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*Land taken for Road in Buller County.*

(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," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Buller County:

And whereas the Buller County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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 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 purposes of the construction of the said road.

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. 0 0 11·3	195	VII.	Kawatiri.

In the Provincial District of Nelson; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12266, deposited in the General Survey Office, 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 eleventh 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!

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

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

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

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."*

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

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

## MOUNT COOK DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps; towards the north-east by a straight line bearing S. 45° E. to the source of Forbes River; thence by the summit of the watershed over Mount Chevalier, Mount Sinclair, the Two-Thumb Range, and Fox Peak to the source of the north branch of the Opuha River; thence by that branch and by the left bank of the Opuha River to the confluence of the latter with the Opihi River; thence by the said Opihi River to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 20125, Block XIII., Opihi Survey District, known as the Three-Mile Bush Road; thence towards the south-east by that road to and through Block IV., Opawa Survey District, to the Tengawai River, at Section No. 31984 of the said Block IV.; thence towards the south generally by the right bank of the said Tengawai River and the Mackenzie Stream to Mackenzie Pass; thence towards the east generally by the summit of Dalgety Range over Trigonometrical Station B, Burke Survey District, and Trigonometrical Station Z to Mount Dalgety, Mackenzie Survey District; thence by a straight line to the source of Dalgety Creek, and by that creek to the Hakateramea River; thence by the left bank of the said Hakateramea River to its confluence with the Waitaki River; thence towards the south-west and again towards the south by the Provincial District of Otago to the summit of the watershed between the Ahuriri River and the Hunter River; and towards the west by the summit of the watershed to Mount Huxley; and thence by the summit of the watershed between the Hunter River and the Hopkins River to the Hunter Saddle.

## TEMUKA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the north by a line due east from the Opuha River to the upper fork of the Kakahu River, in Section No. 20717, Block VI., Opihi Survey District; thence towards the east and again towards the north generally by the left bank of the said Kakahu River to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 8032, in Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation past Section No. 8033, across the Hae-hae-te-moana, and through Section No. 15372, Block IX., Geraldine Survey District, to Boundary Road; thence by the said Boundary Road to Geraldine Road; thence towards the south-west by the said Geraldine Road to the road at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 15082, Block X., said Geraldine Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Waihi River; thence across the said Waihi River to the north-western corner of Section No. 11526, Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District; thence by the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 11526 aforesaid and its continuation to the Great South Road; thence towards the north-west by the north-western side of the Great South Road to the Rangitata River; thence towards the north-east by the said Rangitata River to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; towards the south by the right bank of the Opihi River to its confluence with the Tengawai River; again towards the south-east and towards the south-west by the right bank of the Tengawai River to the road which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 31984, Block IV., Opawa Survey District; thence again towards the north and towards the west by the north side of that road and its continuation through the said Block IV. to Three-Mile Bush Road; thence by the north side of the last-mentioned road to the Opihi River, at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 20125, Block XIII., Opihi Survey District; thence by the right bank of the said Opihi River to its confluence with the Opuha River; and thence by the left bank of the said Opuha River to a point due west of the upper fork of the Kakahu River aforesaid.

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Inventions exhibited at New Zealand Exhibition protected.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in "The Patents Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," 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, doth hereby notify that the Industrial Exhibition known as the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, now being held at Dunedin, in the said colony, is an Exhibition for the purposes of the said Act.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for holding Annual Meeting of certain County Councils.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section three hundred and twenty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," 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, doth hereby extend the time appointed for holding the annual meeting of the Councils of the counties named in the Schedule hereto, from Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to Wednesday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

## SCHEDULE.

Wairoa.	Geraldine.	Taieri.
Wairarapa North.	Waimate.	Bruce.
Horowhenua.	Maniototo.	Tuapeka.
Inangahua.	Waihemu.	Lake.
Akaroa.	Waikouaiti.	Wallace.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for a timber depôt and railway purposes, and is a reserve in Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the purpose of such reserve shall be appropriated to recreation:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do, by this notification, hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the day of the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be appropriated for the purposes of a recreation reserve under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 316 (in red), situate in Block VIII., Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south-east by Section 9064, 95'3 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by the Great Southern Railway Reserve, 1060 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland 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.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>					
<b>BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>					
Block V.					
A. R. P.					
3	50 0 0	20/			
Description of Land: All mixed forest (no kauri), on main coach road to Kawakawa.					
<b>MANUKAU COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Pakuranga Parish.</i>					
277	25 1 0	20/			
Description of Land: Open land, rather broken, clay soil, near Maungamaungaroa Creek Bridge, about three miles from Howick.					
<i>Waioira Parish.</i>					
73	14 2 0	20/			
74	27 0 0				
75	77 0 0				
Description of Land: Mixed forest with some fern; about 5,000ft. kauri on Lot 73, 4,000ft. on Lot 74, and 6,000ft. on Lot 75; land generally very broken, clay soil.					
<b>RAGLAN COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Onewhero Parish.</i>					
166	129 0 0	20/			
Description of Land: Soil fair, containing mixed bush and fern.					
<b>WHANGAREI COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>					
Block XI.					
11	55 3 36	25/			
Description of Land: Nearly all kahikatea forest, with about 20 acres fern, a little open, the remainder mixed forest; situate on main road, near Waiotu Bridge.					
<b>WHAKATANE COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Waimana Parish.</i>					
6A	23 2 20	40/			
Description of Land: Open land, with a little swamp, close to Whakatane.					
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>					
<b>BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Kaeo Survey District.</i>					
Block XII.					
6	50 0 0	7/6			
7	50 0 0				
Description of Land: Section 6, about two-thirds mixed bush, remainder open, land poor and stony; 7, about one-third mixed bush, remainder fern land, poor soil.					
<i>Kerikeri Survey District.</i>					
Block IX.					
A. R. P.					
9*	85 0 22	5/			
10*	90 2 16				
* Subject to improvements: Section 9 to £30, 10 to £50.					
Description of Land: Poor clay soil, undulating pastoral land, covered with fern and tea-tree.					
<b>Block XI.</b>					
21	50 0 0	10/			
22	50 0 0				
Description of Land: Undulating fern land of fair quality; no bush.					
<b>Block XIII.</b>					
1	34 1 0	10/			
Description of Land: Open land, on the Kerikeri River; 10 acres of good quality, remainder very poor.					
<b>HOBSON COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Kaihu Survey District.</i>					
Block I.					
7	150 2 32	7/6			
8	121 0 32				
Description of Land: Section 7, open poor land; 8, about 30 acres of mixed bush, remainder poor fern land.					
<i>Tutamoe Survey District.</i>					
Block XIII.					
3	30 2 32	10/			
4	51 0 32				
5	50 0 16	7/6			
7	73 1 8				
8	62 3 16	10/			
11	146 0 32				
12	79 2 0	7/6			
13	138 2 32				
14	197 2 16	10/			
16	95 2 8				
Description of Land: All open fern land, except Sections 7, 10, 11, and 16, which have each small clumps of mixed bush.					
<b>HOKIANGA COUNTY.</b>					
<i>Waoku Survey District.</i>					
Block I.					
44	61 2 0	15/			

