s. 6d.	592	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1307	103	..	..	520	..	..	68	849	..	15	1267	76	64267 "	4820	4151	
Tea, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	6d.	3817	..	..	..	25	68	44	183	4157	442	..	..	639	62	201	217	7755	95	..	4162	323	887600 lb.	22190	12864	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	3d.	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	7	1	..	44	..	..	75	332	12	..	532	22	145280 "	1816	2162	
" Roasted, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	5d.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	432 "	9	1	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	1/2d.	7418	..	..	..	14	..	14	28	1051	411	..	..	108	24	293	117	1939	26	5	4391	438	7841760 "	16337	20577	
" Glucose, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	1d.	49	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	23	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	45840 "	191	138	
Opium, $\text{\pounds}$ lb.	40s.	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	4	..	..	1152	2	886 lb.	1771	685	
Goods by Weight	..	7696	..	..	11	118	154	84	291	10003	1293	41	..	1223	35	345	130	6439	175	49	11137	700	..	39924	27290	
" ad valorem	..	36059	1	..	9	166	324	142	1177	26580	2830	425	6	3113	*	1552	133	23221	1588	1356	48700	1937	*	143855	112661	
Other Duties not specified above	..	3865	..	..	40	342	13	123	159	5022	1528	36	..	2420	28	75	10	3027	357	89	6378	547	..	24059	22504	
Customs Revenue..	..	86040	101	..	258	2267	1099	487	4737	75496	13182	2134	99	12989	1842	7187	3070	64785	4413	3544	105713	7923	..	397366	344770	
Primage Duty ..	..	3869	..	5	3	60	42	24	156	3170	460	60	1	395	34	155	27	2828	185	164	5374	325	..	17337	14463	
Totals ..	..	89909	101	5	261	2327	1141	511	4893	78666	13642	2194	100	13334	1876	7342	3097	67613	4598	3708	111087	8248	..	414703	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1888	..	85506	103	1	244	2084	901	480	3405	56880	11515	2013	47	14066	2410	7013	3544	59558	3955	3962	92818	8728	..	..	359233	
Excise Duty—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	7520lb., at 1s.,	£376+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigars ..	..	..	..	..	..	1200lb., at 1s. 6d.,	90+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beer ..	..	..	..	..	..	957360 gals., at 3d.,	11967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Parcels Post Duties ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£491 14s. 2d.

\* This column actually adds to £464 over, which is caused by an excess of refunds over collections on ad valorem goods at Westport.

† Auckland, £303; Timaru, £8; Dunedin, £53; Invercargill, £14.

‡ Auckland, £86; Dunedin, £4.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

H. S. MCKELLAR, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1889.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1889.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1889.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	708	2,755				
Thames ..		4,731	18,072				
Ohinemuri ..		471	1,887				
Piako ..		232	928				
Borough of Thames ..		3,347	13,240				
Town District of Te Aroha		10	40				
		9,499	36,922	1,588,687	5,922,188	1,598,186	5,959,110
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	104	387	60,094	231,758	60,198	232,145
County of Waimea ..	Nelson	180	684				
Collingwood ..		1,198	4,416				
		1,384	5,100	1,649,276	6,543,157	1,650,660	6,548,257
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,725	14,854				
Inangahua ..		7,208	28,688				
Grey ..		8,666	34,603				
Westland ..		8,018	32,017				
Borough of Brunner		32	127				
Kumara ..	464	1,855					
Hokitika ..	13	52					
Ross ..	853	3,412					
		28,979	115,608	3,533,740	14,035,370	3,562,719	14,150,978
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Lake	Otago	6	24				
Southland ..		350	1,400				
Wallace ..		585	2,340				
		941	3,764	4,694,512	18,527,226	4,695,453	18,530,990
	Unknown ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Totals ..	..	40,907	161,781	11,526,545	45,260,597	11,567,452	45,422,378

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

H. S. McKELLAR,  
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1889, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	9,499	36,922	7,327	28,350
Marlborough ..	104	387	618	2,253
Nelson ..	1,384	5,100	1,038	3,874
West Coast ..	28,979	115,608	28,853	115,357
Otago ..	941	3,764	16,055	64,618
Totals ..	40,907	161,781	53,891	214,452

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1889.

