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Lands taken for a Road in Eastern Mahurangi Road District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Eastern Mahurangi Road District:

And whereas the Eastern Mahurangi Road Board 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured
A. R. P.				S.G.	
0 0 23	8	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Red.
0 2 3	8	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Purple
0 0 37.8	6	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Red.
0 1 19	175	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Purple
0 1 22	175	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Purple
0 0 2	120	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Blue.
	(N. portion)				
0 0 32	6	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Red.
1 2 19	6	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543	Red.
6 0 15	102	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543A	Purple
11 0 17	40	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543B	Red.
4 1 3	44	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543C	Red.
0 3 6	45	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	12543C	Purple

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12543, S.G. 12543A, S.G. 12543B, and S.G. 12543C, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Tauhoa Road District.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are 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 Tauhoa Road District:

And whereas the Tauhoa Road Board 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 5th December, 1889, page 1232, under "Application for rehearing of Claim granted," was published a notice respecting Rangiauria (Pitt's Island) which was premature, and is therefore withdrawn. An amended notice respecting the said Rangiauria (Pitt's Island) is published on page 29 of this number.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 33 13 3 2-2	70 145 (Recreation Reserve)	Tauhoa Tauhoa	Otamatea. Otamatea.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12379, deposited in the 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 twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for the Purpose of widening Streets in Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the widening of certain streets in the Borough of Sydenham, known as Ruskin Street and Waltham Road:

And whereas the Sydenham Borough Council has laid before the Governor memorials, accompanied by maps and also statutory declarations, as 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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of widening the said streets, and that, subject hereto, the said lands shall vest in the Corporation of the said borough on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Rural Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	No. of Lot on Plan.	Situated in the Borough of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured
A. R. P. 0 0 2-4 0 0 1-6 0 0 3-2 0 0 1-6 0 0 1-6 0 0 1-3 0 0 0-05 0 0 1-6 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-5 0 0 4 0 0 3-2 0 0 3 0 0 3-5 0 0 3-5 0 0 15 0 0 2-6	66 66 66 66 66 66 17 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 176 176 176 176 176 176 176 176	Christchurch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Sydenham	S.G. 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355A 12355B 12355B 12355B 12355B 12355B 12355B 12355B	Red. Blue. Green. Red. Yellow Blue. Blue. Green. Red. Green. Blue. Yellow Red. Blue. Yellow Green. Red. Yellow Green. Red. Yellow Green.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12355A and S.G. 12355B, deposited in the General Survey Office, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,

(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Whangamarino Bridge in Waikato County Council.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Whangamarino Bridge, shall, from and after the first publication hereof in the *Auckland Weekly News and Town and Country Journal* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Waikato County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Waikato County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds seventy per centum of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Mercer Road Board shall, on demand in writing from the Waikato County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time twelve per centum of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Pokeno and Maungatawhiri Road Boards shall each respectively, on demand in writing from the Waikato County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time nine per centum of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Whangamarino River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Whangamarino Road Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the Great South Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11462, 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 sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Hikutaia Bridge in Thames County Council.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Hikutaia Bridge, shall, from and after the first publication hereof in the *Evening Star* newspaper, Thames, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Thames County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Thames County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds one-half of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Ohinemuri County Council shall, on demand in writing from the Thames County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time one-half of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Hikutaia Stream, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Hikutaia Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the main road between Grahamstown and Te Aroha, as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12456, 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 sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND KEELE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Naseby.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

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

Name.	District.
WALTER JOHN CHANEY	Rangitikei.
ROBERT FRANCIS HOULIHAN	Temuka.
HARRY GEORGE GREATBATCH	Cambridge.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Otago, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY L. ST. GEORGE HAMILTON,
RODERICK McDONALD,
DONALD MCGULLEN, Jun.,
Constable BEATTIE, and
WILLIAM FRAZER

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury North, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH TWEEDY,
ROBERT LIGGETT, and
WALTER C. NICHOLLS

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury North.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN BLACK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at South Rakaia, on and from the 1st January, 1890.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Nelson Land District, as from the 18th October, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Robert Morrison to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1889.

Southland Yeomanry Hussars Volunteers.

John Osborne Closs to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th November, 1889.

G Battery N.Z. Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Loxton Woods to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd November, 1889.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Richard Knight to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd October, 1889.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Reginald Bayley to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1889.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Benjamin Salmon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th October, 1889.

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Patrick Sharpe Stratton Royle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1889.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Clifton Charlton, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of commission, 6th December, 1889.

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Duprat Tosswill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1889.

Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Frank Frederick Augustus Ramsbottam Isherwood to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1889.

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Edward Torlesse to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1889.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Owen McLeod to be Captain. Date of promotion, 22nd November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1889.

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

Honorary Major JAMES PURNELL

from the Honorary Unattached to the Active Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, as provided for by paragraph 234A, Volunteer Regulations.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Ebenezer Piper. Date of resignation, 7th December, 1889.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Porritt. Date of resignation, 1st November, 1889.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Cadet resigned from Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1890.

IT is hereby notified that

Mr. A. W. FLEMING

has resigned his appointment as a Cadet in the Treasury.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll for a loan of £4,750 for certain works in and adjacent to No. 5 Ward, Manchester Road District, was taken on the 21st December, 1889.

The total number of ratepayers on the roll of No. 5 Ward is 118, and the total number of votes 159; of these, 76 ratepayers, having 109 votes, voted for the loan.

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.

D. H. MACARTHUR,
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Brunner.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1890.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Brunner, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

W. R. RUSSELL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 11th December to decide whether a special loan of £1,500 may or may not be raised to pay off the award of the Auditor-General in favour of the Grey County Council:—

Number of votes on special burgess roll, 401; number of votes polled in favour of loan, 245; number of burgesses on special roll, 336; number of burgesses polled in favour of loan, 204.

I, William Maxwell Vowell, Town Clerk of the Borough of Brunner, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to raising a special loan of £1,500 have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. M. VOWELL,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Brunner, this 12th day of December, 1889, before me—F. McParland, J.P.

By-law made by Patea East Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

TRESPASS FEES ON STOCK.

SPECIAL trespass fees shall be levied on all stock found straying upon the Patea East Road District Roads, as follows:—

- One shilling per head on all ordinary cattle and horses;
- Ten shillings per head on entire animals;
- Five shillings per head on all pigs;
- Twopence per head on all sheep.

The above by-law to come into force on the 1st January, 1890.

Passed in compliance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, at a special meeting held on the 7th December, 1889.

G. DEATH, Chairman.
D. M. HARRIS, Secretary.

I, David Madan Harris, Clerk to the above Board, hereby certify to the above being a correct copy of the special order above mentioned, and passed on the 7th December, 1889.

D. M. HARRIS,
Clerk, Patea East Road Board.

By-law made by Patea West Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

TRESPASS FEES ON STOCK.

SPECIAL trespass fees shall be levied on all stock found straying upon the Patea West Road District Roads, as follows:—

- One shilling per head on all ordinary cattle, horses, and pigs;
- Ten shillings per head on all entire animals;
- One penny per head on all sheep.

The above by-law to come into force on the 1st January, 1890.

Passed in compliance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, at a special meeting held on the 6th December, 1889.

W. C. SYMES, Chairman.
D. M. HARRIS, Secretary.

I, David Madan Harris, Clerk to the above Board, hereby certify to the above being a correct copy of the special order above mentioned, and passed on the 6th December, 1889.

D. M. HARRIS,
Clerk, Patea West Road Board.

Special Order made by Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1890.

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

W. R. RUSSELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound be made upon all property in the Whataupoko Road District for a period of twenty-six years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1890, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1916, for the purpose of providing interest upon a sum of £230, found necessary to be raised to complete the works for which the former loan of £2,300 was raised by this Board.

The rate to be due and payable on the 1st days of February and August.

That an application be made to the Government for a sum of £230, in terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the works in North Gisborne.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made by the Whataupoko Road Board, and that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

31st December, 1889.

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into South Australia prohibited.—Notice No. 280.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 4th January, 1890.

THE following Proclamation, made by the Governor of South Australia, is published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable ALGERNON HAWKINS
THOMOND, EARL OF KINTORE, LORD
FALCONER OF HALKERTON, LORD KEITH
OF INVERURIE, a Member of Her Ma-
jesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,
(L.S.) Knight Grand Cross of the Most Dis-
KINTORE. } tinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Pro-
vince of South Australia and the
Dependencies thereof, &c.

By virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the disease called scab into the said province, do hereby proclaim, order, and direct that the importation of sheep from the Colony of New Zealand into the said province shall be and is hereby absolutely prohibited for a period of two years; and I direct that this Proclamation shall take effect from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the said province, at Adelaide, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command. JOHN A. COCKBURN,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New Zealand War Medals issued.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the issue of New Zealand war medals to the individuals named below, whose claims, after investigation, have been established:—

Name.	Rank.	Corps.
Ephraim Coad	Private..	Taranaki Mounted Vols.
Oliver Cooke Spurdle	" ..	No. 1 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
William Rundle	Corporal	Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
John Sainsbury	Constable	No. 1 Division, Armed Constabulary.
Robert White	Private..	Taranaki Militia.
Henry Miller	" ..	Wanganui Ranger Vols.
William Buck	Trooper	No. 1 Troop, Auckland Defence Force.
James Andrew	Private..	Auckland Defence Force.
John Jones	" ..	Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Denis Maloney	" ..	No. 2 Company, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Charles Slater	" ..	Taranaki Military Settlers.
John Bleasel	Constable	Armed Constabulary.

W. R. RUSSELL.

Tenders.

Public Buildings Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1889.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

POLICE COTTAGE AND STABLE, MOSGIEL.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
George Morrison, Dunedin	547	0	0
Declined.				
C. and W. Gore, Dunedin	604	15	6
William Wedderspoon, Mosgiel	1,160	0	0

Tenders.

Public Buildings Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1889.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

THOS. FERGUS,
Minister for Public Works.

ALTERATIONS CONTRACT, DUNEDIN SUPREME COURT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Richard Sandilands, Dunedin	605	15	0
Declined.				
Crawford and Watson, Dunedin	859	10	0
George Morrison, Dunedin	877	0	0
Robert Meikle, Dunedin	997	0	0
Forster and George, Dunedin	1,080	0	0
Clark and Lunn, Dunedin	1,150	0	0

Regulations under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 31st December, 1889.

I, GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, the Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby make the following regulations under section 104 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," that is to say,—

1. Goods prohibited to be imported for having applied to them forged trade-marks, false trade descriptions, or marks, names, or descriptions otherwise illegal, which upon examination are detected by the officers of Customs, are to be detained by them without the requirement of previous information.

2. In giving information with a view to detention an informant must fulfil the following conditions, namely:—

(i.) He must give to the Collector of Customs of the port of expected importation notice in writing stating—

The number of packages expected, as far as he is able to state the same;

The description of the goods by marks or other particulars sufficient for their identification;

The name or other sufficient indication of the importing ship;

The manner in which the goods infringe the Act;

The expected day of the arrival of the ship.

(ii.) He must deposit with the Collector a sum sufficient, in the opinion of that officer, to cover any additional expense which may be incurred in the examination required by reason of his notice.

3. If upon arrival and examination of the goods the Collector is satisfied that there is no ground for their detention, they will be delivered. If he is not so satisfied, he will decide either to detain the goods, as in a case of detention upon ordinary examination, or to require security from the informant for reimbursing the Commissioner or his officers all expenses and damages incurred in respect of the detention made on his information and of any proceedings consequent thereon.

4. The security thus required must be an immediate *ad valorem* deposit of £10 per cent. on the value of the goods, irrespective of duty, as fixed by the Collector from the quantities or value shown by the entry; and also, subsequently, a bond, to be completed within four days, in double the value of the goods, with two approved sureties. The *ad valorem* deposit will be returned upon completion of the bond, and will not be required if, as an alternative where time permits, the informant prefers to give a like bond before examination, upon estimated value of the goods declared to by him under statutory declaration. If the security is not duly given as above required, there will be no further detention of the goods.

5. The "Notice" and "Bond" required as above shall be in the forms contained in the Schedule to these regulations, or in such other forms as the Commissioner may from time to time order and direct.

6. These regulations apply to transshipment and transit goods as well as to goods landed to be warehoused or for home consumption.

These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1890.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 356.]

SCHEDULE.

NOTICE.

"The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889."
To the Collector of Customs at the Port of

I HEREBY give you notice that the under-mentioned goods, that is to say, (1) are about to be imported into your port, on or about the day of next, in the (2) from . That such goods are liable to detention and forfeiture, being (3) That Mr. , of , and Mr. , of , are prepared to become my sureties in such bond as may be required upon detention of the goods. And I request that the said goods may be detained and dealt with accordingly.

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
A.B. [or Agent for].

- (1) Describe the goods, number of packages, marks used, and any other particulars necessary for their identification.
- (2) Describe the ship, and give name or indication.
- (3) State how the goods infringe the Act, and, if the infringement is one as to a forged trade-mark protected in the United Kingdom, or in a British Possession, or foreign State, state the Possession or State, or, if the infringement is one as to place or country of origin, state the name of the place or country falsely used.

BOND.

"The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889."

KNOW all men by these presents that we, , are firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of pounds to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors. For which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Whereas the above-named has, by a notice dated the day of , informed the Collector of Customs at that the under-mentioned goods, that is to say, were about to be imported into the Port of , contrary to section 104 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," and requested that the said goods should be detained and dealt with accordingly: And whereas the said goods duly arrived in the said port on the day of last, and are now detained pursuant to the said notice: Now, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the said , his executors or administrators, shall well and effectually indemnify, save harmless, and keep indemnified, Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and all her and their officers of Customs, and their executors or administrators, from and against all loss or damage, payment or payments, and all costs and expenses which Her said Majesty, her heirs or successors, and her and their officers of Customs, their executors or administrators, shall or may sustain or incur by reason or on account of any detention of the said goods following upon the information contained in such notice, and any proceedings consequent upon such detention, then this obligation shall be void, or otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered. { C.D.
E.F.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

to frank and receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, for a period of four months, on business of agricultural statistics only.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Postmaster-General.

Cancellation of License of Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

Native Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the license held by

HARRY ROBERTS BURT,

of Cambridge, as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and Acts amending the same.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Native Minister.)

Election of Commissioners, Taradale Town District, County of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1890.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer that

SAMUEL ATTENBORROW,
JOHN HARRISON,
ISAAC JEFFARES, and
WALTER KIRKHAM

have been duly elected Members of the Taradale Town Board.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1890.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the 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.
Awl-handles, as part of artificers' tools ..	Free.
Bolts and nuts for mine tramways are not included in the exemption under machinery for mining purposes.	
Calico, tubular, with cross-seam woven for bag-making, as cotton piece-goods n.o.e. ..	10 per cent.
Dentists' lathe, as artificers' tools ..	Free.
*Dressmakers' belting, as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
Engine for electric-lighting machinery, as steam-engines ..	20 per cent.
Frigiline, as n.o.e. ..	Free.
Lime-juice cordial (Pew and Co.), as lime-juice sweetened ..	20 per cent.
Nails for mine tramways are not included in the exemption under machinery for mining purposes.	
Oil, in half-gallon bottles, as oil in bottle ..	15 per cent.
Photographs on opal, as pictures ..	15 per cent.
Plough-breasts and rests, as part of ploughs ..	Free.
Truss-springs, as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
Type-holders (hand stamp), as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Varnish-stains (Jackson's combination), as varnish ..	1/6 the gal.
*Whip thongs, as parts of whips ..	15 per cent.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 355.]

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Ashurst, Wellington.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 31st December, 1889.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST OFFICE, ASHURST,
as from the 13th January, 1890.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Commissioner.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1890.

NO. 4158.—DAVID REIDIE, of Fairfax, Wallace, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for skin coulters and shares, to be known as "Reidie's Patent Skin Coulters and Shares."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of April 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 31st day of March 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 directing Attention to the Provisions of the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts on the Subject of Prohibited Dealings with Native Lands.

Native Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1889.

SECTIONS 5, 6, and 7 of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," and section 3 of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1889," are, by direction of the Hon. the Native Minister, published for public information.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

"THE NATIVE LANDS FRAUDS PREVENTION ACT 1881 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."—PROHIBITED DEALINGS WITH NATIVE LANDS.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to negotiate, either on his own behalf or as agent or trustee for any other person, for the purchase, conveyance, transfer, lease, exchange, or occupation of any Native land, or of any land, or any estate, right, title, or interest therein, or for any agency or authority to deal therewith or in relation thereto, unless such land is now owned under Crown grant, memorial of ownership, or certificate of title issued under either a Native Land Court Act or a Land Transfer Act to not more than twenty Natives, or unless such land shall hereafter become and shall have been so owned for forty days.

6. Forthwith upon any land hereafter becoming owned by not more than twenty Natives as aforesaid, it shall be a duty of the Chief Judge to notify the same in the *Gazette*, and also the name and description of the land, and the time when the said forty days will expire.

7. Any person who, on his own behalf or as agent or trustee for any other person, shall take or accept any conveyance, lease, transfer, gift, or other assurance from any Native, whether to himself solely or to himself and others, of any Native land or of any land not heretofore owned as aforesaid, or which, becoming hereafter so owned, shall not have been owned for forty days as aforesaid, or who shall be a party to any negotiation, agreement, contract, or promise for the making to him, or to him and others, or to any other person, of any such conveyance, lease, transfer, gift, or other assurance, or for the accepting or giving of any such agency or authority, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, to be recovered in a summary way.

Every such conveyance, lease, transfer, gift, and other assurance, agreement, contract, promise, agency, and authority shall, except as hereinafter provided, be illegal and void:

Provided that no person shall be convicted of any offence aforesaid except on the information or complaint of some person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor, either generally or in respect of some particular case.