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	
Description of Land: Good soil, covered with mixed forest, fern, &c.; the bush contains puriri, taraire, rimu, &c.; soil good; section fronts Whirinaki River.						
<i>Whangape Survey District.</i>						
Block VII.						
A. R. P.						
25A	10 0 0	10/				
Description of Land: Nearly all swampy forest land, with a little open fern, in the Herekino Settlement.						
<b>OTAMATEA COUNTY.</b>						
<i>Maveretu Parish.</i>						
127	56 0 16	10/				
171	63 3 16					
172	69 2 8					
196A	13 0 0					
230	218 1 0	7/6				
Description of Land: Lot 127, a little kahikatea forest and swamp, remainder undulating land, good soil, accessible by road; 171 and 172, mostly scorched and green bush with a few scattered kauri trees, remainder open fern land, good soil, accessible by road; 196A, broken bush land, fair soil; 230, about one-half mixed bush, remainder open fern land, fair soil.						
<i>Paparoa Parish.</i>						
152	114 1 0	5/				
Description of Land: Open fern land, poor soil, accessible by road.						
<i>Wairau Parish.</i>						
100	196 3 0	5/				
101	138 1 0	10/				
103	60 3 0	5/				
160	80 3 0					
161	41 3 0	10/				
Description of Land: Lots 100 and 101, fern land, each containing about 40 acres mixed bush; 103, all mixed bush, broken; 160, open fern land; 161, broken land, mixed bush, containing a few kauris, accessible by road.						
<b>RAGLAN COUNTY.</b>						
<i>Karamu Parish.</i>						
206	145 3 0	15/				
Description of Land: About 16 acres mixed bush, remainder undulating fern land with about 15 acres of flax and wiwi swamp, and 6 acres of alluvial land, situate on Waipa River.						
<i>Onewhero Parish.</i>						
95*	54 0 0	15/				
164	85 2 16					
168	98 1 0					
169	108 3 16					
170	189 0 0					
171	213 1 0		10/			
172	197 1 24		15/			
173	380 0 0					
174	94 3 0					
175	119 1 0					
176	80 2 16	15/				
177	108 3 20					
* Subject to £70 for improvements.						
<b>RAGLAN COUNTY—continued.</b>						
<i>Onewhero Parish—contd.</i>						
A. R. P.						
178	159 1 0	10/				
179	153 0 0					
180	177 0 0					
Description of Land: All the above sections are covered with mixed bush, fern, and scrub, except Sections 171, 172, and 177 to 180, which have more or less of flax and raupo swamp upon them, especially 177 to 180, which are nearly all swamp. The soil of the bush and fern lots are fairly good, but the land is broken. Lot 173 has a number of puriri sleepers cut and stacked upon it.						
<i>Waipa Parish.</i>						
125	121 2 0	10/				
Description of Land: All mixed bush land, containing a few totara trees; good; well watered.						
<b>RODNEY COUNTY.</b>						
<i>Puhoi Parish.</i>						
133	91 0 35	10/				
Description of Land: Broken forest land, well watered, accessible by road from Puhoi.						
<i>Matakana Parish.</i>						
114	78 0 0	10/				
115	21 3 20					
Description of Land: Open fern and tea-tree land, situated at Matakana.						
<b>TAURANGA COUNTY.</b>						
<i>Maketu Survey District.</i>						
Block I.						
11, 12, and 15	77 1 8	10/				
Description of Land: Broken forest land, at back of Te Puke Settlement.						
Block X.						
1	181 0 0	20/				
Description of Land: Open land, fern and tutu, with a few acres of mixed bush and tea-tree, good soil.						
<b>WAITEMATA COUNTY.</b>						
<i>Ararimu Parish.</i>						
N.W. pn. 25	80 0 0	15/				
Description of Land: Nearly all open land, with two small patches of mixed bush.						
<i>Mairetahi Parish.</i>						
N.W. pn. 7	76 2 0	7/6				
Description of Land: Open land, with small patches mixed bush.						
<b>WAIKATO COUNTY.</b>						
<i>Whangamarino Parish.</i>						
444	150 0 0	10/				
Description of Land: All open land of second-class quality, not far from Lake Waikare.						

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

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

*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

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

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Fixing Sitting of District Court at Nelson.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that 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 Nelson shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse at Nelson, for the despatch of civil business, on Friday, the twentieth day of December next.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Fixing Sitting of District Court at Hokitika.*

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 Hokitika, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of December next.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOSEPH WESTMORELAND,

of Tamumu, in the said colony, a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Tamumu aforesaid, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Dunedin, in the colony aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

ONSLOW,  
Governor.*Clerk of Parliaments appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD STOWE, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Council, to be Clerk of Parliaments for the Colony of New Zealand, *vice* Major Campbell, retired. Appointment to date from the 1st October, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1889.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY CHARLES SMITH .. .. .	Mount Cook.
ARNOLD WILLIAM MANN .. .. .	Temuka,
JAMES CHARLES WILLIAMSON .. .. .	Black's.
WILLIAM SHANAGHAN .. .. .	Lyttelton.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES NORTON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taupo East and Taupo West, *vice* A. O. Sproule, deceased; and

THOMAS BROWN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Karamea, *vice* R. Williamson.

G. F. RICHARDSON,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

*Registrars of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 279.*The Minister's Office, Live-stock Branch,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1889.

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

JAMES H. GREENAWAY

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Bay of Plenty Branding District, comprising the Bay of Plenty Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District; to date from the 27th November, 1889; and

HECTOR M. CAMPBELL

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Buller Branding District, comprising the Buller and Grey Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District; and also to be a Registrar of Brands for the Westland Branding District, comprising the Westland Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District; to date from the 27th November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL,  
(For the Minister of Lands.)*Appointment of Officers to Local Examination Board.*Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Major WILLIAM WOOD, Unattached Active List, and  
Officer Commanding Napier District, and  
Captain ARTHUR MCCARTNEY, F Battery, Artillery  
Volunteers,

as Members of the Local Board for the Napier District for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Appointment of Officer to Local Examination Board.*Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain GEORGE HUTCHISON,

of the Unattached Active List, to be a Member of the Local Board for the Wanganui District for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteer Forces.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of

Captain WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER,

Adjutant on the Unattached Active List, to the rank of Major on the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1889.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*Wairoa (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Francis Creighton. Date of resignation, 29th October, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1889.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Johan Emil Lindberg	Draper ..	Wellington.
Jang Fun ..	Market-gardener	Sawyer's Bay, Port Chalmers.
Joseph Vincent ..	Cook ..	Greymouth.
August Bay ..	..	Kawhia, Auckland.
Erik Mickals ..	Labourer ..	Kaikoura.
Niels August Harry Olsen	Labourer ..	Kaikoura.