H. S. McKELLAR,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1889, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision.)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	187	92	41	24	344	49	21	13	12	95
Queensland .. ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales .. ..	161	71	19	11	262	302	168	43	47	560
Victoria .. ..	180	66	8	13	267	113	52	23	30	218
South Australia .. ..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	15	3	..	..	18	7	4	2	2	15
Other places .. ..	39	16	1	1	57	113	8	3	3	127
Totals .. ..	583	250	69	50	952	584	253	84	94	1,015

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	4	3	3	4	7	3	..	..	3	3
Auckland .. ..	169	19	135	53	188	230	54	173	111	284
Wellington .. ..	188	33	140	31	221	422	65	343	144	487
Napier .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1
Westport .. ..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	4	1	4	1	5	1	1	..	2	2
Dunedin .. ..	202	42	167	77	244	6	1	5	2	7
Invercargill .. ..	263	21	202	82	284	174	57	146	85	231
Totals .. ..	833	119	652	300	952	837	178	668	347	1,015

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 2; departures, 83.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

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

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

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st October, 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.
McCarthy, C. J. .. ..	Abbotsford .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	20 Sept., 1889.
Samuel, J. .. ..	Anderson's Bay .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Oct., "
McKenzie, W. B. .. ..	Aponga .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Burmeister, A. .. ..	Arawata .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1 Sept., "
Creswell, E. L. .. ..	Baton .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 Sept., "
Rafa, S. W. .. ..	Cardiff .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	16 Sept., "
Hubble, F. .. ..	Chelsea .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Smith, J. W. .. ..	Culverden .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 August, "
Harris, B. .. ..	Denniston .. ..	Westport .. ..	10 July, "
Aitken, W. .. ..	Ellerslie .. ..	Auckland .. ..	6 Sept., "
Salter, W. H. .. ..	Fowler's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	10 Sept., "
Rogers, J. .. ..	Hammer Plain .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Sept., "
Marsden, J. N. .. ..	Karamu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Liggins, J. .. ..	Longburn .. ..	Wellington .. ..	22 August, "
Phelan, S. .. ..	Lee Stream .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 August, "
Olsen, J. F. .. ..	Norsewood .. ..	Napier .. ..	16 August, "
Burrell, H. E. .. ..	Ohaupo .. ..	Auckland .. ..	6 Sept., "
Johnstone, J. .. ..	Otarua .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Sept., "
McKinnon, C. .. ..	Oteramika Gorge .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Sept., "
Howard, M. C. .. ..	Parkhurst .. ..	Auckland .. ..	15 August, "
Jeffcoat, J. .. ..	Peria .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Dennis, F. .. ..	Port Levy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	10 Sept., "
Allen, A. S. .. ..	Poua .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
McIntyre, A. .. ..	Puketitiri .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Marsh, H. .. ..	Rimu .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	16 August, "
Tully, M. C. .. ..	Takapau .. ..	Napier .. ..	27 August, "
Rampling, C. .. ..	Te Awaite .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	20 August, "
McGavin, J. .. ..	Te Kao .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Seager, H. E. .. ..	Tinwald .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	29 August, "
Winkelmann, C. P. .. ..	Waimamaku .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st October, 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.
Aponga .. .. .	Auckland.
Arawata .. .. .	Hokitika.
Cardiff .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Karamu .. .. .	Auckland.
Oteramika Gorge .. .. .	Invercargill.
Te Awaite .. .. .	Blenheim.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS a declaration of the loss of certificate of title to JOHN MCKINNON for Lot 29, on deposited Plan 281, being part of Suburban Sections 67 and 68, Napier, registered in Vol. xvii., folio 17, has been lodged, and application made for a provisional certificate of title: Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such a provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HUNT, claiming as Heir-at-law to MARY BYRNE, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in that parcel of land comprised in Register-book, Vol. iii., folio 131, being Rural Sections Nos. 22, 23, and 24, District of Wallingford, containing 286½ acres; and, further, that the applicant will be so registered at the expiration of one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