"THE NATIVE LANDS FRAUDS PREVENTION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

3. The words "to not more than twenty Natives" in section five of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888" (hereinafter called the said Act"), shall not apply to land owned by Natives under Crown grant, memorial of ownership, or certificate of title under either a Native Land Court or a Land Transfer Act issued before the passing of the said Act, or in respect to which an order had been made by the Native Land Court for the issue of a Crown grant, certificate of title, or memorial of ownership, or an order under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," declaring the owners or person entitled on investigation of title or partition, before passing of the said Act:

(1.) If such land does not exceed five thousand acres in area; or

(2.) If a contract in writing for the alienation of such land of any area, or any part thereof, had been made and not completed before the passing of the said Act.

And the said section shall be read and construed in respect of such lands as though the said words "to not more than twenty Natives" had been omitted therefrom: Provided that nothing in the said fifth section shall be deemed to prevent a lease of land so owned or the subject of such order as aforesaid not exceeding ten thousand acres.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 13th day of January, 1890:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

In addition to the parcel-rates contained at page 580 of the scale of fares, rates, and charges published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, dated the 30th May, 1889, 3d. for each 1cwt. or part of 1cwt. will be made upon all parcels conveyed to Christchurch, as well as to Auckland, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Machines, dredging	Class C.
Iron, angle, bar, rod, hoop, sheet, and plate, un-manufactured	Class D.
Ditto, manufactured	Class C.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the presence of

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

Tenders for Timber Supply, 1890.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 31st December, 1889.

THE following successful tenders for the supply and delivery of timber for the New Zealand Railways, 1890, are published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER,
Secretary.

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Wellington ..	Dalefield ..	Thomas Price.
Napier ..	Danevirke ..	Fritz Jensen, for the Hawke's Bay Timber Company.
Wanganui ..	Halcombe ..	Alexander Bell.

Description and Kind of Timber.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wanganui.
Sawn Rimu	5/6	7/6	5/6
" White-pine	4/	7/	5/
" Totara	10/6	12/6	12/
" Matai	6/	8/	6/
Wrought timber (planed, tongued, grooved, and beaded)—			
Rimu	7/3	10/6	7/
White-pine	5/9	10/	6/6
Totara	12/3	15/	13/6
Matai	7/9	11/6	7/6

Section of Railway.	Place of Delivery.	Contractor.
Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co.
Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	James Gilmour.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court to hear and determine upon Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge, sitting with an Assessor, will, in open Court, at Wellington, on the 15th day of January, 1890, hear and determine upon the application for rehearing mentioned in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION received the 13th day of June, 1887, by Alexander Shand, acting as Interim Curator for Wharepa, respecting Rangiauria, or Pitt's Island.

Sitting of Court to make Inquiry respecting Sale of certain Land.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at the Courthouse, Wellington, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1890, and make inquiry into the circumstances of the sale of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and, upon such inquiry, report as to him may seem fit.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

SALE of land called Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2E Extra Section, dated the 14th day of September, 1882, from Huru Te Hiaro and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1890, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 7D, SECTION 2A (1). 89-194. Lease dated the 26th day of September, 1889, from Karanama Kapukai and others to Joseph Cawt Butler.

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 7D, SECTION 2A. 89-195. Lease dated the 15th day of June, 1889, from Tamihana te Hoia to Joseph Cawt Butler.

HUTT, SUBDIVISION 18 OF SECTION 3. 89-211. Transfer dated the 2nd day of December, 1889, from Atanatiu te Puni to Elizabeth Johnson.

HUTT, SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 36. 89-217. Mortgage dated the 18th day of December, 1889, from Harena Pitt to the Equitable Building and Investment Company of Wellington (Limited).

HUTT, SUBDIVISION 5 OF SECTION 36. 89-218. Mortgage dated the 14th day of December, 1889, from Rewiri Tokoiwa and another to the Equitable Building and Investment Company of Wellington (Limited).

Trustees appointed.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Wellington, on the 16th day of January, 1890, will be heard the applications of the person named in the first column of the Schedule hereto that the shares and interests of the several persons under disability, named in the second column of the said Schedule, in the lands named

in the third column of the said Schedule, shall, under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," be vested in Trustees under the said Act.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Persons under Disability.	Name of Land.
1	Epiha Ihakara ..	Pirihira Epiha te Ngarara	Maungaraki No. 2.
2	Epiha Ihakara ..	Pirihira Epiha (16) Irihapeti Epiha (13) Ruiha Epiha (10) Pitamo Epiha (6) Tura Epiha (3) Karihi Epiha (2) Pirihira Epiha te Ngarara	Parangarau Nos. 5 and 8.

Application for Removal of Restrictions.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, sit at the Native Land Court Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1890, 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.	Person applying for the Removal of Restrictions.	Block.	District.
1	Raniera Erihana (as Trustee for Hamuera Teretiu), Mari Makirangi, Harata Teretiu	Polhill Gully, Section 8	Wellington.
	Taare Tahua ..	Polhill Gully, Section 39	Wellington.
3	Paora Teretiu and Raniera Erihana, for Hamuera Erihana	Polhill Gully, Section 39	Wellington.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sections, Town of Levin, to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections in the Town of Levin enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 31st January, 1890, at noon.

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of town lands for cash.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn till further notice.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF LEVIN, HOROWHENUA BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upsset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 10	11 0 0
15	"	0 1 10	11 0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
11	V.	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	11 0 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 16	11 0 0
9	"	0 1 16	11 0 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upsset Price per Allotment
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 18	11 0 0
2	XI.	0 1 0	8 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
7	"	0 0 34	10 0 0
2	XII.	0 2 0	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	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
1	XIII.	0 1 38	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 38	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	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
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XIV.	0 1 36	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 36	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
14	XIV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XV.	0 1 34	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 34	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVI.	0 1 32	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 32	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVII.	0 1 33	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
13	XVII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVIII.	0 2 29	21 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	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
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Sale of Leaseholds, Westland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 2nd December, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that auction sale of the under-mentioned reserves and subdivisions of reserves will be held at the Lands Office, Hokitika, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890, subject to the rents, terms, and conditions set out hereunder.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder (for rent or bonus) to be the purchaser. Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, such to include one year's rental, bonus (if any), and lease-fee and value for improvements (if any). In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental, bonus, and lease-fee only will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to valuation for improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board; and, if any arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

Plans to be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term.
Reserve 26	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	7 years.
27	5 0 0	2 10 0	
67, allot. 1*	0 3 5	1 0 0	Fixed
67, " 2	0 3 6	1 0 0	
213, " 1†	10 0 3	2 0 0	Fixed
213, " 2	10 0 0	2 0 0	
213, " 3	10 0 0	2 0 0	
213, " 4	10 0 0	2 0 0	
Parts of Reservoir Reserve (ten allotments)	50 0 0 (each)	Fixed 0 10 0 per acre	

Improvements: * £50; † £65.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Deferred-payment Lands in the Wellington Land District to be sold at Auction on Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned sections will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 31st January, 1890, at noon.

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office.

A deposit of one-twentieth of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license-fee, must be deposited on the fall of the

hammer, and the selector will be required to make the statutory declaration necessary when selecting lands on this system.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn till further notice.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
12	XII.	Makuri	A. R. P. 111 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

This section is situated at the north-east corner of the Pahiatua-Puketoi Special-settlement Block, on the Makuri Stream, and comprises generally hilly bush country of good quality.

15	VII.	Mangaone	108 0 0	1 5 0
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This section is situated on the Mangaone Block, on the Tawataia Road, and comprises generally hilly mixed bush land of good quality.

90	II.	Kopuaranga	161 1 8	1 10 0*
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* Weighted with £116 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated north of the Mauriceville Railway-station, fronting the main Forty-mile Bush Road, and comprises generally hilly mixed bush land of good quality, with some flat in front. There is a four-roomed house, 24ft. by 24ft., with a lean-to on the section. Four acres are in grass, and 5 acres in addition have been felled. The section is partly fenced.

2	IX.	Wairoa	182 0 0	1 5 0
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6	"	"	122 2 0	1 5 0
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These sections are situated in the Waitotara District, inland of the Momohaki Gorge, and comprise generally hilly land intersected by deep gullies. The sections were originally taken up and have been slightly improved, Section No. 2 being now weighted with £29 11s. 3d. for felling, grassing, and fencing, and Section No. 6 with £4 18s. for fencing, ploughing, and grassing.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District to be sold at Auction for Cash.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned sections will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 31st January, 1890, at noon.

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of these lands for cash.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn till further notice.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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32	XII.	Mangahao	A. R. P. 7 2 27	£ s. d. 3 0 0*
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* Weighted with £20 3s. 8d. for improvements.

Description of Land: This section is situated on the bank of the Tiraumea River, on Whitcombe's property, near the end of Tiraumea Road, about four miles from Pahiatua. The land is of good quality; the bush has been felled and burnt off, and the land laid down in grass. The access is by the river-bank reserve and the roads in the Kaitawa Township.