W. R. RUSSELL.

*Special Order made by Pahiataua County Council.—Making Special Rate.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Pahiataua County Council, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT a special rate of one penny and three farthings in the pound be made and levied upon the rateable value of the following sections in the Makuri Riding, viz.: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block I., Makuri; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Block II., Makuri; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block V., Makuri, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,500, to be borrowed by this Council under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, to be paid in one sum on the 1st day of October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Pahiataua Council on the 21st October, and confirmed on the 16th November, 1889, in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,

Pahiataua, 18th November, 1889. County Clerk.

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, County of Pahiataua.*

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

**T**HE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Pahiataua County Council, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

**RESULT OF POLL, PROPOSED LOAN, WOODVILLE-TIRAUMEA.** THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 31st ultimo, on a proposal to borrow £1,500, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of road-making in the Woodville-Tiraumea Special Settlement:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 33, representing 41 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 22, representing 25 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal 1, representing 1 vote; number of votes not recorded, 15.

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

JOB VILE,

Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

3rd September, 1889.

**RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MANGAHAO NO 2 SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.**

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 11th November, 1889, on the proposal to raise a loan of £300, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the whole of the Mangahao Road (known as Tangney's Road), from the Mangatainoka River to the Mangahao River:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 6, representing 6 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; number of votes not recorded, 2.

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

JOB VILE,

Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

**RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MAKURI NO. 2 SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.**

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 12th November, 1889, on the proposal to raise a loan of £750, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, bridging, and metalling the North Tiraumea Road and the road between Sections 56 and 57, Block I., Makuri, leading to Section 2, Block IV., Makuri:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 13, representing 13 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 2; number of votes not recorded, 11.

A majority of the ratepayers not recording their votes, I declare the proposal lost.

JOB VILE,

Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

**RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, PUKEMIKU SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.**

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 13th day of November, 1889, on the proposal to borrow £500, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, metalling, and otherwise improving the Main Road, Pahiataua Township, commencing from the southern corners of Allotment 10, Section 20, and Allotment 16, Section 21, Block VIII., Mangahao; from thence to Allotments 23, Section 17, and 1F, Section 16, Block VIII., Mangahao, inclusive:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 50, representing 52 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 33, representing 35 votes; number of votes not recorded, 17.

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

JOB VILE,

Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

**RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MAKURI NO. 4 SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.**

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 15th day of November, 1889, on the proposal to borrow £750, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, bridging, and metalling the road from the Woodville-Tiraumea Block to the Ngaturi Township Reserve:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 4, representing 5 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; against, 0.

All the ratepayers on the roll voting for the proposal, I declare it to be carried.

JOB VILE.

Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

**RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MAKURI NO SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.**

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 15th November, 1889, on the proposal to borrow £500, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Toritea Road to the Tiraumea River:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 27, representing 29 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 19, representing 19 votes; number of votes not recorded, 10.

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

JOB VILE,

Chairman, Pahiataua County Council.

*Customs Memorandum respecting "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1887."*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1889.

THE following memorandum by the Commissioners of Customs in London is published for public information, and, so far as the same may be applicable, for the guidance of officers of Customs in dealing with goods under the provisions of "The Patents, Designs and Trade-marks Act, 1889."

T. W. HISLOP,  
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM RESPECTING "THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1887."

"THE Merchandise Marks Act, 1887," does not deal with goods which are not marked or described in any manner at all. But, if any "marks" or "descriptions" are applied to goods, the Act requires that such marks and descriptions shall not be of a misleading character, or what are called in the Act "false trade descriptions."

The following methods of describing goods are amongst those found to be frequently used by merchants, &c., and which come within the category of "false trade descriptions" within the meaning of the Act:—

1. The use generally of any language in describing goods which is not the language of the country in which the goods are produced, *e.g.*, the English language on goods produced in Germany, Spanish on Dutch goods, French on Portuguese produce, &c.

There is, however, no objection to the use of any language for describing goods, whatever may be the country from which they come, provided its use be accompanied in the case of foreign goods described in the English language by a statement that the goods are "made abroad," and, in the case of goods imported from one foreign country and described in the language of another, by a statement of the country in which the goods are actually made or produced. Thus, plums from Bosnia may be described in the French language, provided the description is accompanied by the qualifying statement "produce of Bosnia." This statement or qualification should be as conspicuous as the French language used in the instance in question; it should form an actual part of the label or wrapper on which the description appears, and be equally indelibly applied, and it should be used (as a rule) wherever the description is applied to the goods. Moreover, the qualification should be in the English language. If goods are described in the language of the country of origin, and also in other languages, it is held that such a use of the other languages does not convey any special indication of the origin of the goods, nor destroy the truthful description of the language of the country, provided there is no undue preponderance of print or otherwise given to the other languages, nor anything in the nature of the goods themselves to give such preponderance.

2. A more direct indication of origin is the use of the name of a place or country usually noted for excellence in any article on an article of the same description coming from some other place or country, *e.g.*, port, sherry, or cognac from other places than Oporto, Xeres, and Cognac; cutlery, marked "Sheffield," imported from abroad; cigars, marked "Havana" and "Manilla," and not coming from Cuba or the Philippine Islands. Such descriptions must upon the importation of the goods be qualified in a similar manner to that stated under heading (1), *e.g.*, wine described as "port" coming from Holland should have the description accompanied by the statement "produce of Holland," unless the importer can produce documentary evidence satisfactory to the Board of Customs that the goods are actually the produce of the places from which by the descriptions upon them they purport to come.

The names of such wines as those specified above on labels upon bottles imported, say, from Germany are not objected to provided the labels bear also a statement that the wine is imported from Germany, or the name and address of the wine merchants in Germany by whom the wine has been bottled or prepared for the market.

3. The use of the name of a place out of the United Kingdom which is identical with or a colourable imitation of the name of a place in the United Kingdom. Such a name must, under section 16, subsection 4, of the Merchandise Marks Act, be accompanied by the name of the country in which the place is situated, otherwise it will be treated as the name of a British town, *e.g.*, Boston must be followed by the letters "U.S.A.," Perth by "Western Australia," &c.