524

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 two months after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1001. JOHN GIBSON KINROSS, Applicant.—7,570 acres, more or less, portion of the Otamauri Block 59x. In occupation of the Applicant.

1002. NATHANIEL EVANSON BEAMISH, Applicant.—18,683 acres, more or less, other portion of the said Otamauri Block. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

521

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 month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1027. JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, Applicant.—2 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, Lot 9, deposited Plan 596, part of the Heretaunga Block 28x. Occupied by William Clarence Edwards.

1028. CHARLES BALLE, Applicant.—37 perches, part of Lot 22 of Suburban Section 54, Napier. Occupied by Kennett Beecham.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

535

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

THOMAS SPENCER FORSAITH.—Part of Allotment 27, Section 4, of the City of Auckland, containing 16 perches, more or less. In the occupation of tenant. No. 2767.

REGINALD AUGUSTUS KELLY.—Part of Fairburn's Land Claim No. 269A, at Otahuhu, containing 41 acres and 13 perches. In the occupation of tenant. No. 2792.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

534

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of December, 1889.

CHARLES CANNING.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 9 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. No. 2655.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Stewart Island Tin- and Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Stewart Island Tin- and Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Pegasus, Stewart Island.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Esk Street, Invercargill.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and the remaining five thousand and fourteen shares are deemed to be paid up to fifteen shillings each.

7. The amount already paid up is three hundred and seven pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence.

8. The name of the Manager is John James Wesney.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Name and Address	No. of Shares.
John Murdoch, Saw-miller, Invercargill .. .. .	3,200
James Gow Black, Professor, Dunedin .. .. .	1,600
James Thomson, Settler, Stewart Island .. .. .	1,600
Angus Ewen Livingstone, Settler, Stewart Island .. .. .	1,600
Charles Robertson, Miner, Stewart Island .. .. .	1,600
Thomas Scott Mullay, Clerk, Campbelltown .. .. .	800
William Todd, Auctioneer, Invercargill .. .. .	800
William Smith, Contractor, Invercargill .. .. .	800
George Hardie, Teacher, Invercargill .. .. .	800
Robert Benjamin Williams, Auctioneer, Invercargill .. .. .	400
James Graham Young, Esq., Scotland .. .. .	6,800

20,000

Dated this 8th day of October, 1889.

JNO. JAS. WESNEY,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. F. Cuthbertson, J.P.

I, John James Wesney, 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."

Jno. Jas. WESNEY.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, Southland, this 8th day of October, 1889—R. F. Cuthbertson, J.P. 532