1	XIV.	Ongo	165 0 0	2 0 0*
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* Weighted with £55 5s. for improvements.

Description of Land: This section is situated in the South-west Waitapu Block, on the Rangitikei River, at Te Rewa, near the Onepuhi Native Reserve. The area includes river-flats and terrace-land, portions being cleared, and the rest covered with mixed bush. The soil varies from good to first class. The only means of access is by the Rangitikei River-bed, from the Orepuhi Bridge—distance, six miles—or by the road laid off through Williamson's. There are some Maori whares and fences on the land.

10	I.	Makuri	15 0 0	2 10 0
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Description of Land: This section is situated in the Woodville-Tiraumea Special-settlement Block, adjacent to Mr. G. H. Collie's property, and fronting the main road into the block. The section is of good quality, covered with bush, and is very suitable for selection by a small settler or business-man.

278 | X. | Wairoa .. | A. R. P. £ s. d.
51 3 17 | 4 0 0

Description of Land: This section is situated about four miles south of Waverley, in the Okotuku District, and is accessible by drays, though part of the road is still unformed. It is, therefore, well situated as regards railway and road communication. The section, less about 5 acres of low sand-hills, comprises good flat land, covered with light scrub, except 35 acres which have been ploughed and cropped. The section is partly fenced by the adjacent owners. There is no permanent surface-water.

Public Reserves Leases of Lands in the Wellington Land District to be sold at Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1890.

Plans can be seen and particulars obtained at this office. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.
Part 1 of 83	VII.	Mangahao ..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Part 2 of 83			2 1 12	0 10 0
	"	"	27 1 0	1 7 3

Description of Land: These subdivisions of Section 83 form part of the Stock Reserve in the Masterton-Mangahao Special-settlement Block, and are about five miles distant from Pahiatua by dray-road and horse-track. The land is flat, of good quality, covered with mixed forest, and well watered.

22 | IV. | Mikimiki .. | 4 1 0 | 0 10 0

Description of Land: This section is situated on the west side of the Ruamahanga River, about fifteen miles from Masterton, at the head of the Opaki Plain, at Mole's Corner, and comprises stony flat land of fair quality, covered with mixed bush.

Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned sections will be put up for sale by auction, for cash, at this office, on Thursday, the 20th February, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the upset prices noted opposite each section.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of cash lands at auction.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn till further notice.

The general description of the sections in the same block advertised for sale under "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," is generally applicable to these sections.

Plans and particulars can be obtained at this office.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
50	XI.	Mangahao	27 0 0	2 5 0
51	"	"	56 3 0	2 5 0
52	"	"	59 2 0	2 5 0
53	XIV.	"	39 0 0	2 5 0
110	"	"	100 0 0	1 15 0
111	"	"	100 0 0	1 15 0

Sale of Crown Lands in Taranaki.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 10th December 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the 29th January next.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30,	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33, 34, 35, 36, 37		9 0 0	4 0 0
40, 41, 44, 46, 47, 49,	"	7 0 0	4 0 0
50, 52	"		
99, 100, 101, 102, 103,	"	5 0 32	4 0 0
104, 105	"		
106, 107, 108, 109	"	2 3 2	4 0 0

Light bush land, a little fern and grass (gorse encroaching); 2½ miles south of New Plymouth, 4 miles north of Pungarehu, and 17 miles north of Opunake; on the main South Road, at its junction with the Warea Road. Government school here.

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

1, 4, 7, 10, 13 ..	I.	4 3 0	4 0 0
2, 5, 8, 11, 15 ..	"	4 2 0	4 0 0
24 ..	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
21, 29, 32, 35, 38	"	4 3 0	4 0 0

Light bush land, fern and grass (gorse encroaching); 3 miles south of Pungarehu, and 10 miles north of Opunake, on the South Road, at its intersection with the Kahui Road. Government school here.

KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

29, 30, 31, 41 ..	X.	34 0 0	1 10 0
32, 33, 34, 42 ..	"	34 0 0	1 10 0
35, 36, 37 ..	"	20 0 0	1 10 0
38, 39, 44 ..	"	24 0 0	1 10 0

Heavy bush land, lying 11 miles eastward of Opunake, 9½ miles north of Otakeho, and 12½ miles westward of Stratford, on the Opunake-Stratford Road, at its intersection with the Aurora Road.

WAIPUKU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11, 13 ..	0 2 22	10 0 0
27, 28, 30 ..	1 2 9	2 10 0
32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 ..	3 2 21	2 0 0
45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52	4 0 24	3 0 0

Sections 11 and 13 in grass, remainder grass and light bush; on the Mountain Road and railway, about half-way between Inglewood and Stratford. The Waipuku Railway-station is about half a mile from the township. Government school here.

EGMONT TOWNSHIP.

1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51 ..	1 2 0	2 10 0
2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52 ..	1 2 0	2 10 0
9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59 ..	1 2 0	2 10 0
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 ..	2 0 0	2 10 0
92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113,	3 0 0	3 0 0
114, 120, 125, 128, 129		
94, 101, 108, 119, 121, 126,	2 1 0	3 0 0
130, 133, 136		
159 ..	0 1 0	2 10 0
160, 161 ..	0 2 0	2 10 0
162, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177,	1 3 0	2 10 0
180		
163, 164, 167, 169, 170, 172,	3 2 0	3 0 0
173, 175, 176, 178, 179,		
181, 182		
199, 202, 203 ..	0 3 0	2 0 0
201, 204 ..	0 2 0	2 0 0

The sections down to 136 are heavy scrub and bush; from 159 to 182, light scrub and grass; 199 to 204, fair grass land; 8 miles south of New Plymouth, and 4 miles north-west of Inglewood; on the Junction Road, at its intersection with the Egmont Road. The Egmont Road has been formed by the Government, and is passable for wheel-traffic from here to the Forest Reserve boundary-line, whence a track leads to the summit of Mount Egmont. A Government school has been opened at this township.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
TIKORANGI TOWNSHIP.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	4 0 0
2, 8, 9	0 3 0	4 0 0
6, 12	0 2 0	4 0 0
27, 33	0 2 0	4 0 0
40, 41	0 2 0	4 0 0
49	0 1 0	4 0 0
54	0 1 0	4 0 0
61	0 1 0	4 0 0
65, 66	0 2 0	4 0 0
79, 80	0 2 0	4 0 0
90, 96, 102	0 3 0	4 0 0
97	0 1 0	4 0 0

Mixed grass and fern, gorse on Sections 90, 96, and 102; about 5 miles south-east of Waitara, and the same distance from the main North Road, from which it is accessible by the Ngatimaru Road. A Government school here.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
HUIRANGI TOWNSHIP.		
1, 2, 3	1 2 0	3 0 0
18, 19, 20	1 2 0	3 0 0
22, 23	0 2 0	3 0 0
24, 25, 26, 27, 47, 48, 49, 50	4 0 0	3 0 0
31	0 2 0	5 0 0
41, 42, 43, 44, 63, 64, 65, 66	4 0 0	3 0 0
45, 46, 68, 69	2 0 0	3 0 0
71, 72, 73, 74, 91, 92, 93, 94	4 0 0	3 0 0
109, 111, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131	4 2 0	2 0 0
120, 121, 135, 136	2 0 0	2 0 0
132, 133	1 0 0	2 0 0
144, 145	1 0 0	2 0 0
146	0 2 0	2 0 0
150, 151, 163, 164, 165, 186	2 3 0	2 0 0
160, 161	1 0 0	2 0 0
178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185	3 3 0	2 0 0
187	0 1 0	2 0 0

Section 31, good grass; remainder, grass, fern, and scrub, except the sections offered at £2 per acre, which are in heavy gorse; 1½ miles westward of Tikorangi, on the opposite side of the Waitara River, 3 miles south of the Town of Waitara by the Mamaku Road, and about the same distance from the Sentry Hill Railway-station by the Te Aerei Road. Government school here.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
MANGANUI TOWNSHIP.		
1, 2, 11, 12, 20, 21	3 0 0	2 10 0
3, 4, 13, 14, 22, 23, 31, 32, 40, 41	5 0 0	2 10 0
5, 6, 15, 16, 24, 25, 34	3 2 0	2 10 0
17, 26, 27, 35, 44	2 2 0	2 10 0
10	1 1 0	2 10 0
38	0 2 0	2 10 0
56, 64	1 0 0	2 10 0
67, 76	1 0 0	2 10 0
69	0 2 0	2 10 0
72	0 2 0	2 10 0
79	0 2 0	2 10 0
94, 95	1 0 0	2 10 0
102, 103	1 0 0	2 10 0
105	0 2 0	2 10 0
114, 115	1 0 0	2 10 0
124	0 2 0	2 10 0
149	0 1 33	2 10 0