4. The use on foreign manufactured goods of any name or mark which is or purports to be the name or trade-mark of any manufacturer, dealer, or trader in the United Kingdom. In such case, the Act distinctly requires that the name or mark should be accompanied by a definite indication of the country in which the goods were made or produced, and this

indication should be applied in a similar manner to that of the qualifying statement under the head (1).

In this respect a trade-mark on foreign manufactured goods need not necessarily be one that is registered, but may be any mark which indicates, or purports to indicate, that the goods are those of a manufacturer, trader, or dealer in the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of the Act in this respect a foreigner may be a manufacturer, &c., within the United Kingdom if his goods are sold at a known place or places therein, and are known in the market as being purchased at one or more places in this country. As regards initials of manufacturers, &c., on foreign manufactured goods, they may purport to be the name of such manufacturers if, in fact, the initials are equivalent in the market to the name on the goods, and, if so, they will require the qualifying indication.

Objection is not taken to the use of the words "patent," "trade-mark," "registered," and "copyright," as the statutes contemplate that they should be so used on foreign goods. But, if those words are untruly applied, the goods are liable to seizure.

It is to be understood that any goods bearing a false trade description which the officers of Customs would not be able to detect without information may be stopped at the instance of and upon formal information by persons who are aware that such goods are falsely described.

Printed matter is included within the scope of the Merchandise Marks Act, and, consequently, any such matter, coloured or not, bearing any name of a British printer or publisher, or any indication by language of being British production, requires qualification. The qualification in the case of a book may—similarly to the statutory requirement as to imprint—be on the first or last leaf.

When qualification of a mark or description is required, it should, as has been already stated, in strictness be required wherever and however many times the illegal mark or description occurs on the goods, but in practice rigid adherence to this requirement is waived, according to the facts of each case, so as to avoid, as far as possible, needless repetitions where one or two qualifications would be sufficient to meet the eye so as to cover at the same time several illegal marks.

In cases where a trader places on his goods the names of two or more places in different countries, he should add to those names a statement of the actual country in which the goods were made. For instance, if goods of Hungarian origin are marked "Pesth" and "London," the word "Pesth" will not, without indication of make, there obliterate the illegal indication given by the word "London;" and the fact of the trader having a place of business in each of the countries will not alter this requirement.

Some trade descriptions are exempted from the Act, *viz.*, such as, at the time of its passing, were lawfully and generally applied to goods of a particular class, or manufactured by a particular method to indicate the particular class or method; but, if these descriptions include the name of a place or country, they must be clearly qualified by a statement of where the goods are made.

There are also some descriptions which are not treated as trade descriptions within the meaning of the Merchandise Marks Act. For instance, the name of a port or place of destination applied to packing-cases in which goods are clearly not intended to be sold or exposed for sale does not render the goods liable to detention, nor does the name merely of a port of unshipment of goods, nor will inscriptions applied to goods by means of labels or tickets, or applied to boxes, cartons, parcels, or other ultimate packages containing goods, manifestly only for the purpose of distinguishing the goods for the convenience of dealers and shopkeepers, and not specially intended to attract the eye of the customer whenever the inscription consists simply of the bare name of the goods, or indication of number, quantity, size, and the like.

For instance,—

On hoisery—

"Hose."

"White cotton, size 10."

On textile fabrics—

"No. Quality. Colour. Dress. Yards."

On goloshes—

"1 doz. pairs men's 2nd quality, No. 7."

Goods bearing labels, tickets, &c., of this character only are not to be detained, whatever may be the language in which the inscriptions are printed or written.

It is to be understood that the last three paragraphs do not apply to wording on the goods themselves, nor (with the exception of the name of the port of destination on packing-cases) to any wording which includes the name of a place or country, the name of any trader, manufacturer, or dealer, or a trade-mark.

Neither will trade descriptions, &c., on "coverings," or other such things, including boxes, bottles, and the like, imported alone and with the intention of being used as auxiliary means of carrying into the market goods really British,



or goods (such as wine) incapable of being mistaken as British goods, where the description applied to the coverings or such other things does not relate to them, but has reference to the goods which they are to cover to carry into the market, and packages used for the importation from any place of natural flowers, fresh fruit, vegetables, and potatoes, and bearing upon them marks which the officers are satisfied are merely address-marks, such as "Wm. Evans, Leeds," "Thos. Jones, London," are to be treated as packing-cases.

Moreover, such words as "fast" and "slow" on a watch, giving directions as to the mode of using the watch, and such a word as "freezing," at 32 degrees, on Fahrenheit's thermometer, conveying necessary information as to the system on which the instrument is constructed, are admitted as being part of the goods themselves, but the use of such words must not exceed what is absolutely necessary for the due use of the goods on which they are placed.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1889.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.  
THOS. FERGUS,  
Minister for Public Works.

MIDDLEMARCH BRIDGES CONTRACT.—OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Sutherland and Nelson, Port Chalmers ..	1,749	6	4
<i>Declined.</i>			
J. Whittaker and Co., Dunedin .. ..	1,888	10	0
James Innes, Hindon .. ..	1,946	16	11
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch ..	1,948	2	6
A. Dawson and Co., Port Chalmers ..	1,980	12	1
W. Cuthbert, Oamaru .. ..	1,997	8	8
H. Daulby, Dunedin .. ..	2,222	0	0
R. Meikle, Dunedin .. ..	2,277	0	0

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th 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:—

*Baptists.*  
The Reverend William Birch.  
Wm. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Albums, postage-stamp, as manufactured stationery .. ..	25 per cent.
Ash sticks for making aprons and elevators for agricultural machinery, as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
Blood and offal drying-machines, as machinery n.o.e. .. ..	20 per cent.
Brace-making punches and mallets, as artificers' tools .. ..	Free.
Cardboard, of sizes not less than royal, if coloured, tinted, or enamelled, as stationery n.o.e. .. ..	15 per cent.
Centrifugal machine for silk-dressing flour, as machinery n.o.e. .. ..	20 per cent.
Cheese-making machinery, as machinery for dairying purposes .. ..	Free.
Dressmakers' belting, as textile piece-goods..	20 per cent.
Exhauster or wing-disc fan, as machinery n.o.e. .. ..	20 per cent.
Flour-mills (roller), to include patent automatic vibrating feed-machine, wheat-grader, patent first-break roller-mill, single and double horizontal roller-mill, double-vertical roller-mill, scalping-machine, gravity purifier, patent single and double purifier, patent "x 1" purifier and travelling filtering-cloth dust-collector combined, horizontal bran-duster.	
Fly-traps of wire and tin, as hardware ..	20 per cent.
Fountain, ornamental (for presentation), as hardware .. ..	20 per cent.
Gas apparatus, dentists', as artificers' tools ..	Free.
Ginger, whole or ground, to be classed as spices.	
Hat-labels, as a. & m.s. .. ..	Free.
Leather, East India kip split, as split leather	2d. the lb.
Machine-drills, as engineers' machine-tools	Free.
Middling's grader, as machinery n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Paper for newspaper-wrappers, as wrapping-paper o.k. .. ..	5s. the cwt.
Perambulator-bodies, as parts of perambulators .. ..	20 per cent.
Propellers, as screws and castings for ships..	Free.
Scholars' tablets for Sunday-schools, as printed papers .. ..	Free.
Sprinklers for bottles, as hardware .. ..	20 per cent.
Towels, sanitary, as made-up textiles .. ..	25 per cent.
Tines for harrows, as parts of harrows ..	Free.
Vulcanizer, dentists', as artificers' tools ..	Free.

