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Vesting Control of Waitahu Bridge in Inangahua County Council.

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the control and management of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as Waitahu Bridge, shall, from and after the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Inangahua County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Inangahua County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds the entire cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waitahu River known as the Waitahu Bridge, situated about 3½ miles north-west of the Town of Reefton, on the line of road which traverses Sections Nos. 96, 250, 249, and 248, Reefton Survey District, County of Inangahua, the said line of road being a deviation of the Reefton to Westport and Buller Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12364, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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; and 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 Dunedin, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Ngahauranga, Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," for the construction of a public work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas all notices and acts required by law to be given and done have been duly given and performed, and the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor a memorial containing a list of the lands proposed to be taken as aforesaid, together with a map showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," namely, construction of works for purposes of defence at Ngahauranga, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 39.5	8	XII.	Belmont.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16315, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public

Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 Dunedin, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

E. MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Bay of Islands.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of December next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Bay of Islands District, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

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 Dunedin, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Kermadec Islands to form Part of the Auckland Land Registration District.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in him by section three of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the islands known as the Kermadec Islands, as defined in "The Kermadec Islands Act, 1887," shall be included in, and shall form part of, the Auckland Land Registration District, within the meaning of the Act first above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON 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 Wellington, and known as the Kaitawa Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 13, Township of Kaitawa, Makuri Survey District. Bounded on the north by Marchant Street; on the east by Kaitawa Township, Sections Nos. 14 and 15; on the south by Bridge Street; and on the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON 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 under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kaitawa Domain Board, namely,—

GEORGE WHITCOMBE,
JOHN GARDINER,
WILLIAM FULCHER,
WALTER GEORGE SYDER, and
LUCIEN LIBEAN

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Kaitawa, 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 Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 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 Wednesday 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.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Inangahua to be a County Road.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Inangahua, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situate in the Reefton Survey District, County of Inangahua, being a road, 1 chain wide, the centre-line of which commences at a point on the eastern side of the Reefton to Westport and Buller Road about 1254 links northerly from the south-western corner of Section No. 96, Block IX., and proceeds in a northerly direction, intersecting the said Section No. 96 and a river reserve, to the Waitahu River; thence across that river, and intersecting river reserve and Sections Nos. 250, 249, and 248 of the said Block IX., to a road intersecting the last-mentioned section at a point distant 5425.5 links on a line bearing N. 10° 14' 52" W. from the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12364A, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Water Reserve in the Papatoitoi Road Board.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a water reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Papatoitoi Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Papatoitoi Road Board, in trust, for a water reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 41 of the Parish of Manurewa, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 520 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 350 and 685 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 107 of the Parish of Manurewa, 147 links; and towards the north-west by said Section No. 107, 842 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Gisborne 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 eighteenth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Gisborne 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 Gisborne Harbour Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."—Authorising Construction of a Railway.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any lessee under a lease granted for coal-mining purposes, and his servants or workmen, full and free liberty of making, and using when so made, any railways, tramways, bridges, inclines, staiths, or other means of transit over the lands described in the First, Second, and Third Schedules to the said Act, and whether the same shall be demised by any lease for coal-mining purposes or not, on the conditions mentioned in sections twenty-two and twenty-three of the said Act:

And whereas Edward Percy Simpson, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, is a lessee of the Crown under a lease granted for coal-mining purposes, and has complied with the conditions set forth in sections twenty-two and twenty-three of the said Act, and is desirous of constructing a railway, bridges, inclines, and staiths over the lands mentioned in the Schedule below, which said lands form part of the lands described in the Third Schedule to the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby authorise the said Edward Percy Simpson and his assigns, and his or their servants and workmen, full and free liberty of making, and using when so made, a railway, bridges, inclines, and staiths over the land described in the Schedule hereto: Provided, however, that the authority hereby given shall be concurrent with the coal-mining lease from the Queen to the said Edward Percy Simpson, dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and being for a term of sixty-three years from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and such authority shall determine, without further notice, at the expiration of the said sixty-three years, or at such prior time as the said lease may expire or be determined: Provided, further, that the right is hereby reserved to the Government to construct a road, if necessary, over any portion of the land mentioned in the Schedule below that is not occupied by the railway, bridges, inclines, and staiths aforesaid; and also that the Government may permit the County Council or the Road Board to construct a road over such land upon the like condition.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land on which Railway, Bridges, Inclines, and Staiths are authorised to be made.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Remarks.
A. R. P. 5 2 30 0 1 29.9	1	I., II. II.	Ngakawau Ngakawau	Crown lands. Mineral lease.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16377, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."—Lands reserved for Railways and Stations.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time reserve such portions of the lands described in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to the said Act which, in his opinion, are required for the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of the lands described in the Third Schedule to the said Act, and such lands are subject to be dealt with under the provisions of section twenty of the said Act, and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to reserve the same for the purposes therein and hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby set apart and reserve the lands described in the first division of the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the purpose of the said reserve shall be that specified in the second division of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST DIVISION.					SECOND DIVISION.
Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land reserved.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Remarks.	Purpose for which the Land is required to be reserved.
A. R. P. 5 2 30 0 1 29·9	.. 1	I., II. II.	Ngakawau.. Ngakawau..	Crown lands.. Mineral lease	For the use of Edward Percy Simpson, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, and his assigns, for his or their railway, bridges, inclines, and staiths. The reserve hereby made shall continue only and be concurrent with the said Edward Percy Simpson's coal-mining lease from the Queen, dated the 28th day of March, 1889, for sixty-three years from the 1st day of January, 1889: Provided, however, that the right is hereby reserved to the Government to construct a road, if necessary, upon any part of the area mentioned in the first division hereto that may not be actually occupied by the said railway, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and provided also that the Government may permit the County Council or the Road Board to construct a road over the said land upon the like conditions.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16377, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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 eighteenth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Agnes Simeon, by devise in will of Teira te Watakore, 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 tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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, doth 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, Vol. 51, folio 60, issued by the District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington, dated 10th May, 1889, in favour of Teira te Watakore, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington containing 3 acres 2 roods 11 perches, and known by the name of Section 4, subdivision of Block XV.A, City of Wellington.

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

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand

land, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Gore Public Domain Board, namely,—

MILES REGINALD BREE,
FRANK STEPHEN CANNING,
JAMES BEATTIE,
JOHN NICOLSON,
WILLIAM HENDERSON, and
ALFRED GODBY

(hereinafter 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 second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Railway Hotel, Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked reserve for public gardens on the map of the Town of Gore. Bounded on the north by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the west by Richmond Street, 981·5 and 1972·7 links; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the east by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map of the said town; bounded on the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by main road, 255 links; on the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and on the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less,

situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map; bounded on the north by Preston Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; on the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1450 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map; bounded on the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being the portion of the said Town Belt marked D on the said map; bounded on the north by Irk Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town of Gore marked E on the said map; bounded on the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; on the east by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by the main road, 746 links; and on the west by Broughton Street, 1539 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map; bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 917 links; on the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 574·7 links. And also all that parcel of land containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map; bounded on the north by Oldham Street, 1039 links; on the north-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542·4 links; on the south by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and on the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Akaroa County Council.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Akaroa County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Akaroa County, in trust, for gravel pits.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1258 (in red), containing 10 acres, more or less; Reserve No. 1735 (in red), containing 10 acres, more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rates of Postage, &c., for Places beyond New Zealand.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Post Office Act, 1881," 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 abolish the rates of postage fixed by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be paid within the colony for the transmission of letters, newspapers, and packets to places beyond seas, and in lieu thereof doth order and declare that the rates of postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to the several places beyond seas respectively mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto, and that such rates of postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the Post Office; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further order and declare that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Table of the Rates of Postage on Correspondence, and the Fees on Registered Letters, for Places beyond New Zealand.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.							BOOKS.				PACKETS.													
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.	Fee in Addition to Postage.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper)							Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.										
						Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.																					
Africa and Islands.																													
North Coast,—																													
Algeria (see France—Europe).		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.										
Egypt (including Alexandria, Cairo, Damietta, Port Said, Suez), also Suakin	Suez ...	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1a	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a										
Morocco (Tangiers)	Suez ...	0	7	0	7	0	3	0	1a	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a										
Tripoli, Tunis											
East and South Coasts,—																													
Abyssinia	Aden ...	0	7	0	7	0	3	...	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3							
Comoro Islands, Mozambique, Zanzibar, and other East Coast Ports	{ French packet... Aden ...	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	2						
Madagascar, Bourbon (Reunion), Mauritius, Seychelles, &c.	{ French packet... Aden ...	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	2						
Cape Town, Natal, Delagoa Bay, Orange Free State, Transvaal	{ French packet... San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	10	0	10	0	3	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	3b					
		0	11	0	11	0	5	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	3b					
West Coast,—																													
Ascension	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	11	0	11	0	0c	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	3b					
Accra, Cameroons, Cape Coast Castle, Congo (Black Point, Mayumba, Nyanza), Fernando Po, Gambia, Gold Coast, Goree, Lagos, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sette-Cama, Toga, &c.	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	9	0	9	0	5	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
St. Helena	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	11	0	11	0	5	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	3b	
Other Ports, West Coast	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	11	0	11	0	5	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	
Canary Islands (Teneriffe), Madeira (Funchal), Cape de Verd Islands (St. Vincent), Azores	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	9	0	9	0	5	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
America (North).																													
Canada (including British Columbia, Vancouver, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island)	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1a	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2a	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		
		0	8	0	8	0	5	0	0a	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
Mexico	San Francisco ...	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
United States	{ San Francisco... Plymouth ...	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1a	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2a	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		
		0	8	0	8	0	5	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
Bermuda	{ San Francisco and New York	0	9	0	9	0	3	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
America (Central).																													
Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, San Salvador, United States of Colombia (Colon, Panama), Honduras (British and Foreign), East Indies (see separate heading).	San Francisco ...	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
America (South).																													
West Coast,—																													
Argentine Confederation (Buenos Ayres, La Plata, Patagonia, &c.), Falkland Islands, Guiana (Demerara, Cayenne, Surinam), Paraguay, Uruguay (Monte Video), Venezuela, Tierra del Fuego, Staten Island	{ Direct Steamer to Rio de Janeiro (d) San Francisco and New York ...	1	2	1	2	0	3	...	0	4	0	8	0	8a	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	4a	0	4	0	4	0	4b	
		0	10	0	10	0	8	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	Direct Steamer ...	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		
East Coast,—																													
Bolivia, Chili (Santiago, Valparaiso), Ecuador, Peru (Callao, Lima, &c.), Chincha Islands	{ San Francisco... Direct Steamer to Rio de Janeiro ...	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	0a	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3a	0	2	0	3	0	3b
		1	2	1	2	0	3	...	0	4	0	8	0	8a	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	4a	0	4	0	4	0	4b	
Asia and Islands.																													
Ceylon	P. & O. and Orient steamers	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1a	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2a	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		
Hongkong, Japan	{ Colombo or Torres Straits By private steamer (e) ...	0	8	0	8	0	3	0	1a	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2a	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		
		0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1a	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2a	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		
Sumatra, Cambodia, Cochin China, Malay Peninsula, Java (Batavia), Borneo, Celebes, Labuan, Lombok, Macassar, Malacca, Moluccas, Penang, Philippine Islands (Manila), Siam, Sumatra, Singapore and other Straits Settlements, Sumbawa, Timor, &c.	{ Colombo... Torres Straits ...	0	8	0	8	0	3	0	1a	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2a	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2b		

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	ROUTE.	ORDINARY LETTERS.		REGISTERED LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.						BOOKS.				PACKETS.		
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ¼ ounce.	Fee in Addition to Postage.	Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Every additional 2 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
Asia and Islands—continued.																	
India ...	Colombo or Aden	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 1a	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2
Persia (d) ...	Colombo or Aden	0 8	0 8	0 3	0 1a	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2
Bagdad, Gallipoli, Smyrna, Tartary, Trebizond, Syria (including Beyrout, Damascus, Jaffa, Palestine)	Suez ... San Francisco ... Plymouth ...	0 7	0 7	0 3	0 0a	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
Australia and Fiji.																	
Fiji, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia ...	...	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2
Europe.																	
Austria and Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Heligoland, Holland, Iceland, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumelia, Roumania (Moldavia, Wallachia, Bucharest), Russia and Poland, Servia (Belgrade), Spain and Balearic Islands, Sweden, Switzerland ...	San Francisco ... Plymouth ... Suez and Italy	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 ca	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
France (also Algeria and Corsica) ...	San Francisco ... Plymouth ... French packet (e) Suez and Italy	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 1a	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Germany (including Baden, Bavaria, Bremen, Brunswick, Saxony, Lauenberg, Prussia, Wurtemberg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Anhalt, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt, Waldeck, Reuss, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe, Lübeck, Hamburg, Alsace-Lorraine, Hanover, Frankfurt, Schleswig-Holstein, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)	San Francisco ... Plymouth ... Suez and Italy German packet (e)	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 ca	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
Gibraltar and Malta ...	Suez	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 1a	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Greece and Ionian Islands, and places in the Levant, including Cyprus, Crete (Candia), Rhodes, &c.	Suez ... San Francisco ... Plymouth ...	0 7	0 7	0 3	0 0a	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
Italy, including Venetia and Sardinia ...	San Francisco ... Plymouth ... Suez	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 0a	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
Turkey, including Albania, Adrianople, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Lagos, Mitylene, Salonica, Galatz, Gallipoli, Varna	San Francisco ... Plymouth ... Suez ... Suez and Italy	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 0a	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
United Kingdom ...	San Francisco ... Plymouth ... Brindisi or Naples (e)	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Polynesia.																	
Cook Islands, Fiji, Friendly Islands (Tonga), Marquesas, Low, Gambier, Easter, Navigator (Samoa), Norfolk, Pitcairn, Duce, New Hebrides, Solomon (Lord Howe), and Society Islands (Tahiti) ...	...	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
New Caledonia, Marshall Islands, Hawaii (Sandwich), New Guinea, &c. ...	...	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
West Indies.																	
Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Hayti, San Domingo, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Nevis, Porto Rico, Santa Cruz, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Martin's, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, Turk's Island, &c.	San Francisco and New York	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 0a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3

a. The weight of a packet of newspapers, commercial papers, printed papers, or books is limited to 4 pounds 6 ounces.
 b. No pattern packet must exceed 8 inches in length, 4 inches in width, 2 inches in depth, and 8 ounces in weight. This applies to countries in the Postal Union (see "Guide"), except Belgium, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Switzerland via France, Italy, and the United States, to which the limit is 12 inches in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth, and 12 ounces in weight.
 c. Cannot be registered.
 d. A further charge on delivery.
 e. Must be specially addressed.
 f. The postage for France and French possessions, and Italy, on commercial papers, which include printed papers of all descriptions, except newspapers, and written papers of every kind which are not of the nature of actual correspondence, is 6d. for any weight up to 12 ounces, and 1d. for every additional ounce.
 Gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or anything liable to Customs duties, cannot be transmitted through the post to any country of the Postal Union except the United Kingdom, to which such articles can be forwarded at the letter rate if registered.
 Letters, Book-packets, and Newspapers can be forwarded by private ship direct, as opportunity offers, upon payment of the ordinary ship rates, viz.: Letters, 6d. per half-ounce, newspapers, 1d. each; book-packets, 2d. per 2 ounces for all countries except Australia, and those enumerated in the first group under Polynesia, which are subject to the lesser rates given in the table.