Good grass land; on the Te Aerei Road, 3 miles south of Huirangi, and 6 miles from Waitara; it is also accessible, by the Everett and Bristol Roads, from Inglewood (8 miles distant), through the Rimutauteka Block, which was disposed of by the Government in March, 1889.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
MANUTAHI TOWNSHIP.		
11, 12	1 0 0	4 0 0
13	0 1 25	4 0 0
16	0 2 0	5 0 0
25, 26, 42, 43	2 0 0	4 0 0
27	0 1 0	4 0 0
49	0 2 0	5 0 0
54, 55	1 0 0	7 0 0
59	0 2 0	5 0 0
74	0 2 0	5 0 0
86, 87, 88, 89, 99, 100, 101, 102	4 0 0	4 0 0
110, 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 123	3 2 0	4 0 0
114	0 1 0	4 0 0

Grass land, the lower-priced land partly in light bush; at the intersection of the Manutahi and Richmond Roads; Lepperton Post Office; three-quarters of a mile from the Lepperton Railway-station. Government school here.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
MATAITAWA TOWNSHIP.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	0 2 0	2 0 0
28, 29	1 0 0	2 0 0
53	0 2 0	2 0 0
101	0 2 0	2 0 0

All heavy gorse; on the Richmond Road, 1½ miles south of Manutahi.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OHAWA TOWNSHIP.		
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32	3 0 0	7 0 0
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 33, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	4 0 0	7 0 0
16, 17, 18, 41, 42, 43	1 2 0	7 0 0
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50	3 3 0	7 0 0
52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	3 0 0	7 0 0
59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94	3 3 0	7 0 0
66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103	3 2 0	7 0 0
74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110	3 1 0	7 0 0
112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 142, 143, 144, 145, 321	3 0 0	7 0 0
118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153	4 0 0	7 0 0
126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160	3 1 0	7 0 0
135, 136, 137, 138, 164, 165, 166	1 3 0	7 0 0
170, 171, 172, 173, 199, 200, 201, 202, 322	2 2 0	7 0 0
178, 179, 180	0 3 0	7 0 0
183, 184, 185, 213	1 0 0	7 0 0
187	0 1 0	7 0 0
193, 194, 195, 196, 223, 224, 225, 226	2 0 0	7 0 0
229, 230, 231, 232, 259, 260, 261, 262	2 0 0	2 0 0
235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269	2 3 0	7 0 0
274, 275, 276	0 3 0	7 0 0
251, 252, 253, 254, 281	1 1 0	7 0 0
283, 284, 285, 286, 287	1 1 0	2 0 0
290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314	2 3 0	7 0 0
298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 317, 318	1 3 20	7 0 0
320	2 3 7	7 0 0

Good grass land, except Sections 229, &c., and 283, &c., which are sandy.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
MOKOIA TOWNSHIP.		
54	1 0 0	7 10 0
71	1 0 0	7 10 0
102	1 0 0	7 10 0
113	1 0 0	7 10 0
120, 130, 139, 140	4 0 0	7 10 0
136, 145, 146	3 0 0	7 10 0
137, 138	2 0 0	7 10 0
131	1 0 0	7 10 0
142	1 0 0	7 10 0

Good grass land; on the railway-line, five miles south of Hawera; there is a flag-station at the northern end of the township.

FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
<i>Tarurutangi District.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
147	61 0 0	1 10 0
<i>Block VIII., Kaupokonui District.</i>		
15	200 0 0	1 10 0
<i>Block II., Huiroa Survey District.</i>		
24	175 0 0	1 0 0
<i>Tikorangi Survey District.</i>		
87	25 0 0	2 0 0

Crown Lands for Sale, Lease, and License, Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 2nd December, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be offered at auction at Napier and Gisborne as follows:—

At the Land Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 16th January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m.:—

PASTORAL RUNS.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
3	Waitara	5,326	33 6 0
4	"	3,827	23 18 4
6	"	5,817	36 7 2
18	"	3,989	24 18 8

Description of Land: Open fern country, light pumiceous soil, fronting Mohaka River; elevation from 500ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level.

Maps showing the positions of the above runs may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at the Land Offices, Napier and Gisborne.

Abstract of Conditions.

Term of license, twenty-one years.

Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, the first payment to be made on day of sale, being for the period from the 1st March, 1890, to the 31st August, 1890.

A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act.

Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Land Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No licensee of any run purchased hereunder shall be allowed to transfer his interest therein without the consent of the Land Board.

Twelve months before the expiration of the term of license (if it shall be determined to again let the land for depasturing purposes) the run shall be put up to public auction, subject to a valuation for improvements; such valuation in no case to exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental of the run. In the case where the run is not again offered for lease, the licensee will be allowed to remove buildings, fencing, enclosures, or other improvements made by him while lessee, at any time within three months after the expiration of his license.

Runs may be divided, with the sanction of the Land Board, and upon payment of £1 1s. for each subdivision.

If the licensee shall not pay the rent within fourteen days after it shall become due he shall become liable to a penalty of not more than £1 for every day that such rent shall be in arrear, and if such rent, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after such due date the license shall forthwith be declared forfeited.

The licensee of any run shall have the right, with the consent of the Land Board, to select and occupy as a home-stand an area of not exceeding 150 acres, which shall be exempt from the right of determination during the currency of his license.

FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Makaretu ..	III.	6	93 3 20	4 15 0

Description of Land: Forest land, undulating and hilly, with good water-supply. The soil is generally good, being hilly bush land with clay soil. Access is given through the Makaretu Settlement, and fourteen miles of roads have been cleared and stumped through the block.

FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT VILLAGE SECTIONS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Matamau Village.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	1 0 0	5 0 0
19	0 3 36	5 17 0
20	0 3 35	5 16 3
25	1 1 0	7 10 0

Description of Land: The village of Matamau is in the centre of a large tract of timber country; it will presently be the centre of an important saw-milling district; distance by rail from Napier, seventy-four miles,

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Weber Village.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	10 1 10	18 1 0
19	10 0 0	20 0 0
38	1 0 0	5 0 0
42*	1 0 0	5 0 0
43	1 0 0	5 0 0
48	50 1 12	69 4 0

* Subject to £2 5s. valuation for improvements.

Description of Land: This settlement is situated on the Wainui-Tahoraite Road. It is forest land of the richest description, well supplied with totara, pines, and other useful timber, and with an abundance of water.

Block VII., Woodville District.

5	1 0 24	4 0 6
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Subject to £2 10s. valuation for improvements.

Description of Land: This section is half-way between the Woodville and Victoria Railway-stations, in the middle of a well-settled district. The growth on the section is scrub, and therefore easy to clear.

At the Crown Lands Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 16th January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m.:—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Ormond.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	1 1 28	42 15 0
14	1 2 3	45 11 3
23	1 2 11	47 1 3
24	1 2 11	47 1 3
33	1 0 0	30 0 0
35	1 0 2	30 7 6
36	1 0 2	30 7 6
63	1 0 0	30 0 0

These sections are situated on the Ormond-Gisborne main road, distant about thirteen miles from the latter place.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
42A	Waingaromia and Uawa	4,463	28 6 4
58	Waingaromia ..	2,893	36 3 4
59	Waimata.. ..	2,986	37 6 6
60	"	3,155	39 9 0

Description of Land: Almost all bush, some fern and scrub. Hilly country, but well watered, and capable of being converted into good grazing country. These runs are situated between twenty-three and thirty miles from Gisborne by the Waimata Valley Road, which is formed for about twenty miles. Run 58 is about fourteen miles inland from Tolago Bay.

Terms and Conditions.

The lease will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in accordance with section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years, and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as described in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land or land held under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 21,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

Every lessee will have to reside on the land he leases within twelve months of the commencement of his lease, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years. But the Land Board may relax this condition in the case of any lessee who is actually residing on any freehold or leasehold land of his own which is situated within ten miles of the land leased by him.

For a period of fourteen years from the date of the lease one-fourth of the rents will be handed over to the County Council or Road Board of the district, to be expended in the maintenance or construction of the roads leading to and opening up the land.

Intending purchasers must be prepared to hand to the auctioneer, on the fall of the hammer, a declaration signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, as required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885." In the event of any purchaser failing to produce the required declaration, the lot will be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, from the 1st March, 1890, to the 31st August, 1890, together with £1 11s. for the lease, must be paid at the sale.

For further particulars apply at the Crown Lands Offices, Napier and Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Members of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards appointed.

Charitable Aid Office, Wellington, 6th January, 1890.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Act, 1885," has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to represent the local authorities named in the second column on the Board of the district named in the third column.

W. R. RUSSELL.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person.	Local Authority.	Board.
Charles Hall	Waipawa County Council and Woodville Borough Council	Waipawa and Hawke's Bay United Charitable Aid Board.
Henry Williams		
Samuel Carnell		
John Mackersey		
Charles James Nairn		
Duncan McLaren	Patangata County Council	Ditto.
James Sinclair	Waimate County Council and Waimate Borough Council	South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
Peter Miller		
Spencer Hardy Turton	Tuapeka County Council and Lawrence Borough Council	Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago United Charitable Aid Board.
Adolphus Alexander Oliver		
John Pitches		
William Fraser		
	Vincent County Council	Central Otago Hospital Board.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1890.