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Iron Duke Quartz-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Iron Duke Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Nenthorn, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Earn Street, Naseby.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand five hundred pounds, in twenty-one thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-one thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is twenty-one thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is one shilling per share.
8. The name of the Manager is John Theodore Brooke Hickson.
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.
James Dawson, Nenthorn, Baker .. .. .	1,000
John Dawson, Naseby, Baker .. .. .	1,000
Lancelot Hore, Naseby, Miner .. .. .	1,000
William Guffie, Naseby, Miner .. .. .	1,000
David Guffie, Palmerston, Farmer .. .. .	1,000
Christina Horswell, wife of Edmund Horswell, Naseby, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
Walter Inder, Naseby, Settler .. .. .	1,000
Robert S. F. Inder, Naseby, Auctioneer .. .. .	1,000
Samuel G. Inder, Naseby, Butcher .. .. .	1,000
William Johnston, Kurow, Groom .. .. .	1,000
Thomas Bennett, Nenthorn, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Nicholas Thomas, Nenthorn, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Robert Paisley, Naseby, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Matthew Thomas, Nenthorn, Miner .. .. .	1,000
James McLaren, Naseby, Miner .. .. .	1,000
Thomas Hyndman, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller .. .. .	333
Frederick H. Nuding, Naseby, Draper .. .. .	334
Alexander G. Campbell, Naseby, Bank Clerk .. .. .	333
John Hore, Naseby, Miner .. .. .	167
William Ginsberg, Naseby, Draper .. .. .	500
Andrew Sinclair, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller .. .. .	333
James A. Petrie, Naseby, Bank Agent .. .. .	333
James Mitchell, Naseby, Builder .. .. .	1,334
James Bevin, Nenthorn, Bank Agent .. .. .	333
Matthew Young, Naseby, Miner .. .. .	250
Thomas Forgie, Kyeburn Diggings, Miner .. .. .	250
William Parker, Kyeburn Diggings, Miner .. .. .	250
William Hunt, Maniototo Station, Station Manager .. .. .	250
Donald McLeod, Naseby, Builder .. .. .	250
Peter Wilson, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller .. .. .	250
J. T. Brooke Hickson, Naseby, Sharebroker .. .. .	500

21,000

Dated this 9th day of October, 1889.

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. McDonald.

I, John Theodore Brooke Hickson, 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."

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON.

Taken and declared at Naseby, before me, this 9th day of October, 1889—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 531

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Resolution Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Devil's Creek, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is George Wise.

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.
Timothy McLoughlin, Reefton, Speculator .. .. .	1,000
Archibald Main, Reefton, Saw-miller .. .. .	1,000
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,000
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Saw-miller .. .. .	1,000
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker .. .. .	1,000
Adams and North, Reefton, Sharebrokers .. .. .	1,000
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	750
Henry Evans, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	1,000
William Campbell, jun., Reefton, Ironmonger .. .. .	2,000
Elisha Lockington, Reefton, Saw-miller .. .. .	1,000
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor .. .. .	1,000
William Willis, Reefton, Clerk .. .. .	550
David Blackadder, Reefton, Blacksmith .. .. .	500
Colin Ballantyne, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	500
David Young, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	100
Henry Pickett, Reefton, Assayer .. .. .	500
W. J. Potts, Reefton, Printer .. .. .	500
John C. Craig, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	1,000
Angus J. Campbell, Reefton, Clerk .. .. .	1,000
P. Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk .. .. .	500
Robert Dykes, Reefton, Carpenter .. .. .	500
E. Hankin, Reefton, Storekeeper .. .. .	500
E. J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer .. .. .	500
William Cummings, Reefton, Battery Manager .. .. .	500
Thomas Cavell, Reefton, Confectioner .. .. .	500
H. C. Orbell, Reefton, Solicitor .. .. .	500
Henry Cooper, Reefton, Clerk .. .. .	500
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	600
Robert Rees, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	500
C. E. Watkins, Reefton, Mining Engineer .. .. .	250
John Wright, Reefton, Sawmiller .. .. .	250
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor .. .. .	250
Henry A. Crowe, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	500
W. S. Matheson, Dunedin .. .. .	500
James Frampton, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	500
James McCallum, Reefton, Mine Manager .. .. .	250

24,000

Dated this 24th day of September, 1889.

GEORGE WISE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wm. Willis.

I, George Wise, 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."