Dues and Rates for the Otamatea County Wharves.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE E. MITCHELSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the management of the wharves at Matakohē, Pahi, Point Curtis, and Toka Toka, in Kaipara Harbour, has, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," become vested in the Otamatea County Council: And whereas dues and rates for the use of the said wharves were prescribed by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, page four hundred and thirty-five: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such dues and rates, and to fix others in lieu thereof:

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates for the use of the said wharves which were prescribed by Order in Council as aforesaid; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the county wharves at Matakohē, Pahi, Point Curtis, and Toka Toka, in Kaipara Harbour aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for each day or part of a day	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel shall be alongside a vessel lying at the wharf	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register, undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0½
Minimum charge on sailing-vessels per day	1	0
Minimum charge on steamers per day	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0½
Minimum charge per day	0	6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on a wharf, per ton	0	6
On all other kinds of ballast, as per agreement.		

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine Survey District, Geraldine County.

Reserve.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price.	Perpetual-lease Rental.
176 and I. P. R. F. adjoining	A. 45	£1	£1 5s. per acre; £2 0s. 2d. total half-yearly payment	1s. per acre; ½ 2s. 6d. half-yearly rent.

Situated on the south side of the Rangitata Island, below and adjoining the Rangitata Island Railway-station Reserve.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Kurow District.</i>			
12	VIII.	A. R. P. 142 2 0 6	£ s. d. 1 10 0
Open broken section, not very well watered, situated within two miles of Kurow Railway-station. Distance from Oamaru forty-three miles.			
<i>Tuapeka East District.</i>			
5	V.	18 2 25	1 0 0
Rough section, situated about three miles from Lawrence Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin sixty-three miles.			
<i>Woodland District.</i>			
25	I.	61 0 36	1 0 0
Undulating section covered with bush, soil fair, well watered, situated on south side of Catlin's River, two miles from Big Mill steam-boat wharf. Distance from Dunedin about eighty-three miles.			
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Benger District.</i>			
12	XII.	317 0 37	0 15 0
Rough open land, situated about twenty miles from Lawrence Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin about eighty miles.			
<i>Blackstone District.</i>			
14	XVI.	140 1 34	0 15 0
Open undulating section, situated in Ida Valley, about ten miles from Hill's Creek Township.			
<i>Catlin's District.</i>			
38	IV.	61 1 0	} 0 15 0
39	"	124 3 12	
Bush sections, soil fair, situated about eight miles from Owake Township and twenty-three miles from Romahapa Railway-station.			
<i>Crookston District.</i>			
49	I.	25 3 2	} 0 10 0
51	"	35 1 25	
Rough broken sections, on main road, Lawrence to Roxburgh, about two and a half miles from Beaumont Bridge.			
<i>Greenvale District.</i>			
12	XIII.	226 0 8	0 15 0

Broken open section, situated about six miles from Kelso Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin 105 miles.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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Lower Hawea District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	VII.	313	1	13	0	15	0

Terrace land, soil light, situated about thirty miles from Cromwell. Altitude, 1,000ft. Subject to valuation for improvements, £95.

Moeraki District.

		221	1	6	}	0	10	0
7	XIII.	221	1	6				
22	"	156	1	26				

Rough broken sections, situated about five miles from Hampden Railway-station.

Mount Hyde District.

		231	2	29	}	0	15	0
32	IV.	231	2	29				
33	"	245	0	20				
6 & 12	IX.	640	0	15				

Sections 32 and 33, Block IV., rough open sections, situated near Hindon Township, twelve miles from Outram Railway-station. Sections 6 and 12, Block IX., open land, situated about ten miles from Outram Railway-station, near main road to Middlemarch; subject to valuation for improvements, £181 10s.

Teviot District.

		198	0	0	}	0	10	0
10	IX.	198	0	0				

Rough open land, situated near main road, Lawrence to Clyde, about four miles beyond Roxburgh Township.

Woodland District.

		145	1	24	}	0	15	0
20	I.	145	1	24				
21	"	150	1	2				
22	"	141	1	36				
24	"	64	1	14				
27	"	170	1	8				
28	"	138	3	28				
29	"	42	1	24				

Undulating sections covered with bush, soil fair, well watered, situated on south side of Catlin's River, about two miles from Big Mill steam-boat wharf. Distance from Dunedin about eighty-three miles.

Maungatua District.

		1,037	2	37	}	0	12	6
23	XI.	1,037	2	37				
24	"	783	1	32				
28	"	7	3	2				
29	"	927	1	38				
30	"	2	1	2				

Open broken country, watered, situated about six miles from Outram Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin about twenty-six miles. Altitude from 1,500ft. to 2,900ft. above sea-level.

		1,296	1	35	}	0	10	0
12	XIV.	1,296	1	35				
13	"	946	0	32				

Open land, except about thirty acres of bush on section 12; very rough and broken, watered, situated about ten miles from Outram Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin about thirty miles. Altitude above sea-level from 1,200ft. to 2,944ft.

Waipori District.

		274	3	16	}	0	15	0
15	VI.	274	3	16				
6	VIII.	995	3	25				
7	"	1,303	0	36				

Open undulating country, situated within from eight to eleven miles of Berwick and about eighteen miles from Outram Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin about thirty-eight miles. Altitude above sea-level from 1,300ft. to 1,700ft.

		1,205	2	36	}	0	12	6
4	XII.	1,205	2	36				

Open broken section, situated about nine miles from Outram Railway-station. Distance from Dunedin about twenty-nine miles. Altitude above sea-level about 2,000ft.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Fixing Sittings of District Court at Reefton.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a sitting of the District Court of Westland shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse at Reefton, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on Friday, the thirteenth day of December next.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Hukerenui Public Cemetery.

ONSLow, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Francis Thomas Cowen. John Giles. Edwin William Davey. John Gray. Robert Hutchinson.	HUKERENUI. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 22, Block X., Hukerenui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 511, 514, and 48 links; towards the east by Section No. 23, Block X. aforesaid, 909 links; towards the south by a line, 805 links; and towards the east by Section No. 9, Block X. aforesaid, 1534 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

W. R. RUSSELL,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22rd November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CURRIE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Newton, *vice* Thomas Seaman.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HEMPHILL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Maungaturoto.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCGREGOR

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mackenzie, *vice* M. McLeod, resigned.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Assistant Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable LUKE MULLANY

to be Assistant Clerk of the Warden's Court, at Nenthorn, on and from the 1st November instant.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 27th November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel PAUL FREDERICK DE QUINCEY, J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Mount Eden, Auckland.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Appointment in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1889.