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.
Worden, T.	Bombay	Auckland	1 Jan., 1890.
Huddleston, F. F. C.	Hermitage	Timaru	1 Dec., 1889.
Lee, W.	Kautuna	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Coutts, J.	Lyell	Westport	8 Nov., "
Beveridge, E. S.	Marowhenua	Oamaru	1 Oct., "
Gribben, N.	Newland	Christchurch	21 Nov., "
Pemberton, C. L.	Pemberton	Wellington	15 Dec., "
Smith, E.	Pendarves	Christchurch	12 Oct., "
Vague, E.	Springbank	Christchurch	4 Dec., "
Bott, G. H.	Spring Creek	Blenheim	25 Nov., "
Harford, E.	Upper Motupiko	Nelson	1 Dec., "
Cook, E. C.	Western Springs	Auckland	15 Dec., "
Trust, A.	Whitford	Auckland	1 Oct., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1890.

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.
Hermitage	Timaru.
Kautuna	Auckland.
Pemberton	Wellington.
Western Springs	Auckland.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1890.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.
Big Dam	Hokitika.
Matawhero	Gisborne.
Quartzville	Thames.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 7th December, 1889, and for the corresponding period, 1888.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	74	62	136	54	94	148
2nd Class	156	310	466	144	264	408
Total	230	372	602	198	358	556
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	4	..	..	56
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	10	..	..	66
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	150	..	..	124
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	150	..	..	124
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	23
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	31	..	..	13
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	138	..	..	157
Total	..	..	2,050	..	..	2,320
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	30 17 10	..	..	25 0 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 11 1	..	..	5 1 6
Goods	..	..	284 6 11	..	..	313 4 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 0 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£329 10 2	..	..	£352 0 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	228	..	228	263	..	263
2nd Class	447	..	447	694	..	694
Total	675	..	675	957	..	957
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	9	..	..	14
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	34
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	267	..	..	289
Minerals	..	..	1,201	..	..	2,292
Total	..	..	1,477	..	..	2,625
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	19 14 6	..	..	27 4 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 5 4	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	173 2 0	..	..	229 3 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 12 0	..	..	3 8 0
Total	..	..	£197 4 7	..	..	£259 16 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,504	2,262	3,766	1,534	3,220	4,754
2nd Class	8,627	13,100	21,727	8,929	8,382	17,311
Total	10,131	15,362	25,493	10,463	11,602	22,065
Season Tickets	..	..	72	..	..	52
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	3,037	..	..	3,808
Horses	..	..	24	..	..	19
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	142	..	..	111
Total	..	..	3,204	..	..	3,935
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	740	..	..	510
Calves	..	..	13	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	3,752	..	..	4,029
Pigs	..	..	212	..	..	197
Total	..	..	4,723	..	..	4,747
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	400	..	..	380
Firewood	..	..	382	..	..	294
Timber	..	..	414	..	..	700
Grain	..	..	610	..	..	342
Merchandise	..	..	1,004	..	..	460
Minerals	..	..	2,121	..	..	2,369
Total	..	..	5,211	..	..	5,028
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,376 13 3	..	..	2,271 7 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	218 17 4	..	..	273 9 0
Goods	..	..	5,092 11 6	..	..	5,011 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 14 10	..	..	29 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	97 19 0	..	..	132 11 8
Total	..	..	£7,805 15 11	..	..	£7,717 12 7

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,261	2,032	3,293	1,331	2,214	3,545
2nd Class	4,536	6,544	11,080	4,551	7,356	11,907
Total	5,797	8,576	14,373	5,882	9,570	15,452
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,644	..	..	1,673
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	39
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	114	..	..	111
Total	..	..	1,800	..	..	1,826
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	48
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	1,504	..	..	70
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	64
Total	..	..	1,528	..	..	186
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	70	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	1,462	..	..	1,825
Timber	..	..	2,010	..	..	1,585
Grain	..	..	1,212	..	..	1,779
Merchandise	..	..	141	..	..	225
Minerals	..	..	888	..	..	1,250
Total	..	..	403	..	..	180
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,669 5 7	..	..	1,762 13 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	139 7 8	..	..	153 17 1
Goods	..	..	3,526 12 10	..	..	4,004 1 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 3 1	..	..	2 7 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	53 14 9	..	..	54 3 0
Total	..	..	£5,395 3 11	..	..	£5,977 2 7

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,072	8,304	9,376	1,020	3,850	4,870	
2nd Class	4,795	21,144	25,939	4,192	14,064	18,256	
Total	5,867	29,448	35,315	5,212	17,914	23,126	
Season Tickets	76	..	..	61	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,715	2,884	..	42	528	
Horses	..	116	42	..	1	51	
Carriages	..	11	1	..	75	75	
Dogs	..	117	75	..	..	..
Total	..	2,959	3,002	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	4	4	..	77	15	
Cattle	..	117	77	..	15,388	3	
Calves	..	24	15	..	41	3	
Sheep	..	11,475	15,388	..	..	..
Pigs	..	41	3	..	..	..
Total	..	11,661	15,487	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	70	35	..	1,769	810	
Firewood	..	1,769	810	..	528	445	
Timber	..	528	445	..	2,005	1,766	
Grain	..	2,005	1,766	..	327	173	
Merchandise	..	327	173	..	3,741	3,242	
Minerals	..	3,741	3,242	..	1,185	732	
Total	..	9,625	7,203	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,210	6	3	1,672	10	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	293	3	10	227	14	5
Goods	..	3,874	5	0	3,516	7	7
Miscellaneous	..	12	6	11	5	16	4
Rents and Commission	..	35	16	11	33	8	2
Total	..	£6,425	18	11	£5,455	16	11

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,850	2,504	4,354	1,911	1,823	3,739	
2nd Class	8,654	7,203	15,862	6,962	5,286	12,248	
Total	10,504	9,712	20,216	8,873	7,114	15,987	
Season Tickets	2	..	..	1	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,425	2,240	..	136	13	
Horses	..	95	136	..	161	161	
Carriages	..	11	13	..	..	..
Dogs	..	187	161	..	..	..
Total	..	2,718	2,550	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	11	6	..	446	5	
Cattle	..	659	446	..	14,948	7,809	
Calves	..	27	5	..	1,124	701	
Sheep	..	14,948	7,809	..	..	..
Pigs	..	1,124	701	..	..	..
Total	..	16,769	8,967	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	55	20	..	792	546	
Firewood	..	792	546	..	630	475	
Timber	..	630	475	..	1,483	1,225	
Grain	..	1,483	1,225	..	872	469	
Merchandise	..	872	469	..	2,563	1,736	
Minerals	..	2,563	1,736	..	711	356	
Total	..	7,106	4,827	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,535	17	5	2,075	6	8
Parcels and Luggage	..	254	1	1	251	19	6
Goods	..	3,441	9	7	2,445	0	4
Miscellaneous	..	356	13	4	198	17	9
Rents and Commission	..	41	19	1	43	7	4
Total	..	£6,630	0	6	£5,014	11	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	8,245	25,126	33,371	8,979	20,008	28,987	
2nd Class	34,715	84,100	118,815	33,586	66,894	100,480	
Total	42,960	109,226	152,186	42,565	86,902	129,467	
Season Tickets	398	..	..	252	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	18,236	17,478	..	644	528	
Horses	..	644	528	..	53	51	
Carriages	..	53	51	..	793	598	
Dogs	..	793	598	..	..	..
Total	..	19,726	18,655	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	34	34	..	1,353	974	
Cattle	..	1,353	974	..	10	35	
Calves	..	10	35	..	29,209	19,111	
Sheep	..	29,209	19,111	..	1,866	1,306	
Pigs	..	1,866	1,306	..	..	..
Total	..	32,472	21,460	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	1,615	1,195	..	8,076	8,096	
Firewood	..	8,076	8,096	..	1,662	1,560	
Timber	..	1,662	1,560	..	7,452	5,210	
Grain	..	7,452	5,210	..	15,623	22,842	
Merchandise	..	15,623	22,842	..	21,584	18,964	
Minerals	..	21,584	18,964	..	24,467	24,736	
Total	..	80,479	82,603	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	16,367	6	4	13,275	12	2
Parcels and Luggage	..	2,100	2	2	1,862	9	5
Goods	..	28,289	0	1	27,366	2	5
Miscellaneous	..	969	7	10	809	19	4
Rents and Commission	..	424	12	5	412	15	8
Total	..	£48,150	8	10	£43,726	19	0

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	182	438	620	44	394	438	
2nd Class	1,086	4,232	5,318	393	3,302	3,695	
Total	1,268	4,670	5,938	437	3,696	4,133	
Season Tickets	14	..	..	0	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	213	129	..	..	..
Horses	
Carriages	
Dogs	..	21	9	..	..	..
Total	..	234	138	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	
Cattle	
Calves	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	20	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	21	3	..	..	..
Total	..	42	3	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	5	..	
Firewood	..	5	..	..	42	..
Timber	..	42	..	..	108	138
Grain	..	108	138	..	29	..	
Merchandise	..	29	..	..	440	273
Minerals	..	440	273	..	10,813	15,336	
Total	..	11,437	15,747	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	287	18	9	195	11	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	9	15	8	7	5	7
Goods	..	1,574	8	7	2,000	8	1
Miscellaneous	..	81	1	11	20	6	10
Rents and Commission	..	3	16	3	4	16	3
Total	..	1,957	1	2	2,228	8	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2	12	14	..	6	6
2nd Class	645	2,218	2,863	690	1,342	2,032
Total	647	2,230	2,877	690	1,348	2,038

Season Tickets 0 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	316	301	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	5	7	..	..
Total	321	308	..	..