By Commissioner's Order No. 353.

H. S. MCKELLAR,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1889.

THE Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand, situated at Greymouth, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 3rd day of December, 1889.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1889.

NO. 4092.—FREDERICK DUNCAN MERCER and JOHN SMITH MERCER, both of Alliston, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in harvesters.

No. 4093.—MARK ANTHONY, of San Francisco, America, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in faucets and bushings.

No. 4094.—DAN RYLANDS, of Barnsley, England, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machines for forming bottles by the pressing and blowing process.

No. 4095.—CHARLES FREDERICK HIME, of 100, St. Paul's Road, Camden Town, London, England, Waterproofer, and JOHN HENRY NOAD, of 12, Prestbury Road, East Ham, Essex, England, Analytical Chemist, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a process for water-proofing and preserving textures and other materials.

No. 4097.—HARDING PARSONS MATTHEWS, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved brush or comb for dressing New Zealand flax.

And I have appointed Friday, the 28th 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 13th 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, 3rd December, 1889.

NO. 4099.—COLIN ARCHIBALD PEACE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a lead-headed nail, to be called "Peace's Patent Duplex Lead-headed Nail."

No. 4100.—ALICE MOSELY, Wife of Alfred Mosely, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Sallmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in coats, whereby the same are rendered watertight, to be called "The Debney Watertight Coat: Mosely's Patent."

No. 4101.—THOMAS KNIGHT STEANES, of No. 56, Margaret Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturers' Representative, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for the manufacture of gas.

No. 4102.—HENRY NICHOLAS QUICK, of Hamilton, Auckland, New Zealand, Native Interpreter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for cutting cloth, leather, and other materials, to be called "Quick's Patent Revolving-disc Scissor."

No. 4103.—SAMUEL ENGLAND JEANS, of St. Kilda, Victoria, Plumber and Gasfitter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved high-pressure portable water-heater, adapted to be used with or without a spray-shower or douche.

No. 4104.—THE UNIVERSAL COMPOSITOR COMPANY (LIMITED), of Temperance Buildings, Swanston Street, Melbourne, Victoria, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in printing type, to be called "Quadrat Self-justifying Type" (a communication partly from Watkin Wynne, of Sydney, New South Wales, Journalist, and partly from John Robert Topliss, Journalist, and Joshua Alexander Kay, Consulting Mechanician, both temporarily residing at London, England).

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of March 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 17th 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 Application for Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1889.

NO. 4105.—ALBERT LIVINGSTON BLACKMAN, of Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America, Engineer, at present residing at London, England, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in or relating to hydraulic compressors.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, 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, 4th December, 1889.

NO. 4096.—JOHN BEVERLEY CLARK, of No. 20, Woods Court, Spencer Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved extensible ladder.

No. 4098.—ISAAC JACKSON TURNER, of Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey, United States of America, Instructor of Gymnastics, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in chimney-cowls.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 17th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 2nd day of July 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 November, 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	30-121	59-0	46-0	52-5	116	39	..	150	2	S.E.
2	30-118	60-1	43-0	51-5	119	39	..	60	3	S.
3	30-130	64-0	45-0	54-5	121	35	..	140	2	N.W.
4	30-204	67-0	49-0	58-0	125	41	..	165	2	N.W.
5	30-085	68-0	57-0	62-5	125	48	..	205	4	N.W.
6	29-808	69-5	56-0	62-7	106	50	..	180	2	Calm
7	29-718	72-0	56-0	64-0	127	52	.290	265	6	N.W.
8	30-013	62-5	49-0	55-7	133	47	.030	155	4	S.
9	30-265	64-0	47-8	55-9	128	41	..	140	2	S.E.
10	30-340	60-3	45-0	52-6	124	37	..	150	4	S.E.
11	30-270	65-0	45-0	55-0	130	35	..	115	4	N.E.
12	30-008	68-0	47-0	57-5	130	41	..	135	3	N.
13	29-836	72-0	49-0	60-5	130	42	..	100	3	N.W.
14	29-904	68-5	48-0	58-2	122	45	.050	170	5	S.E.
15	29-882	62-3	46-0	54-1	113	43	.130	100	5	S.
16	29-877	57-0	45-3	51-1	120	40	.230	240	5	S.E.
17	29-929	56-5	46-0	51-2	123	40	.170	250	5	S.E.
18	30-097	61-0	43-0	52-0	122	35	.020	160	4	N.W.
19	30-204	66-0	50-0	58-0	135	44	..	160	4	N.W.
20	30-223	66-3	53-0	59-6	130	49	..	290	4	N.W.
21	30-110	64-0	53-0	58-5	124	49	..	400	4	N.W.
22	30-096	72-0	55-0	63-5	129	49	..	350	4	N.E.
23	30-104	72-5	50-3	61-4	138	44	..	200	3	N.
24	29-960	69-0	57-0	63-0	128	51	..	350	5	N.W.
25	30-030	65-0	55-0	60-0	125	49	..	450	4	N.W.
26	30-154	67-0	55-0	61-0	126	47	..	410	5	S.
27	30-148	64-0	51-5	57-7	115	40	..	110	5	S.
28	30-323	60-5	47-0	53-7	125	42	.025	240	4	S.E.
29	30-281	58-0	44-0	51-0	125	35	..	150	4	S.E.
30	30-118	63-5	40-0	51-7	120	33	..	105	3	N.W.
*	30-078	64-8	49-1	56-9	124-4	42-7	.945	203	3-8	..
†	29-836	..	..	56-5	..	..	4-166 10 dys.	..	..	..

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Fine weather up to 7th, and moderate northerly winds, then showery for two days, followed by fine weather up to 14th, when light rain commenced, and continued showery until 18th, chiefly from S.E., remainder of month very fine and dry, but strong N.W. wind from 20th to 25th; the maximum rain recorded on 7th, .29in. Maximum temperature in shade, 72-5; minimum, 40. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 47-1; mean humidity, 70. Slight earthquake on 29th, at 10 p.m.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.