THE following appointment has been made in this department:—

JAMES HOWARD SHEATH,

Postmaster, to be also Officer in Charge of Customs at the Port of Tauranga, *vice* William Matravers, transferred. Appointment to date from the 28th October, 1889.

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

Trustees of New Plymouth Savings Bank appointed and resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th November, 1889.

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

SIDNEY WHEETMAN, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the New Plymouth Savings Bank; and that Mr. Robert Thompson has resigned his appointment as a Trustee of the same bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TRIMBLE, Esq.,

to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Coroner resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM BEDLINGTON, Esq.,

of Whangarei, of his appointment as a Coroner within the colony.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN WILSON, Esq.,

of Cambridge, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Paris Exhibition.—New Zealand Awards.

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

THE following letter, received from the Agent-General for New Zealand, London, is published for general information.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Westminster Chambers, 15, Victoria Street,
London, S.W., 5th October, 1889.

SIR.—The distribution of awards at the Paris Exhibition took place on the 29th September, with much ceremony, in the presence of the President of the Republic, the Ministers, the official staff of the Exhibition, and many thousands of exhibitors and guests of the Republic.

The awards given to New Zealand amount to 66, comprising 3 grands prix, 10 gold medals, 23 silver medals, 16 bronze medals, and 14 honourable mentions. It is not, however, the intention of the French Government to give any actual medals, but only certificates or diplomas representing them.

I beg to enclose a classified statement denoting the groups and classes of the New Zealand awards. The following may perhaps be found a convenient summary of these awards:—

I. GRANDS PRIX—3.

The Government receive all three, for their collective exhibits of minerals, wool, and birds.

II. GOLD MEDALS—10.

Of these the Government receive, for their collection of cereals and forest products, 2.

Private exhibitors receive 8, as follows:—

For Minerals: Brunner Company, 1.

For Wool: R. Campbell and Sons, 1; Douglas McLean, 1; Rowley and Hamilton, 1.

For Cereals: Auckland Roller Mills, 1; New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Christchurch, 1.

For Meats: Gear Preserving Company, 1.

For Photographs: Josiah Martin, 1.

III. SILVER MEDALS—23.

Of these the Government receive, for forest products, 1.

Private exhibitors and others receive 22, as follows:—

For Minerals: Caledonian Mining Company, 1; Endeavour Inlet Company, 1; Kapanga Mining Company, 1;

Keep-it-Dark Mining Company, 1; Phoenix Mining Company, 1; Welcome Mining Company, 1; Inspector Gordon, 1.

For Wool: Auckland Chamber of Commerce, 1; W. Hastie, 1; Hon. Mathew Holmes, 1; Joseph and Phillips, 1; John Reid, 1; J. N. Williams, 1.

For Cereals: Fulton and Creswell, 1; Hon. Mathew Holmes, 1; J. and T. Meek, 1.

For Meats and Fish: Foster and Gosling, 1; Wellington Meat-preserving Company, 1.

For Photographs: Burton Brothers, 1.

In other Classes: Canterbury School of Agriculture, 1; Sir Walter Buller, 1; C. Malfroy, 1.

IV. BRONZE MEDALS—16.

Of these the Government receive, for photographs, 1.

Private exhibitors and others receive 15, as follows:—

For Minerals: Champion Mining Company, 1; United Alpine Company, 1; Waihi Company, 1; Professor Black, 1.

For Wool: W. B. Allen, 1; Frederick Crowe, 1; C. Goulter, 1; Marmaduke Dixon, 1.

For Meats, Fish, and Seeds: Colbeck and Co., 1; Christchurch Nursery and Seed Depot, 1; Robertson Brothers, 1;

Wanganui Meat-preserving Company, 1; New Zealand Packing and Canning Company, 1; Western Packing and Canning Company, 1.

In other Classes: Dousslin, for mortise-lock, 1.

V. HONOURABLE MENTIONS—14.

For Minerals: Fiery Cross Mining Company, 1; T. and S. Morrin and Co., 1; Saxon Mining Company, 1; William Tell Company, 1.

For Meat and Fish: Ewing and Co., 1; Fernando and Co. (Occidental Company), 1; Fish-preserving and Packing Company, 1; Kirkpatrick and Co., 1; Leask and Co., 1.

For Wool: Redfern, Alexander, and Co., 1.

For Pictures: A. Bock, 1; Miss Helen Stuart, 1.

For Birds and Furs: Sir R. G. W. Herbert, 1; H. E. Liardet, 1.

It will be a long time before the diplomas themselves are ready, as there are so many thousands of them to be made out.

I trust that on the whole, and considering the exhibits sent from New Zealand, the number of awards given to the colony will be satisfactory alike to the private exhibitors and to the Government.

I have, &c.,

F. D. BELL.

LIST OF AWARDS TO NEW ZEALAND.

GROUP II., CLASS 12.—PHOTOGRAPHY.

Gold medal: Josiah Martin.

Silver medal: Burton Brothers.

Bronze medals: New Zealand Government.

Honourable mention: Alfred Bock, Miss Helen Stuart.

GROUP IV., CLASS 36.—CLOTHING FOR BOTH SEXES.

Silver medals: Sir Walter Buller, Camille Malfroy.

GROUP V., CLASS 41.—MINES AND METALLURGY.

Grand prix: New Zealand Government.

Gold medal: Brunner Company.

Silver medals: Caledonian Company, Endeavour Inlet Company, Kapanga Company, Keep-it-Dark Company, Phoenix Company, Welcome Company, Inspector Gordon.

Bronze medals: Champion Company, United Alpine Company, Waihi Company, Professor Black, Douslin's mortise-lock.

Honourable mention: Fiery Cross Company, T. and S. Morrin and Co., Saxon Company, William Tell Company.

GROUP V., CLASS 42.—FOREST INDUSTRIES.

Gold medal: New Zealand Government.

Silver medal: New Zealand Government.

GROUP V., CLASS 43.—BIRDS, FURS, ETC. (PRODUCTS OF THE CHASE).

Diploma equivalent to grand prix: New Zealand Government.

Honourable mention: Sir R. G. W. Herbert, H. E. Liardet.

GROUP V., CLASS 44.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS NOT ALIMENTARY, WOOL, HEMP, ETC.

Grand prix: New Zealand Government.

Gold medals: R. Campbell and Sons, Douglas McLean, Rowley and Hamilton.

Silver medals: Auckland Chamber of Commerce, W. Hastie, Mathew Holmes, Joseph and Phillips, John Reid, T. M. Williams.

Bronze medals: W. B. Allen, Frederick Crowe, C. Goulter, Marmaduke Dixon.

Honourable mention: Redfern, Alexander, and Co.

GROUP VII., CLASS 67.—CEREALS, FARINACEOUS PRODUCTS.

Gold medals: Auckland Roller Mills, New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Christchurch; New Zealand Government.

Silver medals: Fulton and Cresswell, Mathew Holmes, J. and T. Meek.

GROUP VII., CLASSES 70, 71.—MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES.

Gold medal: Gear Meat-preserving Company.

Silver medals: Foster and Gosling, Wellington Meat-preserving Company.