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1
Sheep	16
Pigs
Total	17

	1889.			1888.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	20	..	..	..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	96	90	..	..	..	..
Timber	403	449	..	..	..	..
Grain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	127	169	..	..	..	..
Minerals	11,490	10,691	..	..	..	..
Total	12,136	11,399	..	..	..	..

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	178	1	9	137	15	3
Parcels and Luggage	11	14	10	11	17	0
Goods	1,645	10	3	1,606	12	6
Miscellaneous	21	13	2	85	10	0
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£1,858	10	0	£1,843	4	9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	86	66	152	51	148	199
2nd Class	1,616	1,614	3,230	1,447	1,882	3,329
Total	1,702	1,680	3,382	1,498	2,030	3,528

Season Tickets 10 4

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	377	328	..	..
Horses .. ..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	5	5	..	..
Total	382	333	..	..

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	1	2	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	2	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1889.			1888.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	80	100	..	..	..	..
Wool	78	53	..	..	..	..
Firewood	180	95	..	..	..	..
Timber	191	61	..	..	..	..
Grain	51	58	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	180	164	..	..	..	..
Minerals	72	151	..	..	..	..
Total	832	682	..	..	..	..

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	233	11	9	226	11	5
Parcels and Luggage	13	16	8	11	7	6
Goods	347	9	9	361	7	7
Miscellaneous	17	6	3	39	3	6
Rents and Commission	3	0	0	6	9	0
Total	£615	4	5	£644	19	0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1889.			1888.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	201	454	655	186	340	526
2nd Class	439	2,790	3,229	349	1,248	1,597
Total	640	3,244	3,884	535	1,588	2,123

Season Tickets 0 6

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	95	129	..	..
Horses	2	1	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	11	8	..	..
Total	108	138	..	..

GOODS,—	1889.		1888.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	54	2	..	..
Pigs	2	..	..	..
Total	57	2	..	..

	1889.			1888.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Wool	117	194	..	..	..	..
Firewood	666	205	..	..	..	..
Timber	4	8	..	..	..	..
Grain	110	81	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	82	151	..	..	..	..
Minerals	348	190	..	..	..	..
Total	1,327	839	..	..	..	..

REVENUE,—	1889.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	225	10	1	159	19	1
Parcels and Luggage	4	16	7	5	14	5
Goods	263	19	7	226	5	5
Miscellaneous	16	3	1	5	14	4
Rents and Commission	5	18	2	5	14	2
Total	£516	7	6	£403	7	5

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 7th January, 1890.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1889-90.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th December, 1889.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 329 10 2	£ 2,617 14 3	£ 249 18 0	£ 2,092 10 7	79.94	£ 472 12 10	£ 377 16 4
Whangarei ..	7	197 4 7	1,674 12 7	146 5 0	1,512 0 1	90.29	345 11 2	312 0 0
Auckland ..	254	7,805 15 11	67,706 15 11	6,416 7 4	51,662 1 11	76.30	386 1 9	294 12 0
Napier ..	97	5,395 3 11	42,375 18 11	2,769 1 10	23,817 18 9	56.21	631 0 7	354 13 7
Wellington ..	91	6,425 13 11	45,498 15 9	4,080 8 6	31,169 6 0	68.51	723 10 7	495 13 2
Wanganui ..	215	6,630 0 6	54,048 0 4	4,751 13 11	40,675 19 6	75.26	363 2 2	273 5 7
Total ..	672	26,783 14 0	213,921 17 9	18,413 14 7	150,929 16 10	70.55		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	48,150 8 10	432,784 8 3	30,746 8 0	277,531 9 11	64.13	594 1 7	380 19 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,957 1 2	16,546 13 6	1,012 0 9	11,823 8 8	71.46	2,987 11 10	2,134 15 9
Westport ..	19	1,858 10 0	18,591 15 1	1,283 17 0	9,964 1 3	53.59	1,413 8 2	757 10 0
Nelson ..	23	615 4 5	6,478 12 6	761 10 3	6,248 1 0	96.44	406 17 5	392 7 9
Picton ..	18	516 7 6	4,386 0 7	472 8 9	3,902 17 2	88.98	351 19 4	313 3 10
Total..	1,137	53,097 11 11	478,787 9 11	34,276 4 9	309,469 18 0	64.64		
Grand total ..	1,809	79,881 5 11	692,709 7 8	52,689 19 4	460,399 14 10	66.46		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 352 0 4	£ 3,152 10 8	£ 219 16 6	£ 2,563 19 6	81.33	£ 569 4 2	£ 462 18 9
Whangarei ..	7	259 16 1	2,356 15 5	168 3 9	1,559 5 1	66.16	486 6 4	321 15 0
Auckland ..	249	7,717 12 7	69,194 5 2	3,924 19 8	47,890 13 10	69.21	401 7 10	277 16 2
Napier ..	97	5,977 2 7	42,063 18 10	2,399 9 9	23,629 8 5	56.18	626 7 7	351 17 4
Wellington ..	85	5,455 16 11	42,916 1 3	3,484 2 11	32,383 14 8	75.46	729 5 10	550 6 2
Wanganui ..	215	5,014 11 7	43,982 13 9	4,036 5 6	39,692 17 8	90.25	302 3 4	272 14 0
Total ..	661	24,777 0 1	203,666 5 1	14,232 18 1	147,719 19 2	72.53		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	43,726 19 0	401,413 3 1	29,778 13 7	269,417 19 4	67.12	553 5 2	371 6 9
Greymouth ..	8	2,228 8 2	20,355 18 10	1,128 11 11	9,681 15 11	47.56	3,675 7 7	1,748 2 0
Westport ..	19	1,843 4 9	16,849 9 8	824 15 2	7,953 0 10	47.20	1,280 19 0	604 12 4
Nelson ..	23	644 19 0	5,682 4 7	524 18 3	5,186 5 6	91.27	356 17 1	325 14 2
Picton ..	18	403 7 5	3,800 3 7	470 12 9	4,117 9 7	108.35	304 19 0	330 8 3
Total ..	1,116	48,846 18 4	448,100 19 9	32,727 11 8	296,356 11 2	66.14		
Grand total..	1,777	73,623 18 5	651,767 4 10	46,960 9 9	444,076 10 4	68.13		

Railway Department, 7th January, 1890.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1889, to 7th December, 1889.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Total.
	£.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1889	138,979	275,568	598,000	1,053,540	2,066,087	7,926	252,614	6,077	450	14,377	273,518	428	20,148	1,296	537,908	41,298	601,078	
1888	138,287	264,700	575,972	965,263	1,944,222	8,068	250,306	5,471	422	13,907	270,106	329	20,270	1,356	510,324	36,143	568,422	
Inc.	692	10,868	22,028	88,277	121,865	..	2,308	606	28	470	3,412	99	..	..	27,584	5,155	32,656
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	60	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1889 ..	29,035	0 0	26,509	16 0	53,630	0 0	121,430	7 0	364,747	17 0	256,965	9 0	551,682	13 0	1,404,001	2 0
1888 ..	17,330	0 0	23,247	0 0	47,490	0 0	110,856	2 0	344,503	15 0	228,965	16 0	567,835	1 0	1,340,227	14 0
Increase	11,705	0 0	3,262	16 0	6,140	0 0	10,574	5 0	20,244	2 0	27,999	13 0	..	..	63,773	8 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,152	8 0	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1889, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	89,993	0 0	0 0	89,993	0 0	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	69,722	0 0	0 0	69,722	0 0	0 0
Auckland	1,850,157	0 0	0 0	1,688,971	0 0	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	320,619	0 0	0 0	207,996	0 0	0 0
Napier	727,540	0 0	0 0	662,832	0 0	0 0
Wellington	1,050,975	0 0	0 0	976,465	0 0	0 0
Wanganui	1,400,674	0 0	0 0	1,400,674	0 0	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,895	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	26,163	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,083,740	0 0	0 0	7,580,494	0 0	0 0
Greymouth	215,080	0 0	0 0	199,121	0 0	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	92,274	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Westport	232,934	0 0	0 0	232,934	0 0	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Nelson	177,587	0 0	0 0	165,087	0 0	0 0
Picton	230,990	0 0	0 0	198,548	0 0	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,572	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Stock	75,590	0 0	0 0	..	..	..
Total	14,875,187	0 0	0 0	13,472,837	0 0	0 0