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 24th day of September, 1889—W. J. Potts, J.P. 529

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Lead 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 Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.
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.
Daniel McGee, Merrijigs, Miner .. ..	2,250
James Roxborough, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	4,000
Alexander Notman, Reefton, Miner .. ..	1,000
Frederick Marshall, Reefton, Miner .. ..	1,000
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor .. ..	250
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	500
James Wilkie, Reefton, Journalist .. ..	250
John McTaggart, Big River, Carpenter ..	250
William Bain, Black's Point, Miner .. ..	150
William Noonan, Reefton, Clerk .. ..	300
Hugh Campbell, Reefton, Miner .. ..	600
Frederick Örpwood, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
James Gray, Reefton, Miner .. ..	600
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner .. ..	1,100
J. G. Heslop, Reefton, Agent .. ..	1,350
M. Wynn, Crushington, Engineer .. ..	500
A. Dunbar, Reefton, Saddler .. ..	300
Joseph Steele, Reefton, Draper .. ..	200
David Young, Reefton, Miner .. ..	500
F. Lindstrom, Crushington, Blacksmith ..	250
Richard Lecher, Reefton, Miner .. ..	250
Ellen Hankin, Reefton, Storekeeper .. ..	2,000
C. Ballantyne, Reefton, Sharebroker .. ..	2,800
Robert Dykes, Reefton, Carpenter .. ..	500
Robert Bulmer, Black's Point, Miner .. ..	300
A. Kater, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	500
John Wilson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	250
Donald Munro, Reefton, Carpenter .. ..	500
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper .. ..	500
Edward B. Garven, Reefton, County Engineer	300
Walter Irving, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	500
	24,000

Dated this 9th day of October, 1889.

THOMAS H. LEE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—John W. Lee, Clerk, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, 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."

THOMAS H. LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 9th day of October, 1889—John B. Beeche, J.P. 530

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Glenkens Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Leven Street, Naseby, in the said provincial district.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty 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 three thousand pounds, or three shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Franks Inder, of Leven Street, Naseby, aforesaid.
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.
William Guffie, Naseby, Miner .. ..	1,750
Hugh Wilson, Naseby, Clerk .. ..	500
Eliphalet Hall, Naseby, Cordial-maker ..	1,500
John Hore, Naseby, Miner .. ..	1,000
Robert Strong, Naseby, Jeweller .. ..	500
James Andrew Petrie, Naseby, Bank Agent ..	500
William Ginsberg, Naseby, Storekeeper ..	500
M. Angelo Craven, Naseby, Draper .. ..	500
Robert Nicol, Naseby, Miller .. ..	500
James Mitchell, Naseby, Carpenter .. ..	2,000
Robert Franks Inder, Naseby, Auctioneer ..	250
Samuel George Inder, Naseby, Butcher ..	250
James Dawson, Nenthorn, Baker .. ..	1,250
Thomas Bennett, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	1,000
George Thomas, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	2,000

	No. of Shares.
James Thomas, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	2,000
Nicholas Thomas, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	2,000
John Little, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	1,000
John G. Hyde, Clyde, Doctor of Medicine ..	1,000
	20,000

Dated this 11th day of September, 1889.

ROBERT F. INDER,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—N. P. Hjorring, Draper, Naseby.

I, Robert Franks Inder, 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."

ROBERT F. INDER.

Taken before me, at Naseby, Otago, this 11th day of September, 1889.—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 522

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Protestant Literature Publishing Company (Limited), duly convened and held on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1889, it was unanimously resolved, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be accordingly wound up voluntarily."

ADAMS BROTHERS,  
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Mercantile Finance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Finance Company (Limited), held at the offices of the company, Morten's Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on the 23rd day of August, 1889, a special resolution of the said shareholders was passed to the effect that the said company be voluntarily wound up.

Dated the 9th day of October, 1889.  
T. G. RUSSELL,  
Solicitor for the said Company.

I HEREBY give notice that, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the company's office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1889, the subjoined resolution was passed, and also confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1889, viz:—

"That the mine and property of the Reuben Parr Gold-mining Company (Limited) be sold to the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited) for four thousand shares, and company's debts, amounting to £296 15s., to be paid by the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited); and, further, that the Reuben Parr Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Francis Angus White be appointed Liquidator."

F. A. WHITE,  
Secretary.

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