Bronze medals: Colbeck and Co., Christchurch Nursery and Seed Depot, Robertson Brothers, Wanganui Meat-preserving Company, New Zealand Packing and Canning Company, Auckland; Western Packing Company, Patea.

Honourable mention: Ewing and Co., Fernando and Co. (Occidental Company), Wellington Fish-preserving and Packing Company, S. Kirkpatrick and Co., Leask and Co.

GROUP VIII.—AGRICULTURE, VITICULTURE, PISCICULTURE.

Class 73 (ter).—Methods of Agricultural Teaching.

Silver medal: Canterbury School of Agriculture.

Special Order made by Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd November, 1889.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Masterton Road Board, at a Meeting held on Saturday, 16th November, 1889.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £50 granted to the Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for forming and metalling a branch road at Upper Plain, Akura, in No. 2 Subdivision of the Masterton Road District, a special rate of nine twenty-fourths of a penny in the pound be made and levied on the following sections in the Masterton Small-farm Block, viz.: Subsection 5, 1 acre; Subsection D, 2 acres; Subsection 8, 2 acres; Subsection B, 2 acres; Subsection 6, 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches; Subsection 7, 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches; all being part of original Section 51. Section 52, 43 acres. Subsection 2, 3 acres 3 roods 24 perches; Subsections 51E, 51F, 2, 3, and 4, 4 acres 3 roods; Subsections 5 to 8, 1 acre; and Subsections 3 and 4, 2 acres; all being part of original Section 50.

Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, the first half-yearly payment to be made on the 1st day of January, 1890, and the second on the 1st day of July, 1890, and on the same dates in each following year until the debt is liquidated.

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

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 18th November, 1889.

R. WILSON,
Clerk.*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,

Wellington, 16th November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of Lieutenant James Ross from F Battery, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers, to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of the House of Representatives for Waipa elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,

Wellington, 25th November, 1889.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 2nd day of November, 1889, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:

For the District of Waipa.

JOHN BRUCE.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

New Zealand Institute.

Colonial Museum,

Wellington, 21st November, 1889.

THE following gentlemen have been elected Members of the New Zealand Institute by the incorporated societies, in compliance with clause 7 of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867:"—

JAMES MCKERROW, Esq., F.R.A.S.

ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, Esq., B.A.

S. PERCY SMITH, Esq., F.R.G.S.

JAMES HECTOR,

Manager.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 23rd November, 1889.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The United Methodist Free Churches.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

Wm. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 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:—

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend Samuel Robins.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1889.

NO. 4081.—JOHN DYKE ACLAND, of Mount Peel, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved fencing standard.

No. 4082.—EDWIN ARNOLD, of Wellington, New Zealand, Basket Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new or improved combined perambulator and cradle.

No. 4083.—HANNAH WEBER, of Hokitika, Westland, New Zealand, Tailor and Clothier, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of men's trousers.

No. 4084.—KARL GRAF, of Dunedin, Engineer, and SIDNEY OLIVER STOKES, of the same place, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the delivery of matches one at a time, to be known as "Graf's Patent Match-deliverer."

No. 4085.—WILLIAM BARNETT, Chemist, and JAMES TRENT, Gentleman, both of Christchurch, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a method of extracting and purifying the fat or grease from wool, and for cleaning the wool by the use of benzine, alcohol, or any other spirituous liquid suitable for dissolving fat or grease.

No. 4086.—JOHN HENRY NODDING, of 171, High Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the admixture or combination of the essential oil of eucalyptus or eucalyptol with cod-liver oil.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February 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 10th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1889.

NO. 4087.—NEIL SUTHERLAND, of North-east Valley, Dunedin, New Zealand, Manufacturing Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new compound of natural and artificial manures for agricultural purposes, to be called "Sutherland's Productive Manure."

No. 4088.—MICHAEL HOGAN and THOMAS WIXCEY, trading under the name of "Hogan and Co.," Produce Merchants, of Wanganui, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for straining, mending, or splicing and cutting wire, to be called "Hogan and Co's. Acme Wire-strainer."

No. 4089.—CARL LUHRIG, of Dresden, Saxony, German Empire, Engineer, and JOHN CHARLES CUNINGHAME, of 127, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Iron and Coal Master, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for coal-washing and -cleansing machinery.

No. 4090.—THOMAS FIRTH, of Grey Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Medical Herbalist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for ventilating purposes, to be called "Firth's Adjustable Air-inlet."

No. 4091.—JOHN CARTER, of Riccarton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a potato-planting machine, to be called "Carter's Potato-planter."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of February 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 12th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1889. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.749	58.5	52.3	55.4	109	45	.070	490	5	N.W.
2	29.573	60.0	49.0	54.5	118	42	.073	330	5	N.W.
3	29.633	59.0	46.0	52.5	104	44	.360	240	6	S.
4	29.839	57.0	41.5	49.2	121	34	.010	105	4	N.W.
5	29.933	61.0	45.0	53.0	116	38	..	210	2	N.
6	29.615	63.0	51.0	57.0	115	48	.030	695	6	N.W.
7	29.704	58.0	53.0	55.5	99	49	.050	560	5	N.W.
8	29.420	59.0	51.0	55.0	90	47	1.500	610	5	N.W.
9	29.726	59.0	51.0	55.0	100	46	.050	500	3	N.W.
10	30.068	61.0	45.0	53.0	115	39	..	350	3	N.W.
11	30.110	64.6	49.8	57.2	119	41	..	380	5	N.W.
12	29.937	58.0	52.0	55.0	116	47	.050	540	5	N.W.
13	30.341	55.5	42.5	49.0	99	39	.350	190	4	S.E.
14	30.126	61.0	44.0	52.5	115	35	..	100	4	N.E.
15	30.229	64.0	49.0	56.5	121	46	.050	105	5	S.E.
16	30.270	60.0	42.0	51.0	120	34	..	145	2	Calm
17	30.208	63.5	50.0	56.7	125	43	.020	200	4	S.
18	30.068	64.0	46.0	55.0	126	40	..	150	3	N.W.
19	29.858	65.0	51.0	58.0	127	46	..	410	4	N.W.
20	29.834	62.0	54.0	58.0	124	46	..	515	5	N.W.
21	29.758	64.5	52.0	58.2	120	45	.200	550	2	N.W.
22	30.219	65.3	42.0	53.6	119	38	.130	150	5	S.E.
23	29.968	60.3	45.0	52.6	117	41	..	355	3	N.W.
24	30.021	61.0	48.0	54.5	125	40	.010	240	4	N.W.
25	29.752	60.3	51.0	55.6	123	47	..	565	5	N.W.
26	30.079	61.5	41.0	51.2	110	36	.250	350	2	S.E.
27	30.146	59.0	41.0	50.0	113	34	..	150	4	N.W.
28	30.163	62.0	47.0	54.5	122	42	..	405	2	N.W.
29	30.134	60.0	52.0	56.5	124	47	..	315	3	N.W.
30	30.168	63.0	49.0	58.5	125	46	..	245	3	S.
31	30.129	63.0	49.0	56.0	122	45	..	200	4	S.
*	29.960	61.2	47.8	54.5	116.0	42.2	3.203	333	3.9	..
†	29.845	..	..	53.6	..	..	4.830 13 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Showery during early part of month, the maximum rainfall recorded on 8th, 1.50in., also showers at intervals up to 26th, then fine for remainder of month; prevailing N.W. wind, and stormy on twenty days from that quarter. Maximum temperature in shade 68.0; minimum, 41.0. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 46.1; mean humidity, 74.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Crown Lands for Sale by Auction, Land District of Nelson.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 21st November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Saturday, the 4th January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF MOKIHINUI.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Value of Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 16	4 0 0	..
2	0 0 16	4 0 0	..
3	0 0 16	4 0 0	..
4	0 0 16	4 0 0	600 0 0
5	0 0 16	4 0 0	..
6	0 0 16	4 0 0	..
8	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
9	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
10	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
11	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
12	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
13	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
14	0 0 25	6 5 0	180 0 0
17	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
18	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
19	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
20	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
21	0 0 25	6 5 0	10 0 0
22	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
23	0 0 25	6 5 0	15 0 0
25	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
26	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
27	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
28	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
29	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
30	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
31	0 0 25	6 5 0	5 0 0
32	0 0 25	6 5 0	70 0 0
33	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
34	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
35	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
36	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
37	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
38	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
39	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
40	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
41	0 0 20	5 0 0	..
42	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
43	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
44	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
45	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
46	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
47	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
48	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
49	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
50	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
51	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
52	0 0 20	5 0 0	..
53	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
54	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
55	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
56	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
57	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
58	0 0 25	6 5 0	5 0 0
59	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
60	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
61	0 0 25	6 5 0	..
62	0 0 25	6 5 0	30 0 0
65	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
66	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
67	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
68	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
69	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
70	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
71	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
72	0 1 2	10 0 0	..
73	0 0 26	7 10 0	..
74	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
75	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
76	0 1 2	7 10 0	..