Railway Department, 7th January, 1890.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 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	Adair, H. M. ..	Queenstown ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £10	Dec. 9, 1889	..
2	Barthow, Peder ..	Auckland ..	Christiania, Norway	Dec. 6, 1889	Over £100	Nov. 21, 1889	Relatives known.
3	Bromfield, A. W. ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £5	Dec., 1889	..
4	Coakley, Cornelius ..	Waiau ..	.. ..	Nov. 30, 1889	" £1,000	Sept. 14, 1889	Relatives known.
5	Edwards, Edwin ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	Nov. 30, 1889	" £135	Oct. 17, 1889	"
6	Freeman, Amos ..	Woodville ..	Yatschina, Russia	.. ..	" £40	Nov. 18, 1889	..
7	Hastler, George ..	Drybread ..	Hertfordshire ..	Dec. 5, 1889	" £500	Nov. 13, 1889	Relatives known.
8	Jones, William Shod	Awatere ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £15	Dec. 1, 1889	"
9	Lovell, William ..	Awatere ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £60	Dec. 16, 1889	"
10	Mitchell, Samuel ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1	Dec., 1889	..
11	Moody, Samuel ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10	Dec., 1889	..
12	Naylor, W. ..	Kihikihi ..	Lincolnshire ..	.. ..	" £10	Nov. 10, 1889	Relatives known.
13	Patterson, George..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £2	Dec., 1889	..
14	Rolfe, George ..	Timaru ..	Suffolk ..	.. ..	" £100	Nov. 16, 1889	Relatives known.
15	Turner, Hannah ..	Pelorus Sound	Hartshorn, Derbyshire	.. ..	" £50	Sept. 18, 1889	"
16	Waller, John George	Chatmoss ..	Ipswich ..	.. ..	" £10	Nov. 7, 1889	..
17	Watt, William ..	Waipapa ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £20	Nov. 13, 1889	Relatives known.
18	Werring, J. C. ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £2	Dec., 1889	..
19	Wratt, John ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	Over £100	Nov. 17, 1889	Relatives known.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of January, 1890.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1029. JOHN HARDING, Applicant.—3 acres 2 roods 26 perches more or less, part of Block XLVI., Patangata District, comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 on deposited Plan 639. Occupied by Robert Rush, Duncan Guy, William Rathbone, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 10th day of February, 1890.

2060. WILLIAM GASCOYEN BEARD.—Sections 117 and 118, Township of Carterton. Part in occupation of Nicholas Monaghan, and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by GEORGE ROBINSON, of Kapiti, Labourer, the registered Proprietor of Sections 5 and 6, Block VIII., Town of Kapiti, of the loss of the certificates of title for the said land, Register-book, Vol. lvi., folios 216 and 217: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land to the said George Robinson, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1890, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

FRANCIS THORN.—1 rood, being Lot 16, Block XVIII. (of a subdivision of Section 31, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill). Occupied by Applicant. No. 2395.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: March, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Tinker's; John Coffey.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,600.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.

Number of shares allotted: 120.

Amount paid up per share: Full.

Amount called up per share: Full.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 120.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,427 15s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,427 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, John Coffey, the Manager of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN COFFEY,
Manager.

Declared at Ophir, this 31st day of December, 1889, before me—J. C. Jones, J.P. 18

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,404 0s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,668; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £18 5s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,289.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £18 5s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,711 4s. 7d.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Nelson, the Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. A. BAMFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 30th day of December, 1889, before me—Robert Levien, J.P. 8

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Minerva Petroleum Company (No liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gisborne; Francis James Piesse.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,342 19s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 6th, 7th, and 8th; £228 2s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,243
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,250; £96 13s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £975.
 Amount of debts considered good: £975.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £712 9s. 3d.

I, Francis James Piesse, of Gisborne, the Manager of the Minerva Petroleum Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. J. PIESSE,
 Manager.

Dated at Gisborne, this 1st day of January, 1890, before me—Henry Lewis, J.P. 7

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; William Rae.
 Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,062 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,062 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 106.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £31 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £31 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, William Rae, of Greymouth, the Manager of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM RAE,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 3rd day of January, 1890, before me—James Kerr, J.P. 20

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Invincible Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880; 28th September, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,665 11s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,000; on which were received £390 11s. 8d. in cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d. per share on 7,000 contributory shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 6d. on 7,000 contributory shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,374 17s. 11d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 2s. 1d.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £4 12s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £8 11s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 11s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £30 12s. 6d.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, of Queenstown, the Manager of the Invincible Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. W. F. GEISOW,
 Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 3rd day of January, 1890, before me—Fr. St. Omer, J.P. 19

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the British Empire Alluvial Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the British Empire Alluvial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operation is at Mahakipawa, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, and in the Marlborough Gold-mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand pounds sterling, in two thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is two hundred and fifty pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Holroyd Beere.
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.
Frederick Birch, Blenheim, Machinist	30
J. H. Boundy, Blenheim, Printer	20
Thomas Cawte, Mahakipawa, Farmer	10
M. O'Neill, Blenheim, Paperhanger	10
William Chaplin, Blenheim, Tentmaker	10
P. B. Darby, Blenheim, Draper	50
Frederick Goold, Blenheim, Tailor	10
Edward Hawkins, Cullensville, Miner	50
J. F. Handley, Blenheim, Draper	30
D. Jones, Mahakipawa, Blacksmith	20
J. H. Marple, Blenheim, General Dealer	10
R. D. Nosworthy, Blenheim, Auctioneer	20
T. Ovington, Cullensville, Mine Manager	100
Joseph Porter, Cullensville, Miner	150
William Price, Havelock, Merchant	10
W. A. Wilton, Blenheim, Bootmaker	20
William Carr, Blenheim, Tinsmith	10
E. Seagar, Wellington, Engineer	30
E. O'H. Canavan, Porirua, Settler	10
A. A. Stuart-Menteath, Wellington, Barrister	30
H. Church, Wellington, Clerk	25
R. Callanan (in trust), Wellington, Mining Agent	10
G. M. Harden, Wellington, Settler	50
Rose N. Bushby, Wellington, Spinster	24
F. Sidey, Wellington, Auctioneer	25
C. G. McGlashan, Wellington, Engineer	10
George Stevens, Porirua, Farmer	50
E. H. Beere (in trust), Wellington, Surveyor	32
Charles Mace, Wellington, Miner	10
J. H. Hall, Wellington, Accountant	10
Thomas Davis, Wellington, Broker	10
C. B. Langdrige, Wellington, Gentleman	24
J. F. McKendrick, Wellington, Settler	10
William Hayes, Wellington, Accountant	10
W. Smith (in trust), Wellington, Settler	50
E. H. Beere, Wellington, Surveyor	20

E. H. BEERE,
Legal Manager.

Witness to signature—William Hayes.

I, Edward Holroyd Beere, of the City of Wellington, Surveyor, 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."

E. H. BEERE.

Taken before me, at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1889—John Maginnity, J.P.

Messrs. Menteath and Staveley, Solicitors to the company. 13

Private Advertisements.

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, JOHN SOMERVILLE, M.B., C.M., now residing in Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 4th day of February, 1890, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

JOHN SOMERVILLE.

Dunedin, 4th January, 1890. 21

**INVERCARGILL OMNIBUS COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.—NOTICE.**

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held in the office of R. B. Williams, Don Street, Invercargill, on Monday, the 10th March, 1890, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of passing the Liquidator's accounts.

D. H. JENNINGS,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 4th January, 1890. 22

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. E. D. BELL has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Bell, Gully, and Izard, as from the 1st day of January, 1890.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENS, of Christchurch, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1888, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, 1888, registered on English Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 6th day of January, 1890, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 6th day of February, 1890.

WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENS.

Christchurch, 6th January, 1890. 15

**"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."—THE DANEVIRKE
TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1890, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the winding-up of the company by the Liquidator laid before the shareholders.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1890.

F. O'B. LOUGHNAN,

Liquidator of the Danevirke Town Hall Company (Limited).

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amending Acts thereof, and in the matter of the taking by the Waihemo County Council of certain lands in the County of Waihemo, in the Provincial District of Otago, for use as roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waihemo County Council to take certain lands in the Provincial District of Otago, hereinafter more particularly described, for the purpose of constructing a road; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the publication hereof to the said Waihemo County Council at Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given that the plans of the said lands are open for inspection at the office of the said Waihemo County Council, at Palmerston aforesaid, and the following is the description of the said lands:—

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 8 perches, being portion of Section No. 10, Block VII., Waihemo District, and being land required for a road-line to run through the said section; the property of John Walsh, of Waihemo, farmer.

Dated at Palmerston aforesaid, this 31st day of December, 1889.

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Clerk to the Waihemo County Council.

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