*Continuation of Agreement for a Direct Mail Service.*

ARTICLES of Agreement made and entered into this 12th day of November, 1889, between the Honourable Edwin Mitchelson, the Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, appointed under the provisions of "The Post Office Act, 1881," and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said colony, of the one part, and The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited), of Christchurch, in the said colony, of the other part.

WHEREAS, by articles of agreement made on or about the ninth day of December, 1884, between the Honourable Sir Julius Vogel, then being the Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, of the one part, and the said Company of the other part, a contract was entered into for the conveyance by the Company of the mails therein mentioned for a period of five years, computed from the twentieth day of December, 1884, under and subject to the terms, stipulations, and conditions in the said articles of agreement particularly mentioned: And whereas it hath been agreed between the parties hereto that the conveyance of mails by the Company shall be continued and carried on under the terms of the said hereinbefore-recited articles of agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "original contract") for a further period of twelve calendar months, but subject to the modifications and variations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, these presents witness that, for the considerations herein set forth, the Company doth for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby covenant with the Postmaster-General and his successors, and the Postmaster-General, on behalf of himself and his successors, and of the Government of the said colony, doth hereby covenant with the Company and its successors, in manner following, that is to say:—

1. The Company shall from time to time and at all times during a period of twelve calendar months, to be computed from the twelfth day of December, 1889 (unless this contract be previously terminated in pursuance of the provisions for that purpose forming part of this contract), convey all Her Majesty's mails, and all other mails of whatever country or place which the Postmaster-General shall at any time and from time to time require the Company to convey, from and to the Port of Plymouth, in England, and either of the Ports of Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, or Bluff, in New Zealand, and any port or ports intermediate between Plymouth and New Zealand at which the steam-vessels engaged in the performance of this contract may call, within the times and in the manner provided in the original contract and these presents.

2. The services hereby agreed to be performed by the Company in pursuance of these presents shall be performed in accordance with and subject to the terms, stipulations, and conditions expressed and set forth in the original contract, except so far as the same are modified by these presents. And all the provisions of the original contract, except in so far as the same have been modified, varied, or altered by the terms of these presents, and so far as the same respectively are capable of taking effect, shall accordingly extend and apply hereto as effectually as if such provisions had been herein set out at length, and shall be binding on the parties hereto accordingly.

3. The services hereby provided for shall commence with the despatch of the "Rimutaka," from Plymouth on the fourteenth day of December, 1889, and with the despatch of the "Doric" from a New Zealand port on the twelfth day of December, 1889: Provided that the Company shall be at liberty at any time during the subsistence of these presents, and without any further consent on the part of the Postmaster-General, to enter into any agreement or contract with "The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited)" for the conveyance by such last-mentioned company of the mails to Plymouth by the vessels now named respectively the "Arawa," "Coptic," "Doric," "Ionic," and "Tainui," or by such other steam-vessels as the Postmaster-General may from time to time in writing approve in substitution for any of such vessels. But nothing herein contained shall be deemed to release the said first-mentioned company from its obligation to perform and carry out all the services contracted for under these presents.

4. The rates for the conveyance of mails under these presents shall be the same as those set out in the fifteenth clause of the original contract; but the total sum to be payable to the Company in respect of all the services to be rendered under these presents shall not exceed £17,500 in all; and the Postmaster-General may from time to time apportion the moneys actually payable to the Company in accordance with this clause.

No claim in excess of such sum shall be made by or allowed to the Company; and, except as herein provided, the terms of the fifteenth clause of the original contract, other than those set out in the first proviso thereto, shall apply to this contract.

5. The bonus to be paid to the Company for the conveyance of mails within the periods specified in the original contract shall be allowed only up to forty-eight hours on any one voyage, whatever may be the actual period of delivery within such specified periods; and if the time occupied in so conveying the mails is in excess of the specified periods, then the reduction to be made in the moneys payable to the Company shall only be made in respect of a period of the first forty-eight hours, however long may be the excess in point of time.

6. No penalty whatever for late arrival at or departure from any port shall be enforced against the Company for delay in conveying the mails within the said specified periods in any case where the same is due to any general labour-strike or dispute in respect thereof tending to prevent the due despatch or arrival of any vessel employed under these presents; but nothing herein shall be deemed to extend to any strike, labour or other dispute among or in respect of the crew of any such vessel or any other employés of the Company.

7. In the event of any vessel employed under this contract becoming disabled through tempestuous weather or by reason of accident beyond the control of the Company, or being lost or destroyed, the Company may either provide and equip a steam-vessel as a substitute, in accordance with the terms of the original contract, or may give the Postmaster-General immediate notice in writing of its intention to abandon the further performance of this contract; and thereupon, and after the completion of any voyage or voyages on which any vessel or vessels may, at the date of the

service of such notice on the Postmaster-General, have started in accordance with these presents, the contract hereby made shall cease and determine, but without prejudice to the rights and liabilities of the parties hereto up to the period when such determination takes effect.

In witness whereof the Postmaster-General hath to these presents hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Company has also hereunto caused its common seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the within-named Edwin Mitchelson (as Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand) in the presence of

EDWIN MITCHELSON.



W. GRAY,  
Secretary, Posts and Telegraphs.

The common seal of the within-named New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited) was affixed to the before-written instrument in the presence of



LEONARD HARPER,  
Chairman.  
A. CRACROFT WILSON,  
Director.

*Postmasters appointed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Handyside, J. S.	Akitio	Wellington	1 Dec., 1889.
Marsh, W. F.	Apiti	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Bennetts, W. F.	Chatton	Invercargill	26 Oct., "
Blandford, G. J.	Devonport	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Andrews, J. S.	Hedgehope	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Wallace, M.	Hurunui	Christchurch	19 Oct., "
Morton, W. W.	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Whelan, S.	Lee Stream	Dunedin	1 Aug., "
McFarlane, A.	Lyndhurst	Christchurch	16 Nov., "
Bryant, C.	Matamata	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Longley, J.	Matawhero	Gisborne	1 Oct., "
Wilson, J. T.	Norsewood	Napier	15 Nov., "
Canning, W.	Pembroke	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Seymour, C. R.	Pukearuhe	New Plymouth	1 Oct., "
Barr, G.	Punihu	New Plymouth	6 Nov., "
Holden, G.	Queensberry	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Humphreys, W. G.	Thorpe	Nelson	1 Nov., "
Moloughney, P.	Tikinui	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Hutchinson, F. S.	Tuakau	Auckland	14 Nov., "
Ward, H.	Waiwera	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Connolly, S.	Warkworth	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Ryan, D. P.	Weber	Napier	4 Nov., "

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Akitio	Wellington.
Apiti	Wellington.
Lyndhurst	Christchurch.
Punihu	New Plymouth.
Tikinui	Auckland.
Weber	Napier.