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Value of Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
77	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
78	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
79	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
80	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
81	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
82	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
83	0 0 33	7 10 0	..
84	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
85	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
86	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
87	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
88	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
89	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
90	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
91	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
92	0 1 9	7 10 0	..
93	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
94	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
95	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
96	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
97	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
98	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
99	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
100	0 1 2	10 0 0	..
101	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
102	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
103	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
104	0 1 2	7 10 0	5 0 0
105	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
106	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
107	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
108	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
109	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
110	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
111	0 1 2	7 10 0	..
112	0 0 39	7 10 0	10 0 0
113	0 1 0	7 10 0	..

MOKIHINUI SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	XV.	3 3 28	12 0 0
9	"	8 0 26	24 0 0
10	"	2 2 0	7 10 0
11	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
12	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
13	"	5 3 17	18 0 0
14	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
15	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
16	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
17	"	6 1 25	20 0 0
18	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
20	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
21	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
22	"	2 3 35	9 0 0
24	"	4 3 33	15 0 0
25	"	4 3 32	15 0 0
26	"	4 3 28	15 0 0
27*	"	3 3 32	12 0 0
28	"	5 0 6	15 0 0
29	"	5 0 0	15 0 0
30	"	5 0 7	15 0 0
31	"	5 0 10	15 0 0
32	"	6 3 26	21 0 0

* Subject to £10, valuation for improvements.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands for Sale by Auction, Land District of Nelson.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 21st November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Saturday, the 4th January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF HECTOR.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	48	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	55	0 1 2	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	56	0 1 2	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	10 0 0	59	0 1 2	10 0 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	60	0 1 2	7 10 0
10	0 1 0	7 10 0	61	0 1 2	7 10 0
12	0 1 0	7 10 0	62	0 1 2	7 10 0
13	0 1 0	7 10 0	63	0 1 2	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	10 0 0	64	0 1 2	7 10 0
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	65	0 0 31	7 10 0
18	0 1 0	7 10 0	66	0 1 12	10 0 0
19	0 1 0	7 10 0	67	0 1 2	7 10 0
20	0 1 0	10 0 0	68	0 1 2	7 10 0
21	0 1 0	10 0 0	69	0 1 2	7 10 0
22	0 1 0	7 10 0	70	0 1 2	7 10 0
23	0 1 0	7 10 0	71	0 1 2	10 0 0
24	0 1 0	7 10 0	72	0 1 2	10 0 0
25	0 1 0	7 10 0	73	0 1 2	7 10 0
26	0 1 0	10 0 0	74	0 1 2	7 10 0
28	0 0 20	7 10 0	75	0 1 2	7 10 0
29	0 0 28	7 10 0	81	0 0 20	5 0 0
30	0 0 36	7 10 0	82	0 0 20	4 0 0
31	0 1 0	10 0 0	83	0 0 20	4 0 0
32	0 1 0	10 0 0	84	0 0 20	4 0 0
33	0 1 0	7 10 0	85	0 0 20	4 0 0
34	0 1 0	7 10 0	86	0 0 20	4 0 0
35	0 1 0	7 10 0	87	0 0 19	4 0 0
36	0 1 0	7 10 0	88	0 0 17	4 0 0
37	0 1 0	10 0 0	89	0 0 21	5 0 0
38	0 1 0	10 0 0	90	0 0 20	4 0 0
39	0 1 0	7 10 0	91	0 0 20	4 0 0
40	0 1 0	7 10 0	92	0 0 20	4 0 0
42	0 1 0	7 10 0	93	0 0 20	4 0 0
43	0 1 0	7 10 0	94	0 0 20	4 0 0
44	0 1 0	10 0 0	95	0 0 20	4 0 0
45	0 1 0	7 10 0	96	0 0 20	4 0 0
46	0 1 0	7 10 0	97	0 0 20	4 0 0
47	0 1 0	7 10 0			

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeiture of Small Grazing Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 21st November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hawke's Bay Land Board has declared that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been forfeited for non-compliance with conditions of the Land Acts, in terms of sections 216 to 219 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1885."

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.
42	A. 4,195	Arakihi, Poverty Bay.
42A	4,463	"
45	3,358	"

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands in Dunedin.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th November, 1889.

THE under-mentioned lands will be offered by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 19th December, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 498: Lake County, about 2,000 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £5.

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 36: Lake County, about 2,500 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £5.

Greenvale District: Section 3, Block XVII., 319 acres 3 roods 37 perches; term, 10 years. Upset annual rental, £5 6s. 8d.

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

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."

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.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

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.

Table Hill District: Sections 18 and 21, Block V. (grouped), 427 acres 2 roods 25 perches. Upset annual rental, £10 14s.; valuation for improvements, £18 15s.

Teviot District: Section 15, Block X., 1,527 acres 1 rood 14 perches. Upset annual rental, £38 4s.; valuation for improvements, £244.

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 fee (£1 11s.), on fall of hammer. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days from date of sale.

RURAL AND TOWN LANDS.

Glenkenich District: Section 30, Block I., containing 52 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Upset price, £2 per acre.

Town sections in Georgetown. Upset price, £30 per acre.

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

For further particulars apply at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands in Blenheim.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 15th November, 1889.

THE under-mentioned lands will be offered by public auction at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Monday, the 23rd December, 1889:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH UNDER SECTION 90, "MARLBOROUGH WASTE LANDS ACT, 1867." ERINA RUN, WAIRAU VALLEY, AVON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 1, Block VII., 351 acres; upset price, £175 10s.

Section 2, Block VII., 351 acres; upset price, £175 10s.

In the event of any other person than applicant becoming the purchaser of either of these sections, £19 10s., cost of survey, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, to be handed to the applicant.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days after the auction; otherwise the money paid at the auction will be forfeited and the sale rendered void.

LICENSES OF PASTORAL RUNS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Onamalutu Survey District: Onamalutu Valley; estimated area, 880 acres.

Cloudy Bay Survey District: Waikakaho Valley; estimated area, 1,400 acres.

The term in each case to be ten years, and the upset annual rental 1d. an acre. Half a year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer. The licensee to have the boundaries laid off at his own expense if required to do so by the Land Board.

LEASES OF RESERVES UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Mount Olympus Survey District: Parts of Sections 18 and 20 at Wairau Valley Village, 147 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Part of Section 3, Block I., Wairau Valley, near Wantwood, 86 acres; upset annual rent, £4 6s.

The leases to be for a term of five years, and to contain special conditions as to the resting of travelling stock and keeping the fences in good order. Half a year's rent and £3 3s. for the lease to be paid on the fall of the hammer. The lease to be executed by the lessee within thirty days from notice that the same is ready for signature; in default, the right to the lease and the money paid at auction to be *ipso facto* forfeited. The draft lease can be inspected at this office.

LICENSE TO CUT FLAX.

Cloudy Bay Survey District: A license to cut flax on the swamp in Waitohi Valley over 100 acres (about) between the Picton Road and the railway-line. Term, one year, with a right of renewal from year to year. The first year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands in Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands contained in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 13th December next, at 11 a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Mercer Town.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	I.	0 1 6	8 12 6
7	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 0 24	4 10 0
18	"	0 1 12	9 15 0
41	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
42	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Taupiri Town.</i>			
64	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
65	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
<i>Marsden Town.</i>			
Section.	Lot.		
10	II.	1 0 23	34 6 3
11	"	1 0 33	36 3 9
12	"	1 1 2	37 17 6
13	"	0 2 4	15 15 0
20	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
21	"	0 2 19	18 11 3
17	III.	0 2 0	15 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
24	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
1	VIII.	0 3 0	22 10 0
2	"	0 3 0	22 10 0
3	"	0 3 0	22 10 0
4	"	0 3 0	22 10 0
5	"	0 3 0	22 10 0
6	"	0 3 0	22 10 0
7	"	0 3 0	22 10 0

RURAL LANDS.

Mareretu Parish, Otamatea County.

171	..	63 3 16	64 0 0
172	..	69 0 8	69 2 6

Description of Land: Lot 171, broken bush land, with about 225,000ft. of kauri; 172, chiefly broken bush land containing about 225,000ft. of kauri, remainder undulating fern land, good soil.

Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

9	I.	160 3 24	135 7 6
10	"	79 2 8	55 0 0
11	"	152 2 25	151 0 0
13	"	106 0 30	89 15 0
14	"	106 2 0	89 15 0
15	"	137 0 32	89 0 0
16	"	148 1 24	305 10 0

Description of Land: Land of inferior quality, but containing valuable kauri timber. Section 9 contains approximately 300,000ft.; 10, 60,000ft.; 11, 300,000ft.; 13, 200,000ft.; 14, 10,000ft.; 15, 150,000ft.; 16, 1,000,000ft.

Tutamoe Survey District.

9	XIII.	169 1 16	138 10 0
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Description of Land: Inferior soil, contains 300,000ft. of kauri.

Sale of Canterbury Runs.

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

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the upset annual rentals noted below:—

SALE AT LAND OFFICE, CHRISTCHURCH, TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1889, AT 11 A.M.

Blackford Station: Run 100, 35,000 acres (11,000 barren); fourteen years, fixed tenure; rent, £500.

Manuka Point Station: Run 127, 40,000 acres (25,000 barren); twenty-one years, fixed tenure; rent, £135.

Woodstock Station: Run 149, 9,000 acres; rent, £150; situated within the area of selection by the Midland Railway Company; tenure for six years and ten months, subject to right of resumption, without compensation, on twelve months' notice, if required for the purpose of granting to the said company.

SALE AT LAND OFFICE, TIMARU, FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1889, AT 11 A.M.

Ben Ohau Station: Run 87, 54,700 acres; rent, £425; fixed tenure for twenty-one years.

Rhoboro Downs Station: Run 88, 65,000 acres; rent, £375; fixed tenure for twenty-one years.

Glentanner Station: Run 89, 58,000 acres (32,000 barren); rent, £225; fixed tenure for twenty-one years.

The tenures are in each case (except Run 149) for two months less than the terms stated.

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

The purchase or removal of any existing fences on the Crown lands offered for license, whether at the date of sale or before the determination of the present license, will be matter of arrangement between the present licensee and the purchaser during the currency of the present license.

No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of such fencing.

Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold land, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary fences.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 21st October, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that Run 423B, Waikaia, is liable to forfeiture, and, if the rent, together with the penalty, be not paid within three months from this date, the run will be declared forfeited,