*Post Office closed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

THE following name of a post office which has been closed in the colony is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Franklin	Wellington	30 Sept., 1889.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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.
<b>TOWN LANDS.</b>			
<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.

*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 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	..
5	0 0 16	4 0 0	600 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	..
22	0 0 25	6 5 0	10 0 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	..

MOKIHINI 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 0 0	15 0 0
14	"	5 3 17	18 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 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 HECTOR (NGAKAWAU).

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	C 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 run mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has 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.
42A	A. 4,463	Arakihi, Poverty Bay.

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 493: 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:" EBINA 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 rent, £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.

*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.

*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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on the 10th day of March, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said islands, and known as Rangiauria (Pitt's Island); and in the matter of an application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Alexander Shand, of Waitangi aforesaid, acting as interim curator for one Wharepa, an aboriginal native, who thinks himself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 15th day of January next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of November, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

*Applications for Removal of Restrictions.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexander Mackay, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court, will, with an Assessor, sit at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1889, and make inquiry respecting the applications of the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of the lands named in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column, and thereupon report as he shall think fit.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

No.	Persons applying for the Removal of Restrictions.	Block.	District.
1	Josephine Love, Aromi Kokoti	Subsections 2 and 3 of Block XII. of Section 3, Hutt District	Wellington.
2	H. Hall (for Ani Waka Bluett Durling)	Polhill Gully, Sub-section 2 of Section 23	Wellington.

*Horowhenua Subdivision No. 11.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

WHEREAS it has been referred, by a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to this Court to determine what the amount of the relative shares or interests of Warena te Hakeke and Meiha te Rangihiwini in that piece of land known as Subdivision No. 11, Horowhenua, situate in Block IV., Moutere Survey District, Block XIII., Mount Robinson Survey District, Blocks I. and II., Waitohu Survey District, and Block I., Waiopahu Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, has been, from and since the 10th day of April, 1873, up to the date of the sitting of this Court hereby notified:

Notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be held at Palmerston North on the 15th day of January, 1890, this Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the question so referred to it as aforesaid, and on such inquiry the said Warena te Hakeke and Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini are hereby required to attend.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1889.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Time and Place for Inspecting Plan.—Tuwhakapūa No. 2 Block.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington 2nd December, 1889.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Foxton on the 1st day of August, 1885, and following days, orders of division were made in respect of the aforesaid block of land, directing that certain Crown grants should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited

for inspection at the Courthouse of the Resident Magistrate, at Foxton, on the 6th day of December, 1889.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said divisions as defined by the said plan, he must, on or before the 15th day of December, 1889, give notice thereof to the Court, stating in writing the grounds of his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Palmerston North, on the 14th day of January, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Time and Place for Inspecting Plan.—Pukehou No. 5L Block.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Otaki on the 10th day of June, 1885, and following days, orders of division were made in respect of the aforesaid block of land, directing that certain Crown grants should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made: Now notice is hereby given that the plan of such survey will be deposited for inspection at the Courthouse of the Resident Magistrate, at Otaki, on the 6th day of December, 1889.

If any person is desirous of making objections to the boundaries of the said divisions as defined by the said plan, he must, on or before the 15th day of December, 1889, give notice thereof to the Court, stating in writing the grounds of his objection. All such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Court, to be held at Palmerston North, on the 14th day of January, 1890.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

*Partition of Land.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Wellington, on the 14th day of December, 1889, will be heard the application of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Name of the Block to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Rawiri Matangi (H. D. Bates) and others	Subdivision 2 of Section 23, Polhill's Gully	Wellington.

*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tologa Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in Mangatokerau No. 2; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 17th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tolago Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Waingaromia No. 2 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the



Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 5th day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama in land situated in the said district, and known as Pakarae No. 1; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai; and in the matter of an order, made on the 28th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 5th day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aromarama in land situate in the said district, and known as the Pokatakina Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 25th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

JOHN BROOKING,  
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*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 22nd day of January, 1889, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the personal estate of Hemi Taka; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1889, by Raihania te Aopape, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 19th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 17th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 22nd day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama in land situate in the said district, and known as Kaiti Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon such claim, made by writing by Hokokai, dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 28th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, and known as Tauwharetoi No. 4 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made by the Chief Judge of the Court, on the 20th day of March, 1889, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 19th day of May, 1889, at Tolago Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Huiarua; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by Wi Pewhairangi, by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at the Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, and known as Mangapoike, otherwise Whakapunake; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by Oriwia Tiratahi, by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Te Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, known as Tukimokihiki No. 1 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by Oriwia Tiratahi, by writing, on the 24th day of April, 1888, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 19th day of April, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Rahera te Kakahu in land situate in the said district, known as Pakarae No. 2; and in the matter of applications for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing within three months after such decision by Iritana Pukepuke, feeling herself aggrieved by such decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 25th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE :

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*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tologa Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known by the name of Maungamaru; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim made by Wi Pewhairangi, by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

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Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne aforesaid, on the 17th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

*Notice of Rehearing of Claim.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND :  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Arika in land situate in the said district, and known as Ohuia No. 2; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision; and in the matter of an order, made on the 20th day of March, 1889, by the Chief Judge of the Court, that a rehearing upon such claim be had, at a time and place to be thereafter notified:

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1889.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Benny, Robert ..	Auckland ..	London ..	..	Under £45	May 3, 1889	Relatives known.
2	Bergstrom, Peter ..	Waipukurau ..	..	Nov. 20, 1889	" £200	Oct. 8, 1889	"
3	Bossard, Pierre ..	Westport ..	Paris ..	..	" £10	Nov. 19, 1889	"
4	Clark, Elizabeth ..	Hokianga ..	..	..	" £50	Sept. 7, 1889	Relatives known.
5	Cunningham, James ..	Te Awamutu ..	..	Nov. 22, 1889	" £1,100	Sept. 6, 1889	"
6	Edds, George ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £1	Feb. 5, 1887	"
7	Griffiths, George ..	Tapanui ..	..	..	" £1	Nov. 8, 1889	"
8	Harmer, Frederick ..	Hunterville ..	..	..	" £100	Oct. 28, 1889	"
9	Hendry, Jas. Gray ..	Oamaru ..	..	Nov. 20, 1889	" £100	Aug. 20, 1885	Will annexed.
10	Hunter, Mary A. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £100	Nov. 2, 1889	Relatives known.
11	Lyons, Hugh ..	Otautau ..	..	..	" £10	Sept. 28, 1889	"
12	Orchard, Edney ..	Pukeuri ..	..	Nov. 19, 1889	" £100	Aug. 13, 1889	Will annexed.
13	Patterson, David ..	Palmerston S. ..	..	Oct. 15, 1889	" £150	Oct. 2, 1889	"
14	Redman, George S. ..	Hindon ..	Chelsea ..	..	" £10	Aug. 13, 1889	Relatives known.
15	Rudloff, Frederick ..	Drybread ..	Hanover ..	..	" £20	Nov. 2, 1889	"
16	Valpy, John N. ..	Ashburton ..	Jersey ..	..	" £50	Nov. 4, 1889	Relatives known.
17	Vaundusée, H. ..	Napier ..	..	..	" £5	Nov. 15, 1889	"
18	Waldron, M. A. ..	Tuakau ..	..	Nov. 20, 1889	" £200	Oct. 23, 1889	"
19	Wallis, T. W. ..	Auckland ..	Torquay ..	Nov. 22, 1889	" £20	Aug. 28, 1889	"
20	Wardlaw, Thomas ..	Tapanui ..	..	Nov. 20, 1889	" £200	Aug. 26, 1889	"
21	Waygood, C. A. ..	Waipukurau ..	..	..	" £40	Sept. 30, 1889	"
22	White, A. ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £2	Nov. 5, 1889	"
23	Wright, Jessie ..	Dunedin ..	Dumfriesshire ..	..	" £10	Oct. 25, 1889	"