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Palmerston North, on the 14th day of January, 1890, 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.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	Districts in which the Lands are situate.	No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	Districts in which the Lands are situate.
1	Tamihana te Hoia ..	Te Waimakaira	PalmerstonN.	32	Te Ara Takana, Taimona	Aorangi No. 1,	PalmerstonN.
2	Wirihana Hunia, Warana Hunia, Paki te Hunga, Rangipo Hoani Mete, and others	Horowhenua No. 3	"		Pikauroa, and Hori te Matakau	Section 4A, No. 3	"
3	Eparaima Paki ..	Horowhenua No. 3	"	33	Te Ara Takana, Te Wani	Pukehou No. 5A,	"
4	Hoani Meihana Rangiotu, Hanita te Aweawe, Hare Rakena te Aweawe, and others	Aorangi No. 3	"		Turanga, and Hepi te Wheoro	Section 1	"
5	Te Watarawi te Hau..	Horowhenua No. 3	"	34	Te Ara Takana, Taimona	Aorangi No. 1,	"
6	Roore Rangiheuea, Horiana Roiri, Aneta Paora, and Mihipeka Taharuku	Tuwahakapua No. 2c	"		Pikauroa, and Hori te Matakau	Section 4A, No. 3	"
7	Te Roore Rangiheuea..	Tuwahakapua No. 2	"	35	Te Ara Takana, Raika	Aorangi No. 1,	"
8	Te Roore Rangiheuea..	Tuwahakapua No. 2c	"		Kereama, Metapere te Whata, and Areta Hemokanga	Section No. 8	"
9	Te Roore Rangiheuea..	Tuwahakapua No. 2	"	36	Miriama te Rangi ..	Te pamahoe te whangai o poki Tuwhakapua No. 1	"
10	Te Roore Rangiheuea and Hoterani Tangomana	Tuwahakapua No. 2B	"	37	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1	"
11	Hakaria te Weraamahuta	Te Waimakaira	"	38	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1, Te Ngaurupapawhaia Block	"
12	Tapa te Whata ..	Taonui Ahuaturangi No. 1F	"	39	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1 Paiaaka te whati peke block	"
13	Hara Tauranga and Thomas Cribb	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B	"	40	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1 whare o tuku maru tuki au opoto block	"
14	Tapita Matina ..	Taonui Ahuaturangi No. 6	"	41	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1, te pamahae whangai o poki block	"
15	Teira te Panau ..	Puketotara No. 3	"	42	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1, papanui Kupengatotara block	"
16	Roore Rangiheuea ..	Tuwahakapua No. 2	"	43	Wiremu Mataitaua ..	Tuwahakapua No. 1, poua te whare Ihira Block, and other blocks	"
17	Enereta te Rangiotu ..	Te Awahuri, Kanawana, Sections 153 and 346, Hanatana, 4,500 acres	"	44	Hemi Warena and others	Aorangi No. 3..	"
18	The Native Minister ..	Aorangi North	"	45	Hanatia te Whare ..	Aorangi No. 3..	"
19	Hemi Warena and others	Otaneputa o Rewarewa, 80 acres	"	46	Wikitoria Ratima ..	Aorangi No. 3..	"
20	Taitoko te Mataitaua..	Kairanga ..	"	47	Hemara te Whetu ..	Aorangi No. 3..	"
21	Miriama te Rangi, Rawinia te Rangi, and Hemara Tiweta	Kairanga Nos. 3 and 8	"	48	Horiana Roiri and Hoterani Tangomana	Opiki No. 1 ..	"
22	Rawinia te Rangi and Hemara Tiweta	Kairanga No. 3	"	49	Hutana Kaihinu and others	Puketotara ..	"
23	Miriama te Rangi, Rawinia te Rangi, and Hemara Tiweta	Te Kairanga No. 8	"	50	Horima Mutuahi, Rawinia te Rangi, and others	Tuwahakapua No. 1	"
24	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Tuwahakapua No. 1, Hikaretu Hungahungatoroa, Hikaretu, and other pieces	"	51	Horima Mutuahi ..	Aorangi No. 3..	"
25	Wiremu te Mataitaua	Tuwahakapua No. 1 Block, whatu ki te peeke Kahika Block	"	52	Emma Heta, Maharata Renata, and Ripeka Eparaima	Lot No. 2 ..	"
26	Miriama te Rangi ..	Papanui te Kupenga totara ka rohe he block tenei Tuwhakapua No. 1	"	53	Hanatia Rangahau and Mokena	Aorangi No. 3..	"
27	Miriama te Rangi ..	Tukarikitematai Block, Tuwhakapua No. 1	"	54	Te Ara Takana ..	Rangitikei Manawatu A, Awahuri	"
28	Miriama te Rangi ..	Tawhiwhitataeore Papawhaia Block, Tuwhakapua No. 1	"	55	Hara Tauranga ..	Rangitikei Manawatu A, Awahuri	"
29	Miriama te Rangi ..	Papawhaia paiaaka te whatu te rahika Tuwhakapuputa No. 1	"	56	Hepi te Wheoro ..	Rangitikei Manawatu A, Awahuri	"
30	Raureti Ngawhiua ..	Te Putaru ..	"	57	Ruera te Nuku ..	Rangitikei Manawatu A, Awahuri	"
31	Hoeta Kahuhui ..	Rangitikei Manawatu A, Awahuri	"	58	Te Ara Takana, Areta Hemokanga, Raika Kereama, Mereaina Kereama, and others	Taonui Ahuaturangi No. 1F	"
				59	Hoeta te Kahuhui ..	Aorangi No. 1..	"
				60	Wani Turanga, Mereaina Kereama, Keieti Turanga, Ruera te Kawa, and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8	"
				61	Te Raika Kereama ..	Taonui Ahuaturangi, Section 2A, No. 2	"

Notice of Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision given at a sitting of the said Court, at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 4th day of April, 1889, on the investigation of the title of the land known as Manunu, erroneously called Manunu No. 2 in the application; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing, made within three months after the said decision, by Ruka Te Korakora and others:

Upon inquiry in open Court, by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, an Assessor, on the 14th and 15th days of November, 1889:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge, in exercise of the authority committed to me in that behalf, do hereby order that a rehearing be had upon such claim, at a time and place to be hereafter notified, upon the condition that the applicants deposit the sum of £5 with the Registrar of the Court, at Auckland, on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, as security for costs of such rehearing.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision given at a sitting of the said Court, at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 18th day of June, 1889, on the investigation of the title of the land known as Te Tio; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing, made within three months after the said decision, by Arama Karaka Pi and others:

Upon inquiry in open Court by the Chief Judge, assisted by Hohepa Horomona, Assessor, on the 14th and 15th days of November, 1889:

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

Dated this 15th day of November, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Goldfields Notices.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

6499. HUGH McCROSTIE.—277 acres, Rural Sections 6168, 6439, 9121, and part 12157, Block XIV., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6504. RICHARD SHARP.—61 acres, Rural Section 9162, Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6505. EVAN EVANS.—1 rood 29 perches, Lot 1, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by A. E. Potts.

6506. JOHN LEE SCOTT.—2 acres, part Rural Section 76, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by F. W. Harrap.

6510. WILLIAM JOHN PALMER.—1 rood 2 perches, Lot 68, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by William Palmer.

6511. JAMES WHEELER.—5 acres and 1 perch, parts Rural Section 2393, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6512. HAROLD DILLNER.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 273, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 26th December, 1889.

EDWARD CLARK HENLEY.—Part of Allotment 9, Parish of Kaukapakapa, containing 11 acres 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation. No. 2815.

ALFRED ROBERT GREENWAY.—Lot 15 of the subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of tenant. No. 2831.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 440. ROBERT HELLYER PRIDDLE, Applicant.—Allotment 125, parts of Rural Sections 1 and 3, Omaka, containing 1 rood and 0.2 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1889.

2043. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—129 acres or thereabout, part of the Uruokakite Block, Wairarapa, known as Te Tawaha. In occupation of Applicant.

2045. JAMES GEORGE COX.—Sections 301, 303, 305, 307, and part of Section 268, Township of Featherston. In occupation of William Benton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

JOHNSTON'S UNITED MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to notify that FREDERICK ADOLPHUS BAMFORD has been appointed Manager of the above company, vice A. D. Bayfield, resigned.

J. A. HARLEY,
W. E. BROWN, } Directors.

Nelson, 26th November, 1889.

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Private Advertisements.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 25th day of November, 1889, cancelled the registry of the Good Samaritan Tent, No. 21, Register No. 110 (1), held at Timaru, branch of the New Zealand Central District, Independent Order of Rechabites, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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I, J. H. MURRAY-AYNSLEY, of Christchurch, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, 1889, and registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 19th day of November, 1889, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 19th day of December, 1889.

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I, HERBERT McCLELLAND INGLIS, of Christchurch, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 21st day of November, 1889, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 21st day of December, 1889.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD and WILLIAM DAY, carrying on business in Christchurch and Lyttelton under the name of "J. M. Heywood and Co.," as Customs, Insurance, and Commission Agents, and Carriers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. M. Heywood, on his own account, under the same name as heretofore. Mr. J. M. Heywood will discharge all the liabilities and receive all the accounts of the late partnership.

Witness our hands, this 1st day of November, 1889.

J. M. HEYWOOD.
WM. DAY.

Witness to both signatures—W. H. Hargreaves.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the North German Fire Insurance Company has been removed, in Christchurch, to the office of Messrs. Jamison and Anderson, Hereford Street; in Timaru, to the office of Reubin Orwin; in Invercargill, to the office of William Batchelor, Esk Street, where all notices may be left or where legal proceedings may be served.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of November, 1889.

GEO. S. GRAHAM, Attorney and Superintendent,
JOHN SINCLAIR, General Agent,

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North German Fire Insurance Company.

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