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

#### 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 as to Application 6411 within two calendar months, and as to the remaining applications within one calendar month, after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6411. GEORGE KING.—1 rood, part of closed road lying between Rural Section 6 and the River Avon, near Carlton Mill Road, in the Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by John Carter.

6508. RICHARD BELCHER.—2 roods 1 perch, part Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by John Stevens.

6514. MATTHEW MARCUS EDWIN ELLIS TUMBLETY TRUMBLE.—100 acres, Rural Section 14070, Block XIV., Spaxton Survey District. Occupied by Stephen Ryan.

6515. RICHARD THOMPSON.—76 acres, Rural Sections 8473, 8474, and 12480, Block VI., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6516. THOMAS HARDCASTLE.—32 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 7426 and part 6659, Block III., Opihi Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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IN the matter of Lease No. 623, the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF GORE to DAVID McDONALD, of Section 5, Block XIX., Town of Gore.—Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease on the ground of default in payment of rent will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
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 6th day of January, 1890.

2046. EDWARD PEARCE.—Part of Lot 2 on plan of reclaimed land (Willis Street). In occupation of the said Edward Pearce.

2049. EDWIN BANNISTER.—2 acres 2 roods 33 perches part of Lot 17, Section 11, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

#### Mining Notices.

##### "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

THE DACRÉ'S FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messrs. Whitaker and Russell, Wyndham Street, Auckland, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of November, 1889.

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H. N. GARLAND,  
Liquidator.

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

1. The name of the company is the Golden Chariot Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Nenthorn, in the Provincial District of Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nenthorn, in the said provincial district.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is fifty pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Carlaw Smith.

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

Charles McGregor, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	No. of Shares.	1,110
Thomas Gilchrist, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper ..	..	555
John Ryan, Nenthorn, Hotelkeeper .. ..	..	555
Stephen Fuller, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	..	2,223
R. H. Browne, Naseby, Engineer .. ..	..	1,112
Hugh Wilson, Naseby, Journalist .. ..	..	1,112
John Laverty, Hyde, Hotelkeeper .. ..	..	1,112
Michael Mahoney, Nenthorn, Carpenter ..	..	5,833
Michael King, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	..	5,833
John Gill, Nenthorn, Miner .. ..	..	555

20,000

Dated at Nenthorn, this 18th day of November, 1889.

CARLAW SMITH,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Cogan.

I, Carlaw Smith, of Nenthorn, Otago, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

CARLAW SMITH.

Taken at Nenthorn, this 18th day of November, 1889, before me—C. S. Hay, J.P. 614

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Pateoroa Dredging Company, Upper Taieri, as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Pateoroa Dredging Company (Limited), Upper Taieri.
2. The place of intended operations is at Pateoroa, Upper Taieri, in the County of Maniototo, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company is to be the Victoria Hall, Derwent Street, Naseby, in the county and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eleven thousand five hundred pounds, in twenty-three thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-three thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nine shillings and ninepence per share on eleven thousand five hundred shares, or five thousand six hundred and sixty pounds five shillings.
8. The name of the Manager is James Howell.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow :—

	No. of Shares.
William Oats, Serpentine, Miner .. ..	1,000
Reginald Oats, Serpentine, Miner .. ..	500
John Cameron, Ophir, Miner .. ..	500
John Harrington, Ophir, Farmer .. ..	500
William Bennett, Serpentine, Mine Manager	500
John Oats, Serpentine, Miner .. ..	500
James Edwards, Arrowtown, Miner .. ..	500
James Howell, Hamilton South, Farmer ..	500
Thomas Howell, Hamilton South, Blacksmith	500
Edward Woods, Naseby, Water-race Manager	500
Joseph Hambly, Pateoroa, Miner .. ..	500
John Hambly, Hamilton, Miner .. ..	500
James Coram, Hamilton, Farmer .. ..	500
John Elliott, Gladbrook, Station Manager ..	500
William Elliott, Pateoroa, Shepherd .. ..	500
R. Wilson, Pateoroa, Station Manager .. ..	500
Hugh Wilson, Naseby, Printer .. ..	500
William Guffie, Naseby, Miner .. ..	500
Richard H. Browne, Naseby, Civil Engineer	500
Charles Coots, Dunedin, Traveller .. ..	500
Alured G. Mathias, Hamilton, Station Manager	500
Charles H. Williams, Hobart, Tasmania, Agent	125
Carlaw Smith, Nenthorn, Accountant .. ..	125
Robert Johnstone, Hill's Creek, Water-race Manager	125
Patrick Kinney, Hyde, Farmer .. ..	125
James Howell, Legal Manager (in trust for the shareholders)	11,500

Dated this 25th day of November, 1889. 23,000

JAMES HOWELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Foster.

I, James Howell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and

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

JAMES HOWELL.

Taken before me, at Hamilton, this 25th day of November, 1889—Thomas Foster, J.P. 613

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ON and after the twenty-eighth day of November instant the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited) will carry on business for the Canterbury District at my office, No. 10, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

ALBERT KAYE,

Attorney for the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN BEVAN, MICHAEL POLLOCK, and LEONARD NORTHCROFT, carrying on business as Printers, Publishers, and Newspaper Proprietors at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland and Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Reid and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Leonard Northcroft, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Reid and Co."

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1889.

J. BEVAN;

M. POLLOCK.

LEO. NORTHCROFT.

Witness to the above signatures—J. B. Lewis, Solicitor, Hokitika. 611

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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Stationery Department,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1889.

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